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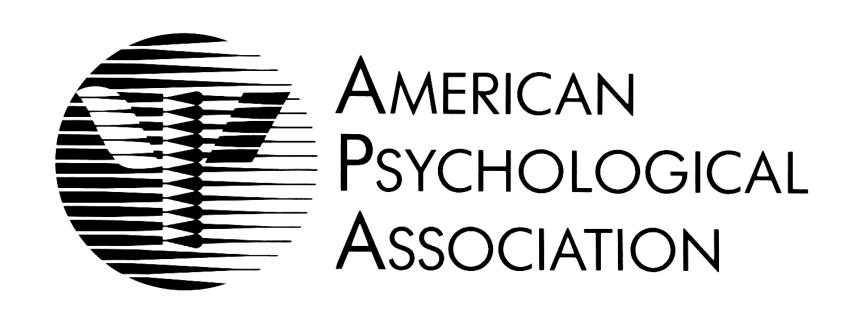
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EXAMPLE

RESEARCH PROBLEM:

□ Is there any relationship between:

videogames and personality traits?

RESEARCH PROBLEM:

- After reading several articles (you did a literature review), you are interested in ANY OF these personality traits:
 - Aggressiveness
 - Self-Control

SEARCH STRATEGY:

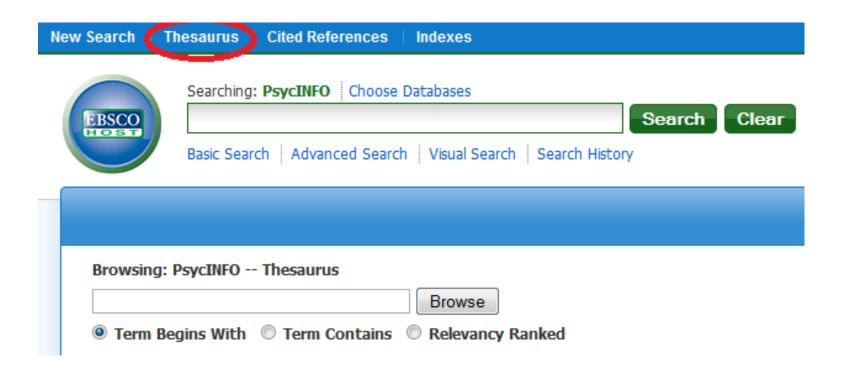
videogames

and

(aggressiveness OR self-control)

TERM 1: Videogames

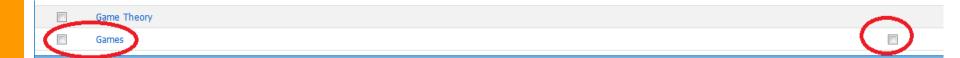
□ Click on Thesaurus



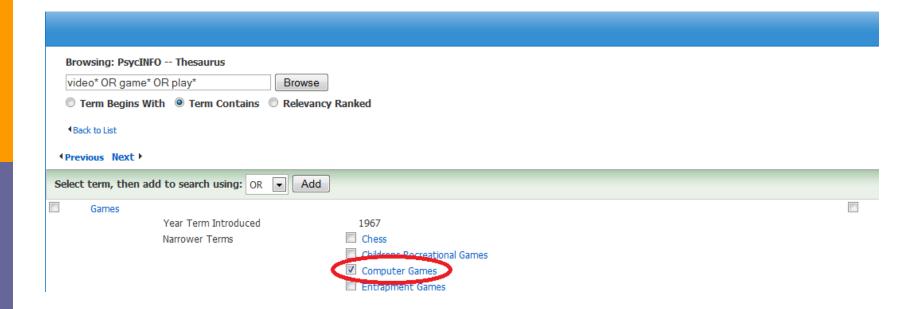
- Look up for the first term of your search strategy (videogames).
 - Try with different terms using the operator "OR".



- □ Click on the term "Games".
 - Because it's a broad term, it has the "explode" box which means there are narrower terms.



□ Select the term "Computer Games" because is the term most related for my search.

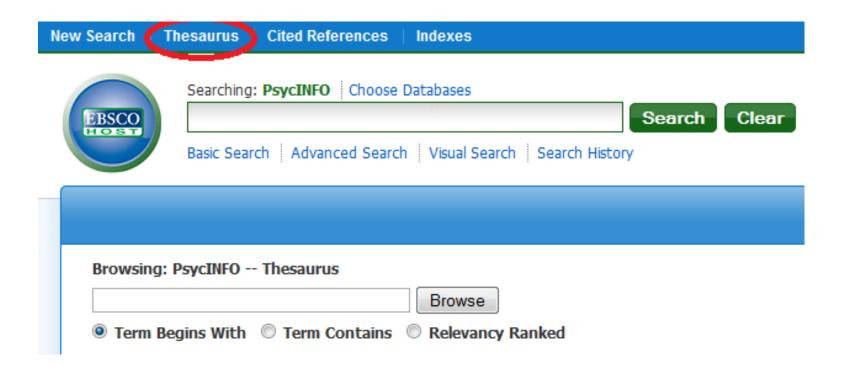


TERM 2: Personality Traits

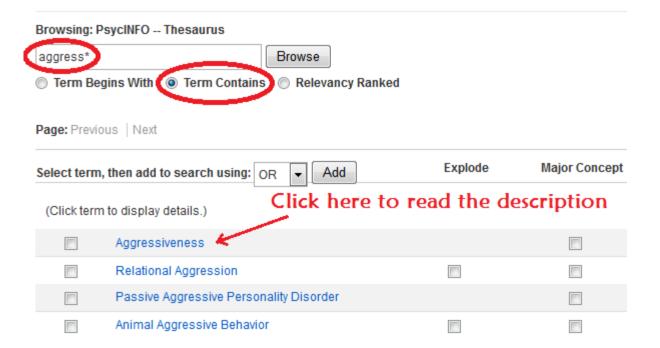
(aggressiveness or self-control)

