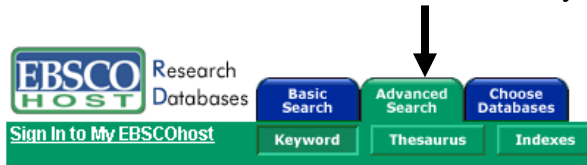


S H E B O Y G A N

**PsycInfo & PsycArticles Searching Information**  
 Library Home Page <http://sheboygan.uwc.edu/library/>

**Off-Campus Use:** See Guide on Library Home Page; under *Library Quick Links*, select *Off-Campus Access*

1. You can search ***PsycInfo*** or ***PsycArticles*** separately. Go to the Library home page at <http://sheboygan.uwc.edu/library/>. Under *How to Find*, select *Articles & Databases*. Select either database from the alphabetical list in the second paragraph.
2. To **search both**: select ***EbscoHost*** from the list of *Articles & Databases*. Click boxes next to both databases. ***Unmark box*** beside ***Academic Search Elite***. Click **Continue**.
3. Choose the **Advanced Search** tab if you are not taken there automatically.



Database: **PsycINFO**

[Database Help](#)

Suggest Subject Terms

Find:  in

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**Limit Your Results**

Peer Reviewed

**Document Type**

- Encyclopedia Entry
- Erratum/Correction
- Journal Article
- Letter

**Methodology**

- All
- Clinical Case Study
- Empirical Study
- Experimental Replication

**Methodology**

- Nonclinical Case Study
- Qualitative Study
- Quantitative Study
- Treatment Outcome/Clinical Trial

There is only **ONE** **Methodology** box. Two are here to show both types.

**Selecting Methodology Type** to find empirical research journal articles.

1. **Hold the CTRL** key while selecting different types. **Which types to choose?**
  - a. Empirical Study
  - b. Quantitative Study

**Special limiters for *PsycINFO***

**Publication Type**

- All
- All Journals
- Peer Reviewed Journal
- Non-Peer-Reviewed Journal

English

**Exclude Dissertations**

## Special limiters for *PsycARTICLES*

Exclude Book Reviews

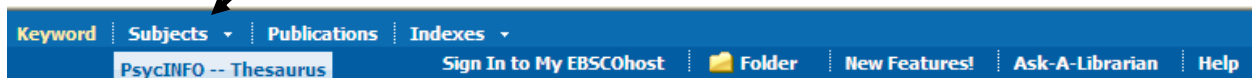
### Search Tip

Use **truncation** (the asterisk symbol \*). For example, searching on *stereotyp\** will include results with the words: *stereotype*, *stereotypes*, *stereotyped*, *stereotypic*, or *stereotyping*.

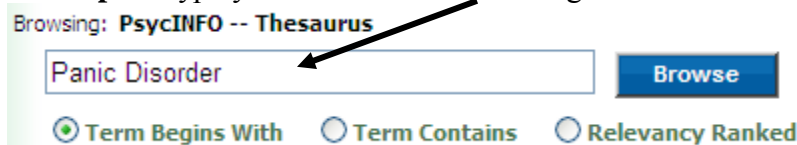
### Using the Thesaurus

Using the **Thesaurus** is an alternative to keyword searching. All items are assigned one or more subject heading(s) using the American Psychological Association's Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms to describe the focus of articles. The Thesaurus is from PsycInfo, but works with PsycAbstracts too. This lets you find the "official" subjects used for your topics. You can choose one or more subjects to narrow your search.

**Step 1:** Point to *Subjects*; Click on the **Thesaurus** button

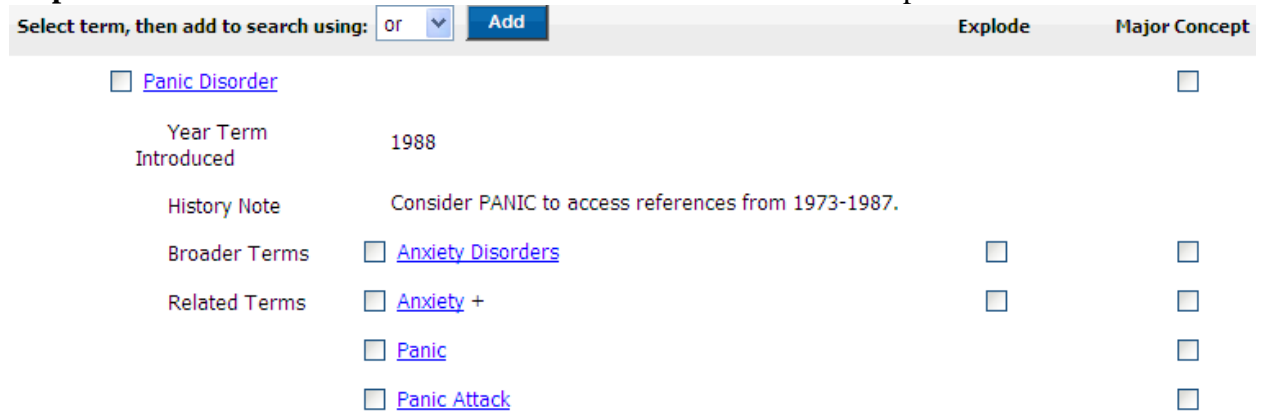


**Step 2:** Type your term in the "Browsing" search box



**Step 3:** The subject heading closest to your term will be listed. If your term is not listed, it will show you the closest match.

**Step 4:** Click on the term to learn more and see related or narrower topics.



**Step 4:** Select the box(es) next to the term(s) you want to search for.

**Step 5:** Click on **Add button**. This adds your search term(s) to search box.

Select term, then add to search using  [and](#)  [Add](#) select **and** if using 2 or more terms

Select **Search**. The results will be *all* items (including book chapters), not just journal articles with the search term(s) you chose.

**Step 6:** You now need to select **Search Options** from right side of the screen to add the limits you need, such as *Peer Reviewed*, etc. Then Search again with your limits set.