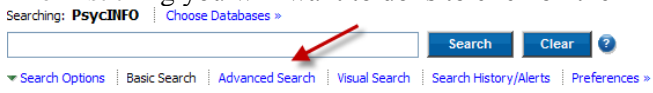


Accessing the Database

1. Go to the Laupus Library homepage at <http://www.ecu.edu/laupuslibrary/>.
2. Click on the link that says “Electronic Resources.” It’s near the top center of the page.
3. Click on the link that says “PsycINFO.” NOTE: If you are off-campus, you will need to enter your pirate id (your ECU email username) and password (same as your email password) before you can access any of ECU’s databases.

Advanced Searching by Subject Terms

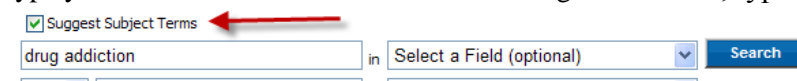
1. The first thing you will want to do is to click on the link for “Advanced Search.”



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2. Now, break your search down into concepts. For example, if you want to look at the effects of motivational interviewing on people suffering from drug addiction, you will have two concepts – motivational interviewing and drug addiction.
3. Above the search boxes, you will notice an option that says “Suggest Subject Terms.” Check that box, and then, type your terms into the boxes without selecting fields. Now, type in “drug addiction.”



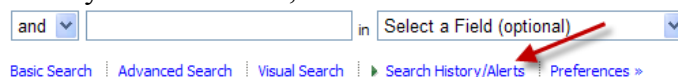
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4. The database will suggest terms for you to use. For this example, you would check the box for “explode” to the right of “drug addiction.” Using the “explode” feature will tell the database to search for articles on drug addiction as well as specific types of drug addiction.
5. Now, click the “Search” button near the top of the screen.
6. Clear your search box, and repeat steps 3-5 for your other term “motivational interviewing.”

Combining Search Terms

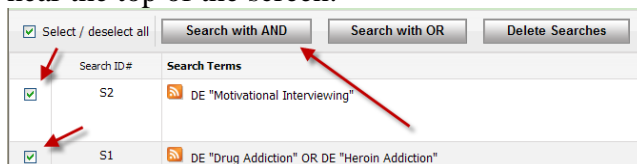
1. Under your search box, there is a link for “Search History/Alerts.” Click it.



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2. Now, you will be able to see all of your searches and combine them. For this example, clear your search box, and then, check the boxes to the left of each term before clicking the “Search with And” button near the top of the screen.



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S1	DE "Drug Addiction" OR DE "Heroin Addiction"	

3. To see your search results, click the link for “view results,” to the right of your search history.



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Finding Full Text Articles

1. If links are not available for Full Text, use the FindIt! button .

For more information on searching or assistance, contact us at (252) 744-2230 or <http://www.ecu.edu/laupuslibrary/contact.cfm>