



PsycINFO on OvidSP



PsycINFO is an electronic bibliographic database that provides abstracts and citations for the scholarly literature in the fields of behavioural sciences and mental health. It contains more than 4 million references to peer-reviewed literature from the early 1800s-present.

Accessing PsycINFO on Ovid

- Go to the library website at: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/child-health/support-services/library>

The screenshot shows the UCL Library website. The 'Electronic resources' section is highlighted with a red circle, and the 'Databases' link is also circled in red. Other sections visible include 'Services and Facilities', 'Training and clinical information support', and 'E-Resources for GOSH staff'.

Under Electronic resources select **Databases**


- Find and click on **PsycINFO** and then click on the **UCL logo**

The screenshot shows the PsycINFO login page. The UCL logo is circled in red. The page contains the following text:

PsycINFO


A bibliographic database of psychological, social, behavioral, and health sciences. The database contains more than 2 million records spanning 1872 to the present and journal coverage includes approximately 2,000 periodicals. Chapter and book coverage includes worldwide English-language material published from 1987 to the present; however, there is a substantial number of records covering books published earlier. Dissertations constitute approximately 12% of the database.

PsycINFO (via OvidSP) For access:



Please log in with your UCL password for off-site access

PsycINFO (via ProQuest) For access:



An NHS Athens account is required for access.

Offsite, enter your UCL username and password

Basic Search

Use for a quick search, where a comprehensive search is not required. Enter your topic or question in ordinary English

Basic Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | Advanced Search | Multi-Field Search

Type in a topic or question

psychological impact of cancer survival on young adults

Select Limits such as English, publication year, age group etc. Select Search

Advanced Search

Use Advanced Search for a more comprehensive search using medical subject headings. (This is the default search screen.)

Advanced Search | Basic Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | Multi-Field Search

Type in a key word or a single phrase. Select Search

childhood cancer

Select the most appropriate subject heading

Select	Subject Heading	Auto Explode	Focus	Scope
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Neoplasms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	Survivors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pediatrics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emotional Adjustment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coping Behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	i

Refining a search

The options for refining a search include:

- **Explode** –to search all the narrower subject headings under the selected subject heading.

Note: PsycINFO automatically explodes the selected subject heading. To select the subject heading without exploding, untick the “Auto Explode” box.

- **Focus** – to limit a search to articles where the selected subject is the focus of the articles

Select	Subject Heading	Auto Explode	Focus	Scope
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Neoplasms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	Survivors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pediatrics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emotional Adjustment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coping Behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	i

Adding another search term

To enter another search term, e.g. survivors, type in a word or phrase and follow the steps used for the “cancer childhood” search.

Basic Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | Advanced Search | Multi-Field Search

Selected Resources

Ovid Resources: [i](#) PsycINFO 1806 to August Week 5 2010

Keyword Author Title Journal

[Limits \(Click to expand\)](#) Map Term to Subject Heading

Combining search results

Once you have entered more than one search, you can combine search sets.

Applying limits

<input type="checkbox"/>	# ▲	Searches	Results	Search Type	Actions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	exp Neoplasms/	23387	Advanced	Display More >>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	exp Survivors/	6236	Advanced	Display More >>

Remove Selected Save Selected **Combine selections with:**

In the Search History box, tick the searches to combine
Select **Combine selections with AND or OR**

Applying limits

Search History (3 searches) (Click to close) View Saved

<input type="checkbox"/>	# ▲	Searches	Results	Search Type	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	exp Neoplasms/	23387	Advanced	Display More >>
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	exp Survivors/	6236	Advanced	Display More >>
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	1 and 2	1276	Advanced	Display

Remove Selected | Save Selected | Combine selections with:

Basic Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | Advanced Search

Selected Resources
Ovid Resources: 1 PsycINFO 1806 to August Week 5 2010

Keyword Author Title Journal

Limits (Click to close) Map Term to Subject Heading

Full Text PsycARTICLES Journals All Journals
 Latest Update Human English Language
 Abstracts

Publication Year -

Select **Limits** to refine your search
 Select **Additional Limits** for more limits, e.g. age group
 Select **Search**, or **Limit a Search** to apply limits

Displaying results

To display search results, select **Display Results**.