Part 1: Aggressiveness

□ Click on Thesaurus



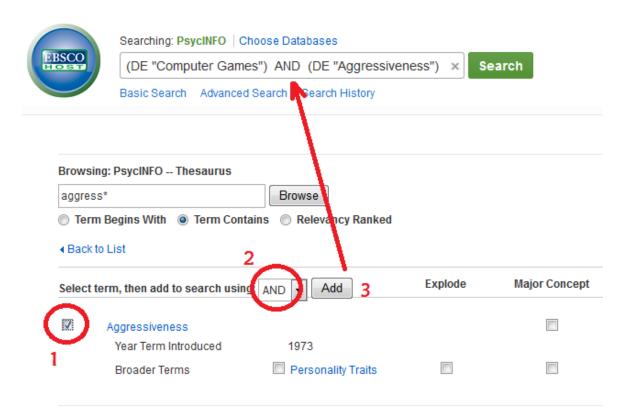
- Now, look up for the second keyword (try using a broad term and/or truncation).
 - Select "Term Contains". Click on Browse.



□ As you can see, the term "aggressiveness" was introduced in 1973, and it's included inside the broader term "Personality Traits"

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Select t	erm, then add to search using: OR • Add	Explode	Major Concept
	Aggressiveness		
	Year Term Introduced 1973		
	Broader Terms Personality Traits		
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□ Since this is exactly what we are looking for, we select the term "aggressiveness" and add it in the search box.

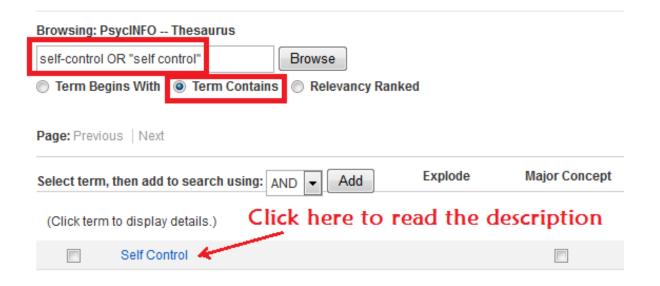


TERM 2: Personality Traits

(aggressiveness or self-control)

Part 2: Self-control

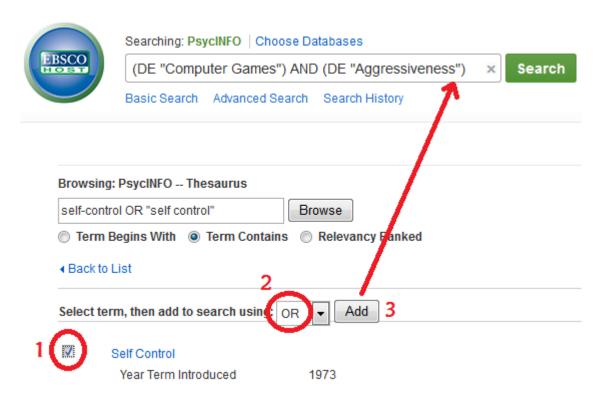
- Now, look up for the second keyword (try using a broad term and/or truncation).
 - Select "Term Contains". Click on Browse.



□ As you can see, the term "self control" was introduced in 1973, it's included inside the <u>broader</u> <u>term</u> "Personality Traits", and there are <u>related terms</u>

Brows	sing: PsycINFO Thesaurus				
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Select	t term, then add to search usin	3: AND V Add		Explode	Major Concept
	Self Control				
	Year Term Introduced	1973			
	Scope Note	The ability to repress or the practice of rep	ressing one's behavior, impulsive reactions, emotio	ns, or desires.	
	Broader Terms	Personality Traits			
	Related Terms	Anger Control			
		Behavioral Disinhibition			
		Emotional Control +			
		Emotional Regulation			
		Helplessness +			
		Impulse Control Disorders +			
		Internal External Locus of Control			
		Self Regulation			
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	Used for	Control (Self)			
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□ Since, for this example, this is exactly what we are looking for, we select the term "self control" and add it in the search box.



DOUBLE CHECKING OUR SEARCH STRATEGY

SEARCH STRATEGY:

videogames

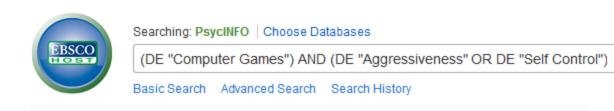
and

(aggressiveness OR self-control)

SEARCH STRATEGY:

■ Which one is the correct one?

1



2

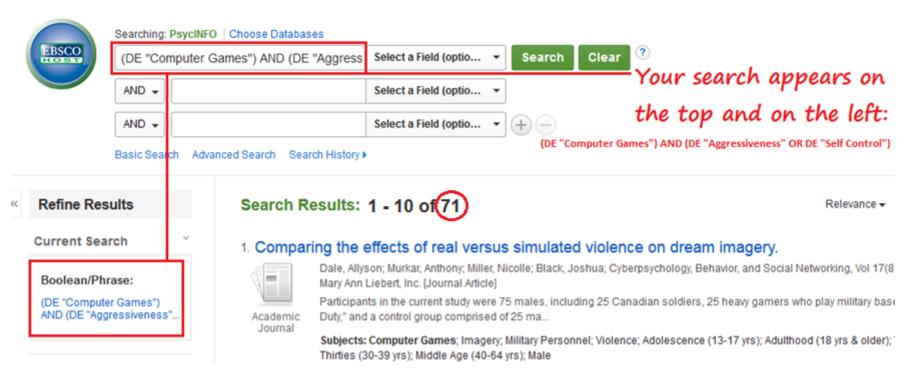


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RESULTS

☐ You should have > 70 results.

(DE "Computer Games") AND (DE "Aggressiveness" OR DE "Self Control")

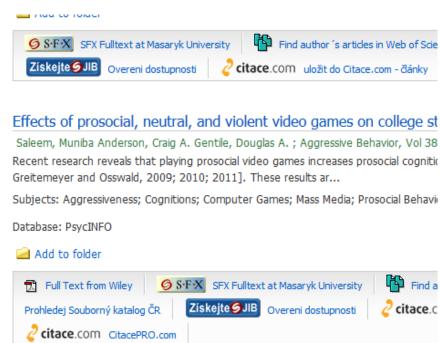


APPLYING LIMITS (PsycINFO – THESAURUS)



- If we want a review study.
- Methodology -> Show More -> "literature review".







