Database   Searching   Tips

 General search tip: Once you've performed a search in a database, use the ***navigation buttons/links*** within the database to go forward and backward. Do not use the back button on your internet/web browser. This might cause you to lose information.

Health Source

Hint: Set your email and citation style by using the **Preferences** link.
Hint: Limit searches to scholarly, peer-reviewed periodicals.
Hint: Use the truncation key (*) to expand results.
Hint: Use the Published Date option to limit search to a range of years.
Hint: Create your own 'My EbscoHost' Account
Hint: Use the Electronic ILL (Interlibrary Loan) request form when prompted at *Check for full-text availability*
Hint: Use the Search history tab.
Hint: Search multiple databases simultaneously.

ProQuest Biology Journals

Hint: Limit searches to scholarly journals.
Hint: Mark documents on the results screen or within the full text view.
Hint: Use the **My Research** option to print, email, export citations or create bibliographies from your marked list.
Hint: The information in **My Research** is saved until you log-off.

ProQuest Nursing and Allied Health Source

Hint: Limit searches to scholarly journals.
Hint: Mark documents on the results screen or within the full text view.
Hint: Use the **My Research** option to print, email, export citations or create bibliographies from your marked list.
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ProQuest Science Journals

Hint: Limit searches to scholarly journals.
Hint: Mark documents on the results screen or within the full text view.
Hint: Use the **My Research** option to print, email, export citations or create bibliographies from your marked list.
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PubMed

Hint: Use the **Limits tab** to limit by publication date or by language
Hint: Enter additional search terms in the search box (no "And" or "Or" are required).
Hint: Use the **Review articles** tab to find Review articles.
Hint: View the **Details tab** to see how PubMed interpreted your search terms and to identify appropriate MeSH (subject) headings.
Hint: The **Preview / Index** tab allows you to explore terms in the MeSH database, or to add terms in specific fields (author, article title).

Academic Search Premier

Hint: Limit searches to scholarly, peer-reviewed periodicals.
Hint: Use the truncation key (*) to expand results.
Hint: Use the Published Date option to limit search to a range of years.
Hint: Create your own 'My EbscoHost' Account
Hint: Use the Electronic ILL request form
Hint: Use the Search history tab
Hint: Search multiple databases simultaneously

SAGE Journals Online

Hint: Select the 'SAGE Content Available to Me' for full text results.
Hint: To build a bibliography: check items from the result list then select the 'Add to my marked citations' bar.
To view marked list select the 'View/Edit My Marked Citations' radio button and select'Go'.