Search History (4) View Saved

# ▲	Searches	Results	Type	Actions	Annotations
1	exp NEOPLASMS/	43901	Advanced	Display Results More	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	exp SURVIVORS/	11886	Advanced	Display Results More	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	1 and 2	3597	Advanced	Display Results More	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	limit 3 to (english language and (200 adolescence <age 13 to 17 yrs> or 320 young adulthood <age 18 to 29 yrs>) and yr="2003 -Current")	1105	Advanced	Display Results More	<input type="checkbox"/>

Save Remove Combine with:

Save All Edit Create RSS View Saved

Accessing articles

A number of full text articles can be accessed from the Ovid databases via the findit@UCL link.

1. **The uncommon learner: The home language and literacy practices of children with Autism.**
Fahnrich, Tiah Asare.
Dissertation Abstracts International Section A: Humanities and Social Sciences. Vol. 79(11-A(E)), 2018, pp. No Pagination Specified.
[Dissertation Abstract]
Year of Publication
2018
► Abstract + My Projects + Annotate

2. **Longitudinal associations among maternal depressive symptoms, child emotional caretaking, and anxious/depressed symptoms in pediatric cancer. [References].**
Prussien, Kumar V, Murphy, Lexa K, Gerhardt, Cynthia A, Vannatta, Kathryn, Bemis, Heather, Desjardins, Leandra, Ferrante, Amanda C, Shultz, Emily L, Keim
Journal of Family Psychology. 2018, pp. No Pagination Specified.
[Journal: Peer Reviewed Journal]
Year of Publication
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Publication Month/Season
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Click on the **findit@UCL** to see options for obtaining the article.

Follow the findit@UCL link, which displays links to library holdings of print versions of the article in question, as well as to available, on-line, electronic versions. Click on the publisher to view the full-text article.

Longitudinal associations among maternal depressive symptoms, child emotional caretaking, and anxious/depressed symptoms in pediatric cancer.
Prussien
ISSN: 0893-3200, 1939-1293
Journal of family psychology, 2018, p.No
[Fulltext available >](#)

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Full text available at: [Ovid PsycARTICLES](#)

Available from 1987 volume: 1 issue: 1

Authentication notes.