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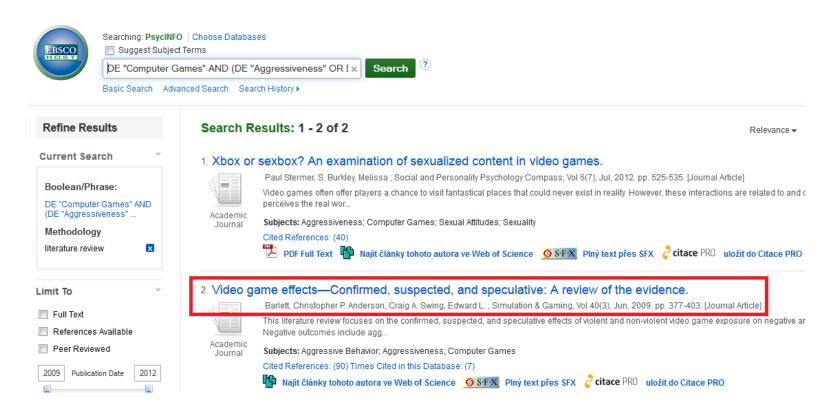
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"We don't need no education": Video game preferences, video gar among adolescent boys of different educational ability levels.





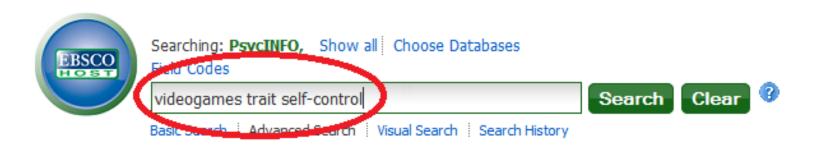
□ As you can see, there are now only 2 results, and the second one seems to be important.



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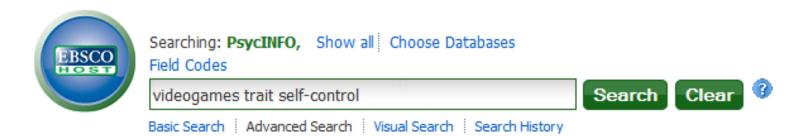
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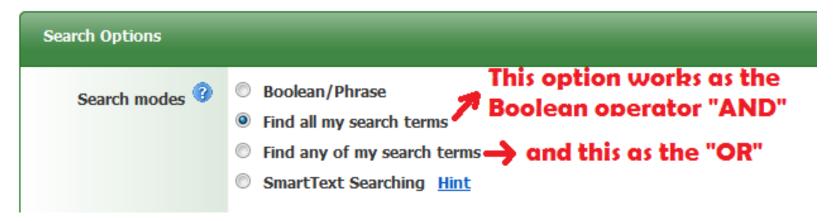


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(Find any of my search terms
	SmartText Searching <u>Hint</u>



Options working as Boolean operators ("AND", "OR").

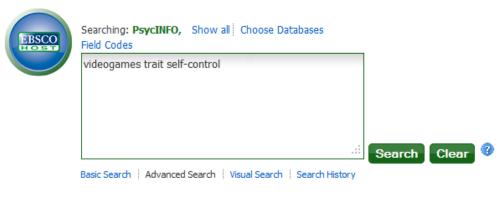






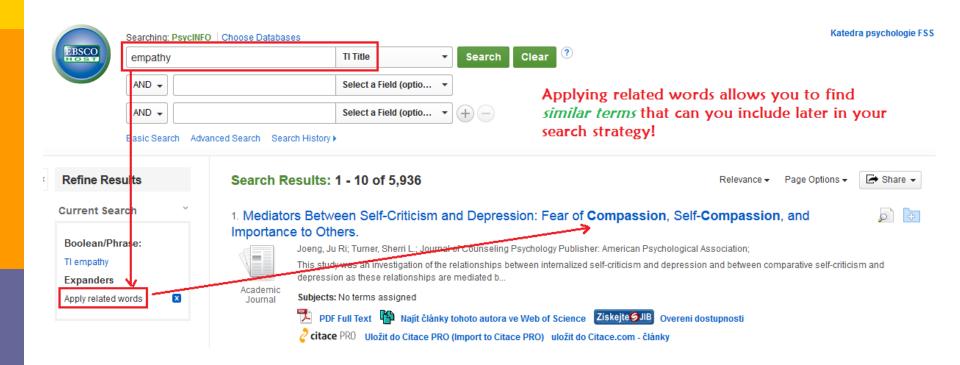


SmartText Searching is a natural language search strategy that allows you to enter as much text for their search as you want – a phrase, a sentence, paragraph, or even whole pages. The final results are based on the Boolean operator "OR".



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Search modes	Find all my search terms	SmartText Searching 🕝
	Find any of my search terms	Enter as much text for your search as you
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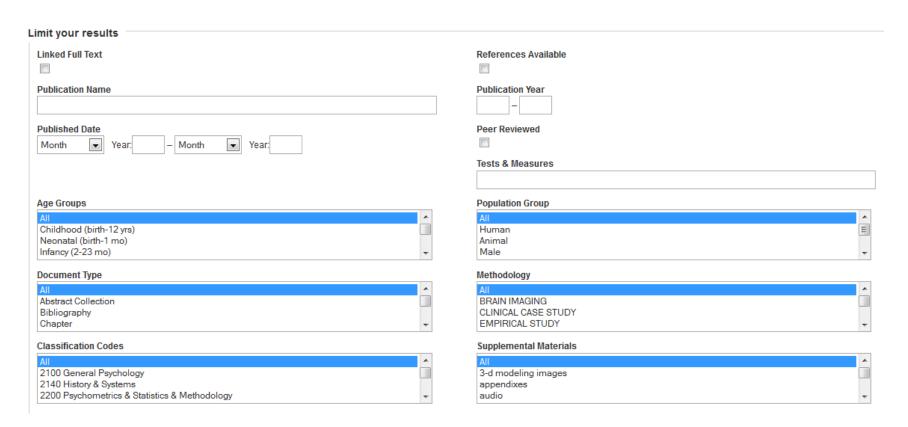








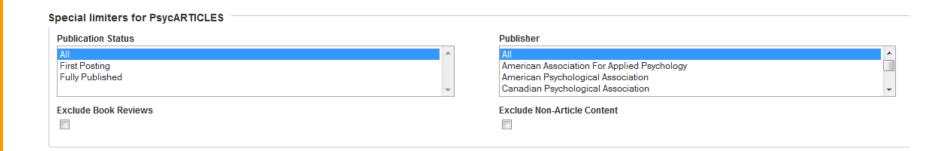
■ You may limit your results.





