Getting started: PsycInfo

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- **PsycInfo is the largest and most comprehensive psychological bibliography.**
- **A scholarly psychology database covering periodicals, dissertations, reports, books and selected chapters.**

Access : http://libguides.sdu.dk/databaseoversigt

Subject Search

Searching in PsycInfo should include the use of the Thesaurus. It is activated by entering a term, one at a time, while ticking the box "Map Term to Subject Heading".

You will receive this picture, it offers the possibility to choose the relevant subject and then click to enter Subject Headings.

Entering the Thesaurus opens the use of explosion (inclusion of subordinated subject headings (subheadings)). This feature is activated by ticking the box "Explode" in the Subject Headings screen. Press 'Continue' to perform the search.

Free text Searching
Remove tick at Map Term to Subject Heading before searching. Beware searching for 2 words in order, will retrieve the phrase e.g., Major depression.

Truncation
The truncation characters are ? or *

Using * will retrieve all possible suffix variations. ? substitutes none ore a single character e.g.. Colo?r

Combining your searches

Search History (3) ∧

	# ▲	Searches
☑	1	major depression/
☑	2	depression.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, table of contents, key concepts, original title, tests & measures, mesh word]
☑	3	depressive reaction.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, table of contents, key concepts, original title, tests & measures, mesh word]

Save   Remove   Combine with: AND   OR

Saving the search
In order to save a search in PsycInfo, you will need a profile to the OVID platform.
Mark the selected search, click on Save and name your search.
You will find the saved searches under "My Workspace" then "My Searches & alerts".

Search History (4) ∧

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☑	4	1 or 2 or 3

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Exporting references to Endnote
Endnote20-Guide (in Danish): https://libguides.sdu.dk/endnote20

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