UCL username and password required for off-site access

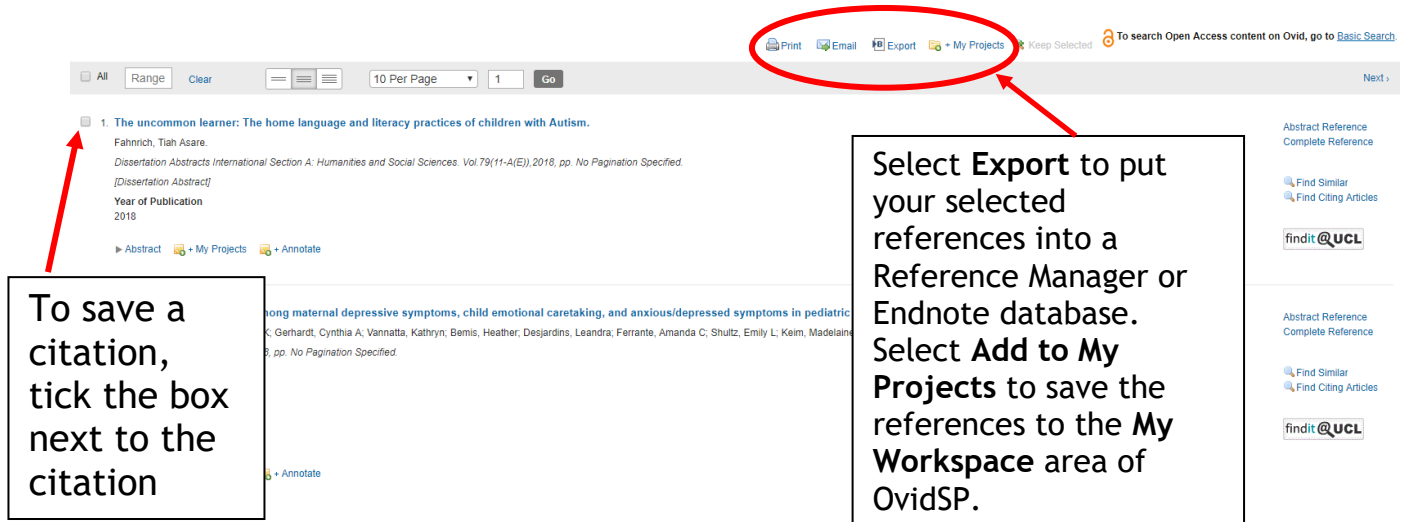
Additional services

Please ensure you have read the terms and conditions of use of UCL's e-resources

Contact the e-resources team

Managing search results

Tick the box next to any citations you wish to save or export. You can then choose to print, email, export or save the citation

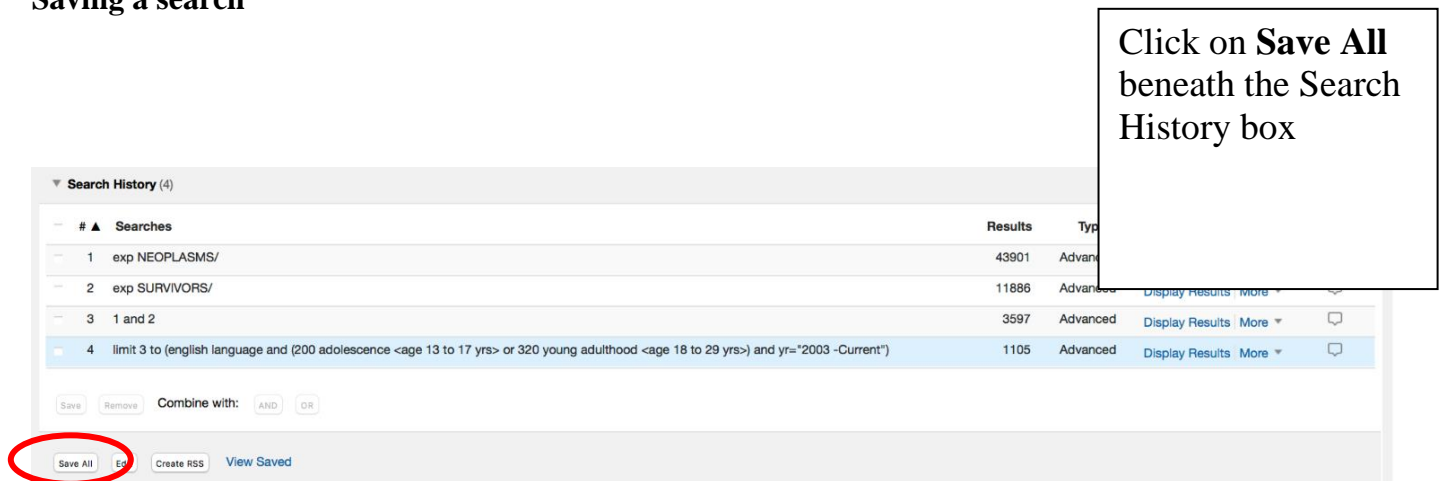


The screenshot shows a search results interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Print', 'Email', 'Export', and 'My Projects', which are circled in red. A red arrow points from the 'My Projects' button to a text box on the right. Another red arrow points from a checkbox next to the first search result to a text box on the left. The search results list includes a citation: '1. The uncommon learner: The home language and literacy practices of children with Autism. Fahrich, Tiah Asare. Dissertation Abstracts International Section A: Humanities and Social Sciences. Vol. 79(11-A(E)), 2018, pp. No Pagination Specified. [Dissertation Abstract] Year of Publication 2018'. Below the citation are links for 'Abstract', '+ My Projects', and '+ Annotate'. On the right side, there are options for 'Abstract Reference', 'Complete Reference', 'Find Similar', and 'Find Citing Articles', along with a 'findit@UCL' logo.