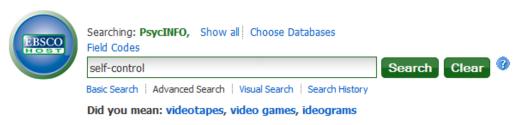


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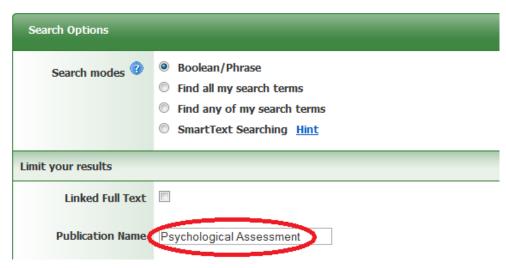
You can limit by Publication Name.



You may want to try your search again after following one or more of these tips:

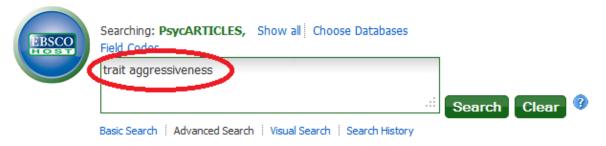
- · Check the spelling of your search terms. Correct any misspellings and re-run the search
- To broaden your search, use the Boolean operator OR. For example, type: Siamese Oi

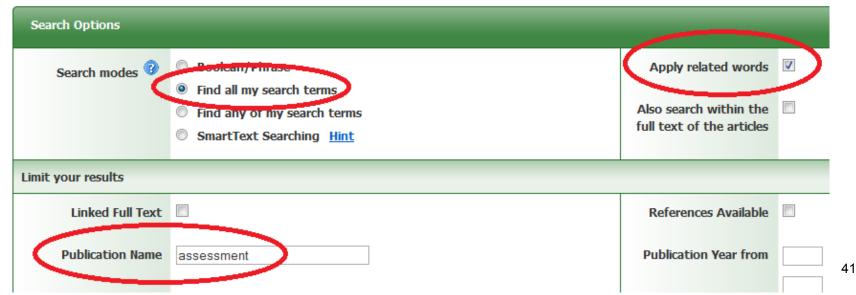
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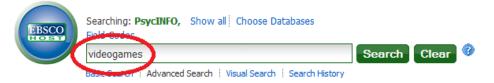
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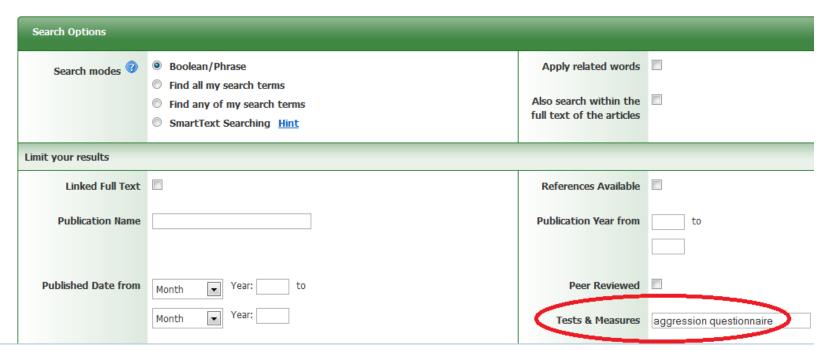






If you are going to use a specific instrument in your research, you may include it in your search strategy.

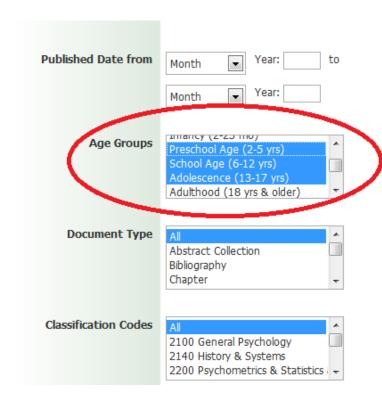






If you are interested in children and adolescents, use the Age Groups limit.

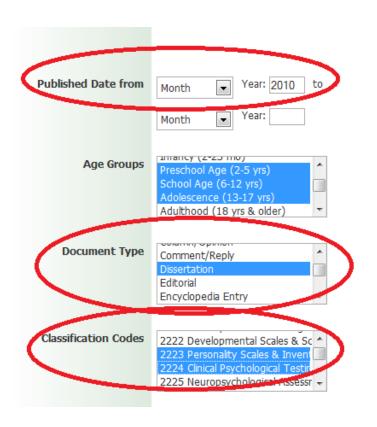
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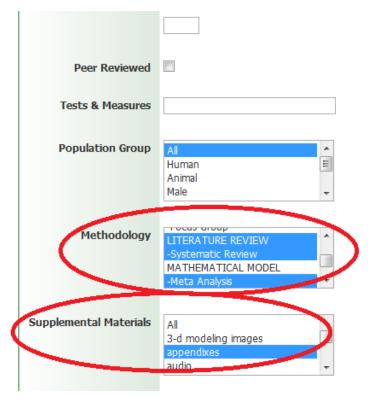




You can select several limits. But remember:

more limits = less results





SEARCH OPERATORS USING PsycINFO



■ Remember the use of:

Truncation (*) and Wildcards (?, #)

- psy* = psychology, psychiatry, psychosis, etc.
- nurs?? = nurses, nursed (not nurse)
- Internali?ation = internalization, internalisation
- behavio#r = behavior, behaviour (not plural)
- colo#r# = color, colour (incl. plural)



□ Remember the use of:

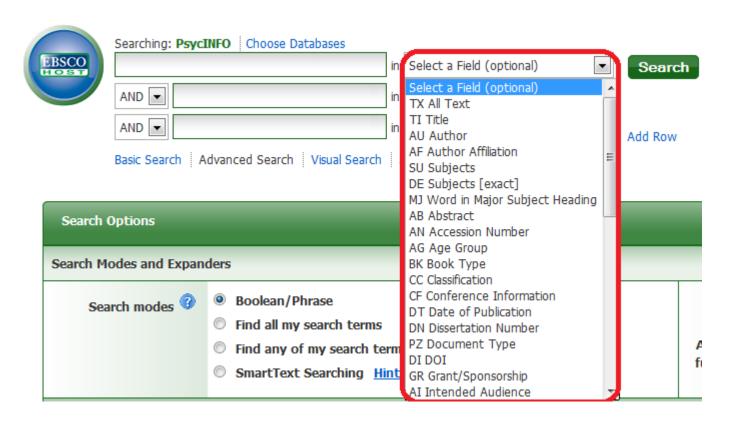
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 - □ tax N5 reform = tax reform, reform of income tax, etc.
- Respecting the order:
 - □ tax W8 reform = tax reform, tax and the European reform, etc.

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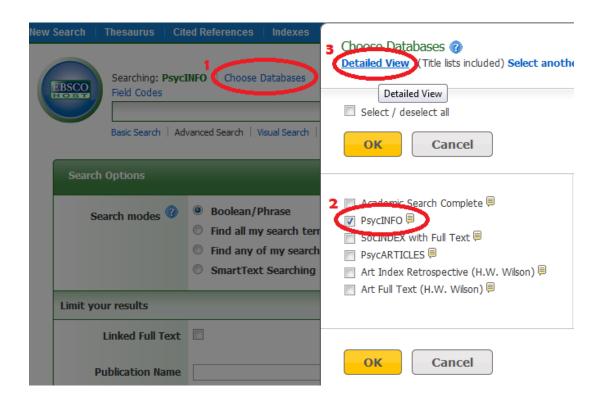
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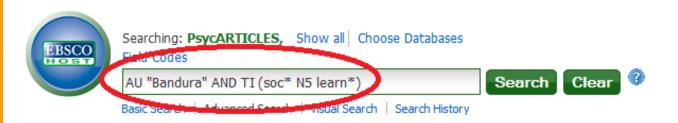
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	Searches for the exact match of age groups identified in a document.	
AF	Author Affiliation [Word Indexed]	AF Clark University
	Searches for keywords in the institutional affiliation of the person(s) responsible for creation of the document.	
AG	Age Group [Word Indexed]	AG Infancy
	Searches age groups identified in a document; values consist of the following:	



In this example we'll use 2 field codes (AU, TI), 1 Boolean operator (AND), truncation (*) and proximity (N5).

TRANSLATE THIS SEARCH!



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□ This is another example using field codes (SU), and Boolean operators (OR, AND). TRANSLATE IT!



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EXERCISES



EXERCISE:

Boolean operator OR

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Truncation



Two keywords with:

Truncation

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separated by:

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W or N



EXERCISE:

