



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.

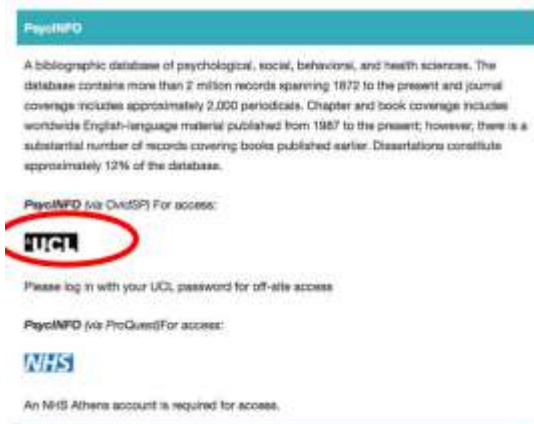
Accessing PsycINFO on Ovid

- Go to the [Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health Library website](#).
- Under Electronic resources select **Databases**

The screenshot shows the website interface for the Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health Library. The main content area is titled 'Library' and includes a description of the library's services. Below this, there are four sections: 'Services and Facilities', 'Electronic resources', 'Training and clinical information support', and 'E-Resources for GOSH staff'. The 'Electronic resources' section is highlighted with a red circle, and the 'Databases' link is circled in red. The 'Follow us' section on the right includes social media links for Twitter and Facebook.

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

When off-site, 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. Then select **Limits** such as English, publication year, age group, etc., and click search.



Advanced Search

Use Advanced Search for a more comprehensive search using subject headings. Advanced Search is the default search screen. Type in a key word or a single phrase and select **Search**. Then select the most appropriate subject heading.

Basic Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | **Advanced Search** | Multi-F

Selected Resources
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Keyword Author Title Journal

childhood cancer

Limits (Click to close) Map Term to Subject Heading

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Select	Subject Heading	Auto Explode	Focus	Scope
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Neoplasms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="1"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Survivors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="1"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pediatrics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="1"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emotional Adjustment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="1"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coping Behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="1"/>

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"/>	<input type="button" value="1"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Survivors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="1"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pediatrics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="1"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emotional Adjustment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="1"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coping Behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="1"/>

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.



Combining search results

Once you have entered more than one search, you can combine search sets. Applying limits. In the Search History box, tick the searches to **Combine Select** Combine selections with **AND** or.

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

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.

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

#	▲	Searches	Results	Search Type	Actions
1		exp Neoplasms/	23387	Advanced	Display More >
2		exp Survivors/	6236	Advanced	Display More >
3		1 and 2	1276	Advanced	Display

Remove Selected Save Selected | Combine selections with:

Selected Resources
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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	3097	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 yj="2003 -Current")	1128	Advanced	Display Results More >	<input type="checkbox"/>

Combine with:

Save All Add Create New View Saved

Accessing articles

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

1 The successful learner: The home language and literacy practices of children with Autism.
 Fahnestock, Tali Asale.
 Dissertation Abstracts International Section 4: Humanities and Social Sciences. Vol. 79(11-42)U 2018. pp. No Pagination Specified
 [Dissertation Abstract]
 Year of Publication
 2018
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2 Longitudinal associations among maternal depressive symptoms, child emotional caretaking, and anxious/depressed symptoms in pediatric cancer [References].
 Prusoff, Karan V. Murphy, Lisa K. Gerhardt, Cynthia A. Vannata, Kathryn. Dema, Heather. Decastro, Leandra. Ferraris, Arianna C. Schulz, Emily L. Kim.
 Journal of Family Psychology. 2018. pp. No Pagination Specified
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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 fulltext article.

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 ISSN: 0893-3200 ; 1839-1293
 Journal of family psychology, 2018, p.No
 Fulltext available >

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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.

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

Click on **Save All** beneath the Search History box

#	Searches	Results	Type
1	exp NEOPLASMS/	43901	Advanced
2	exp SURVIVORS/	11885	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 28 yrs>) and yr="2003 -Current")	1105	Advanced

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)



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.

Further Information

For further information or support in using Psycinfo on OvidSP, please contact the Library by e-mail: ich.library@ucl.ac.uk.

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