To save a citation, tick the box next to the citation

Select Export to put your selected references into a Reference Manager or Endnote database. Select Add to My Projects to save the references to the My Workspace area of OvidSP.

Saving a search



The screenshot shows a 'Search History (4)' table with the following data:

#	Searches	Results	Type
1	exp NEOPLASMS/	43901	Advanced
2	exp SURVIVORS/	11886	Advanced
3	1 and 2	3597	Advanced
4	limit 3 to (english language and (200 adolescence <age 13 to 17 yrs> or 320 young adulthood <age 18 to 29 yrs>) and yr="2003 -Current")	1105	Advanced

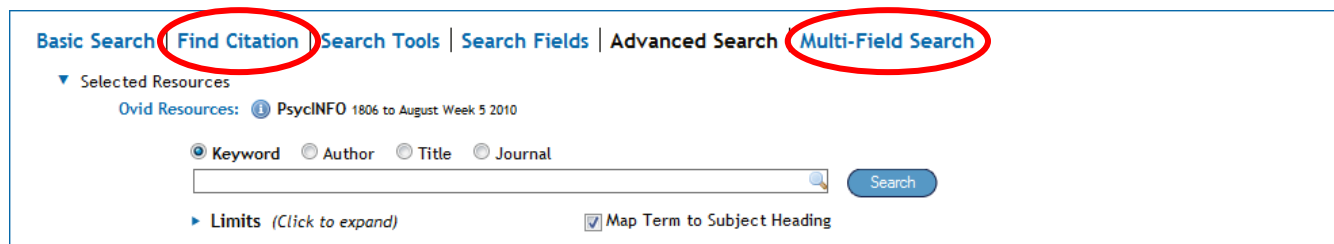
At the bottom of the table, there are buttons for 'Save All', 'Remove', 'Combine with: AND OR', 'Create RSS', and 'View Saved'. The 'Save All' button is circled in red. A text box on the right points to the 'Save All' button.

Click on Save All beneath the Search History box

Tips:

- The first time you save a search, you will need to set up a personal account. Click on **My Account**, then **Create Account** and follow the prompts. Use your personal username/password to access your saved searches.
- Always save searches as Permanent rather than Temporary. Temporary searches will be deleted after 24 hours.
- Saving a search as an AutoAlert (SDI) means you will be emailed any new citations that are added when the databases are updated.

Additional features of PsycINFO (OvidSP)



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the PsycINFO search interface. The tabs are: Basic Search, Find Citation (circled in red), Search Tools, Search Fields, Advanced Search, and Multi-Field Search (circled in red). Below the navigation bar, there is a section for 'Selected Resources' with a dropdown arrow. Underneath, it says 'Ovid Resources: PsycINFO 1806 to August Week 5 2010'. There are four radio buttons for search criteria: Keyword (selected), Author, Title, and Journal. A search input field is present with a 'Search' button to its right. At the bottom, there is a 'Limits (Click to expand)' link and a checked checkbox for 'Map Term to Subject Heading'.

Find Citation

Use this feature to quickly locate a specific journal article, where you have some information, such as author, article title, journal title etc.

Multi-Field Search

Use this feature for a quick, basic search. Multi Field search enables you to search using multiple search terms. Enter your search term(s) and select from the drop-down lists on the right to specify the field to search, e.g. abstract. Use the drop-down lists on the left to combine your search terms with AND or OR. Library staff recommend you always use Advanced Search as the preferred option.

For further assistance with searching PsycINFO, contact the UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health Library on 020 7905 2847 or email: ich.library@ucl.ac.uk