Boolean operator OR or AND

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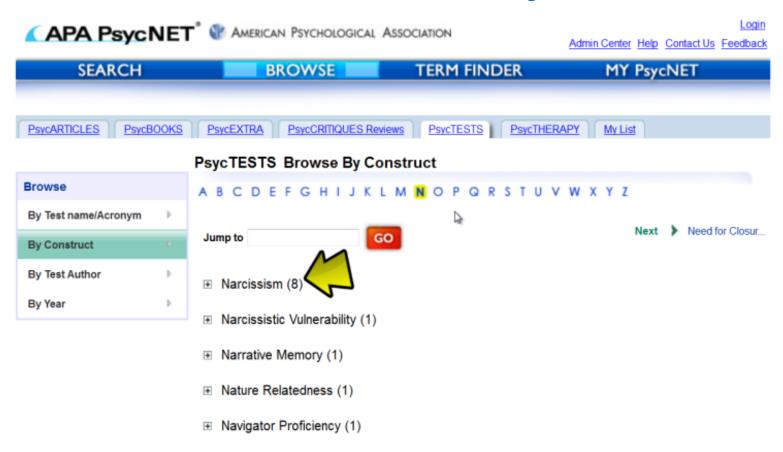
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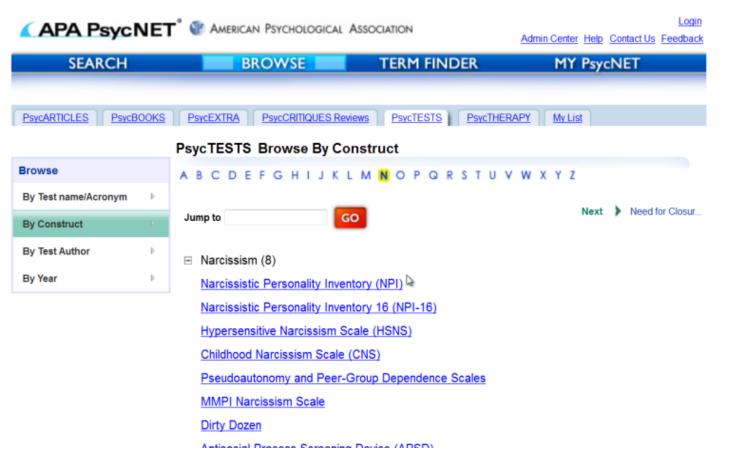
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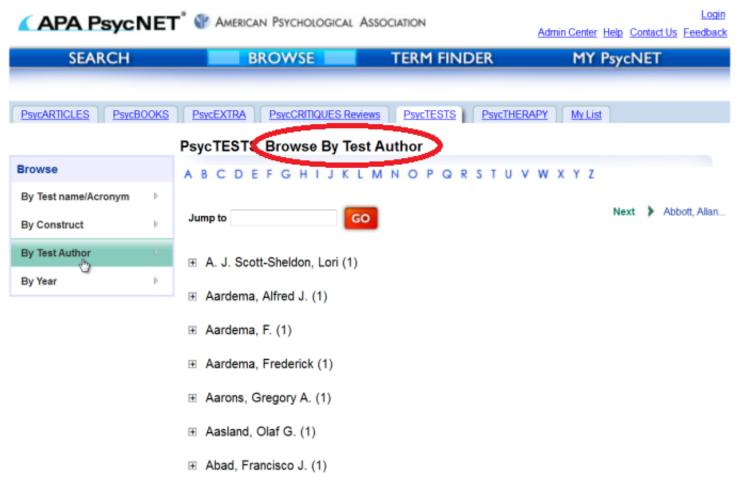
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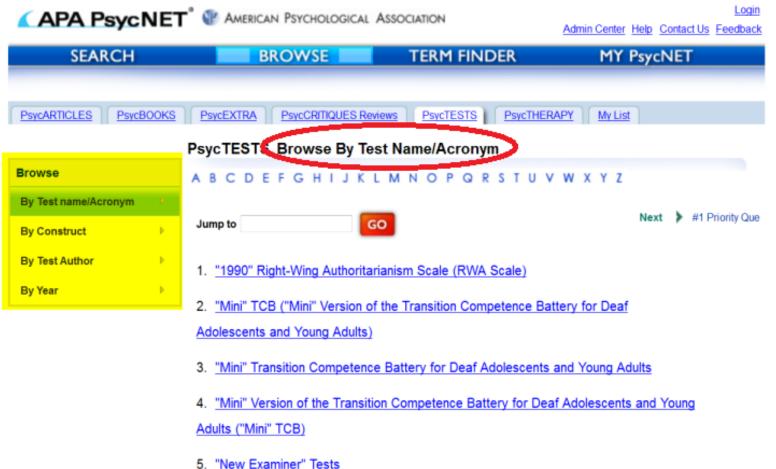
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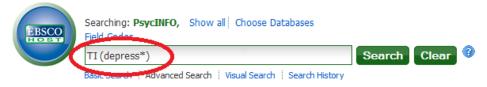


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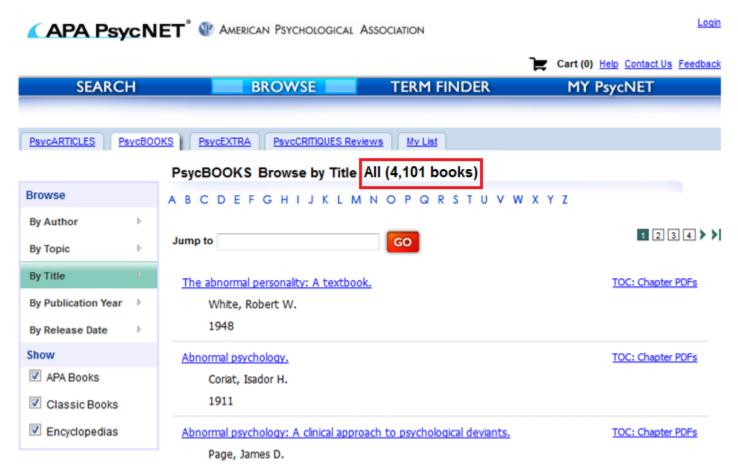
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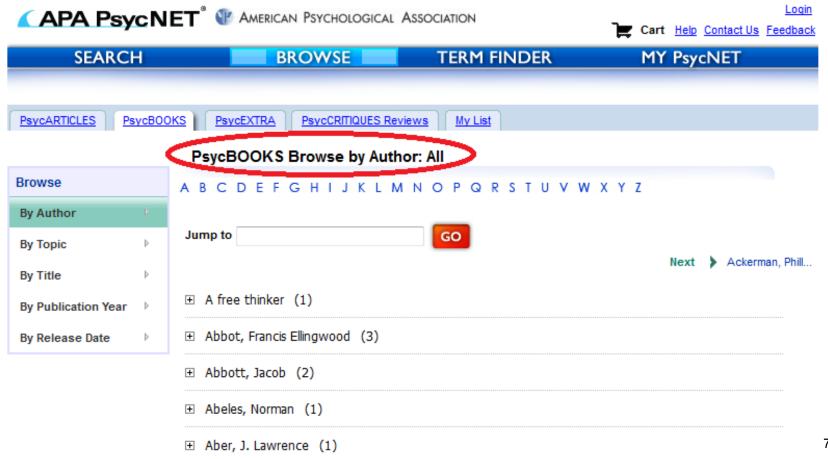
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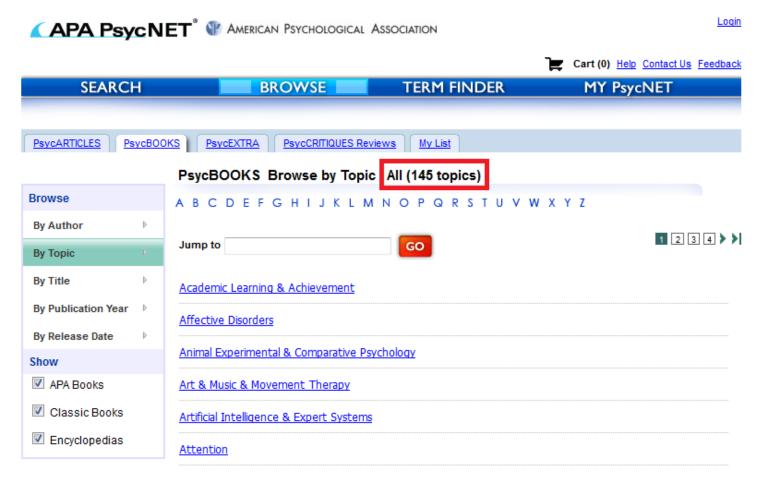
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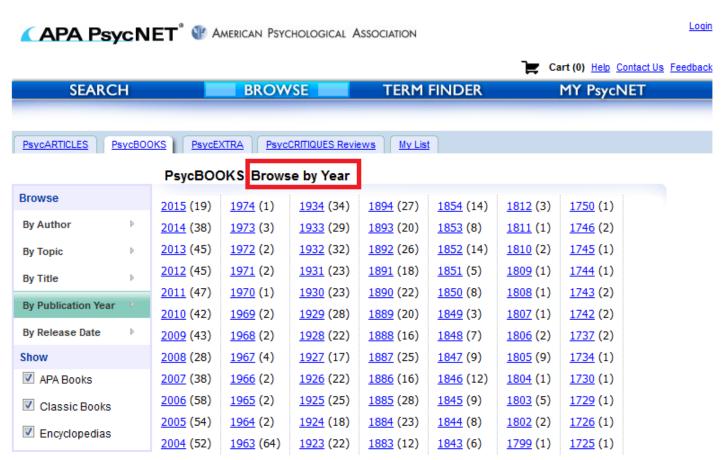
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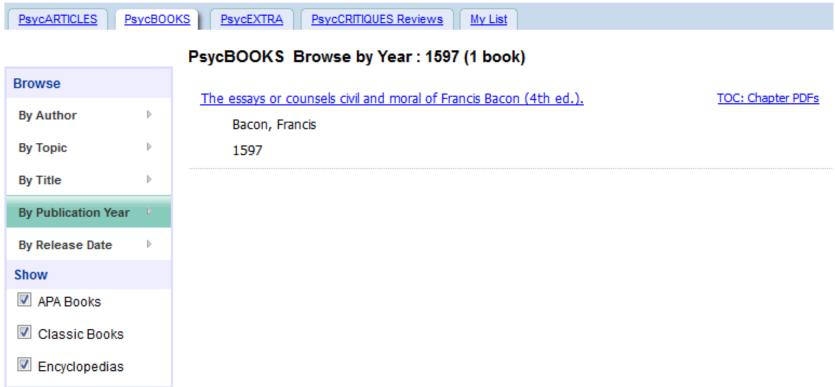
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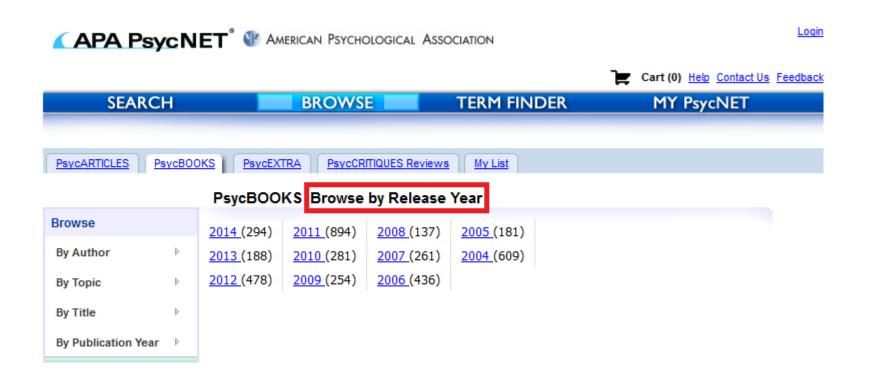
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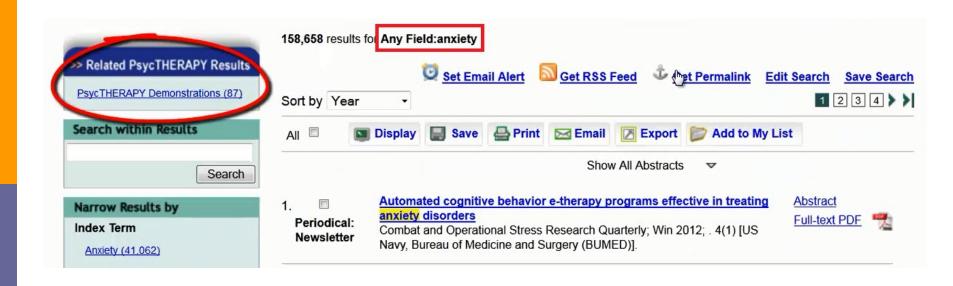


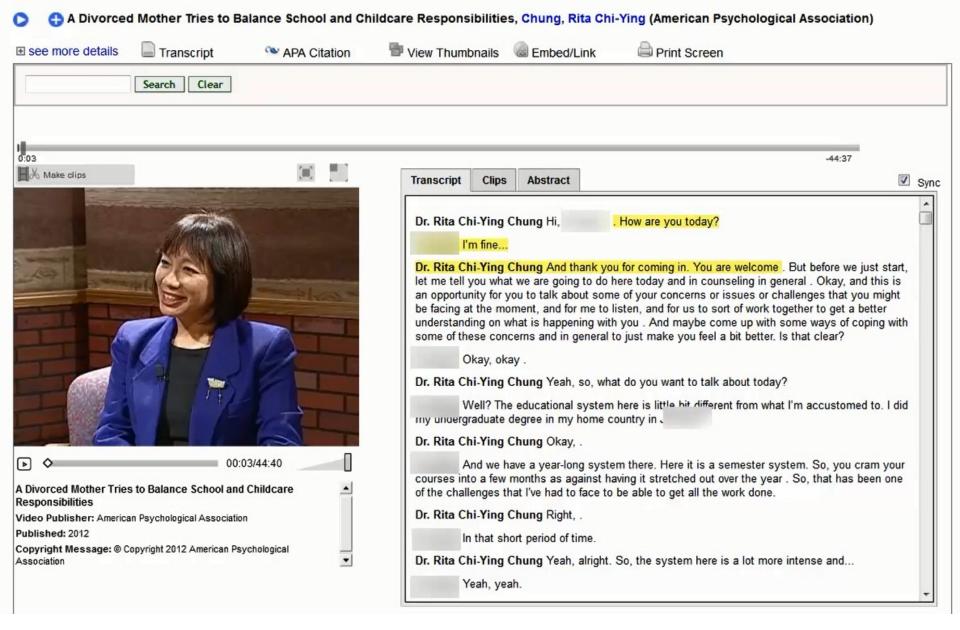
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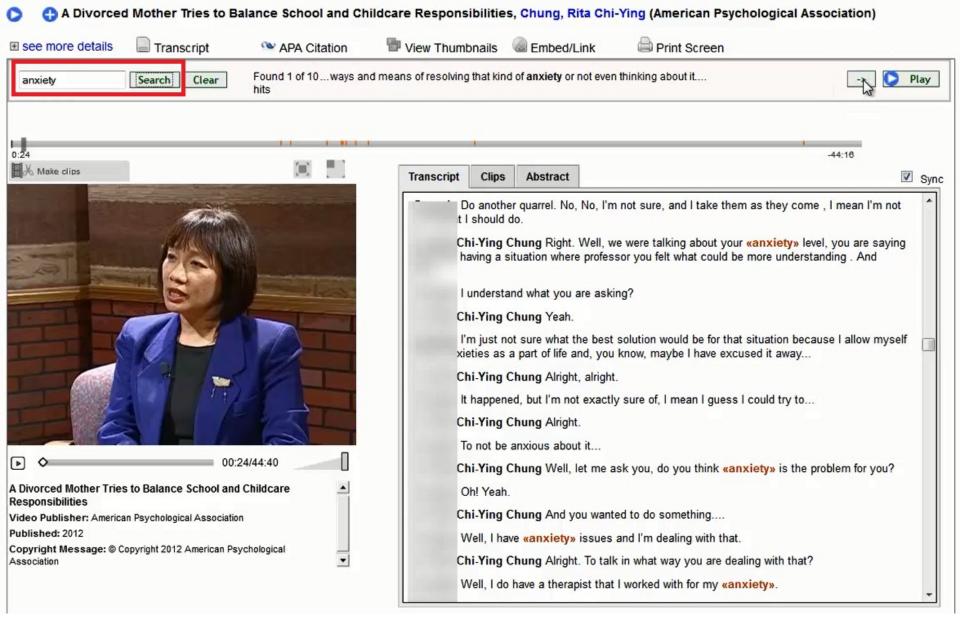




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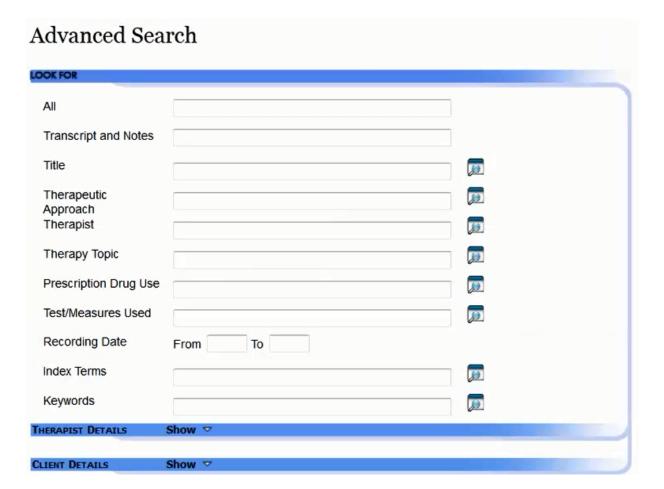








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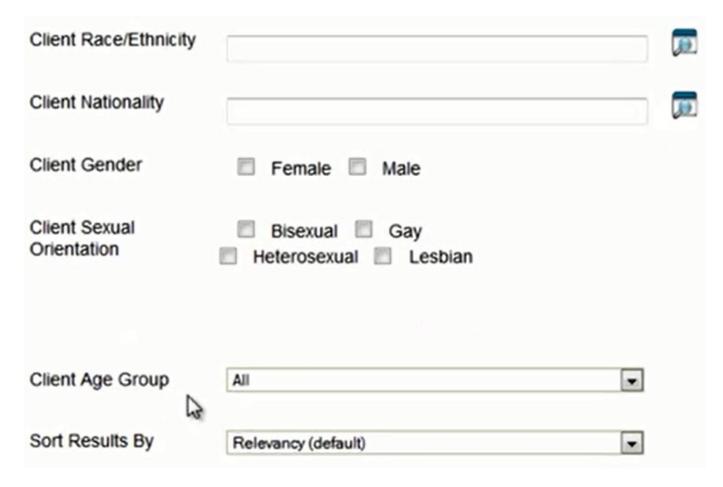
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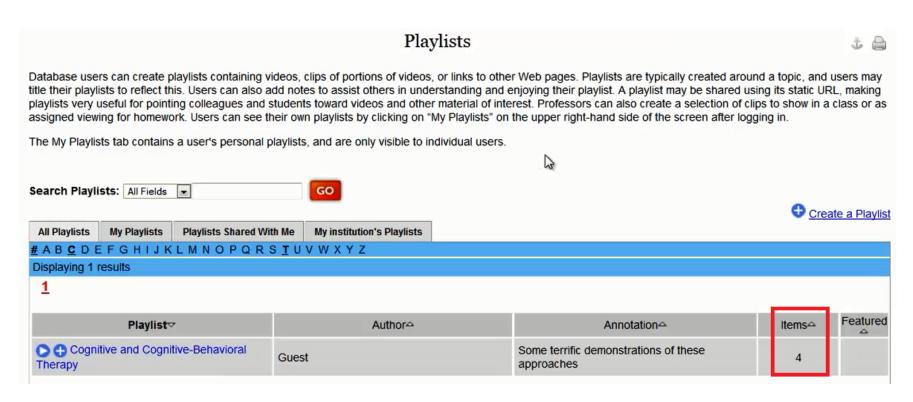
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