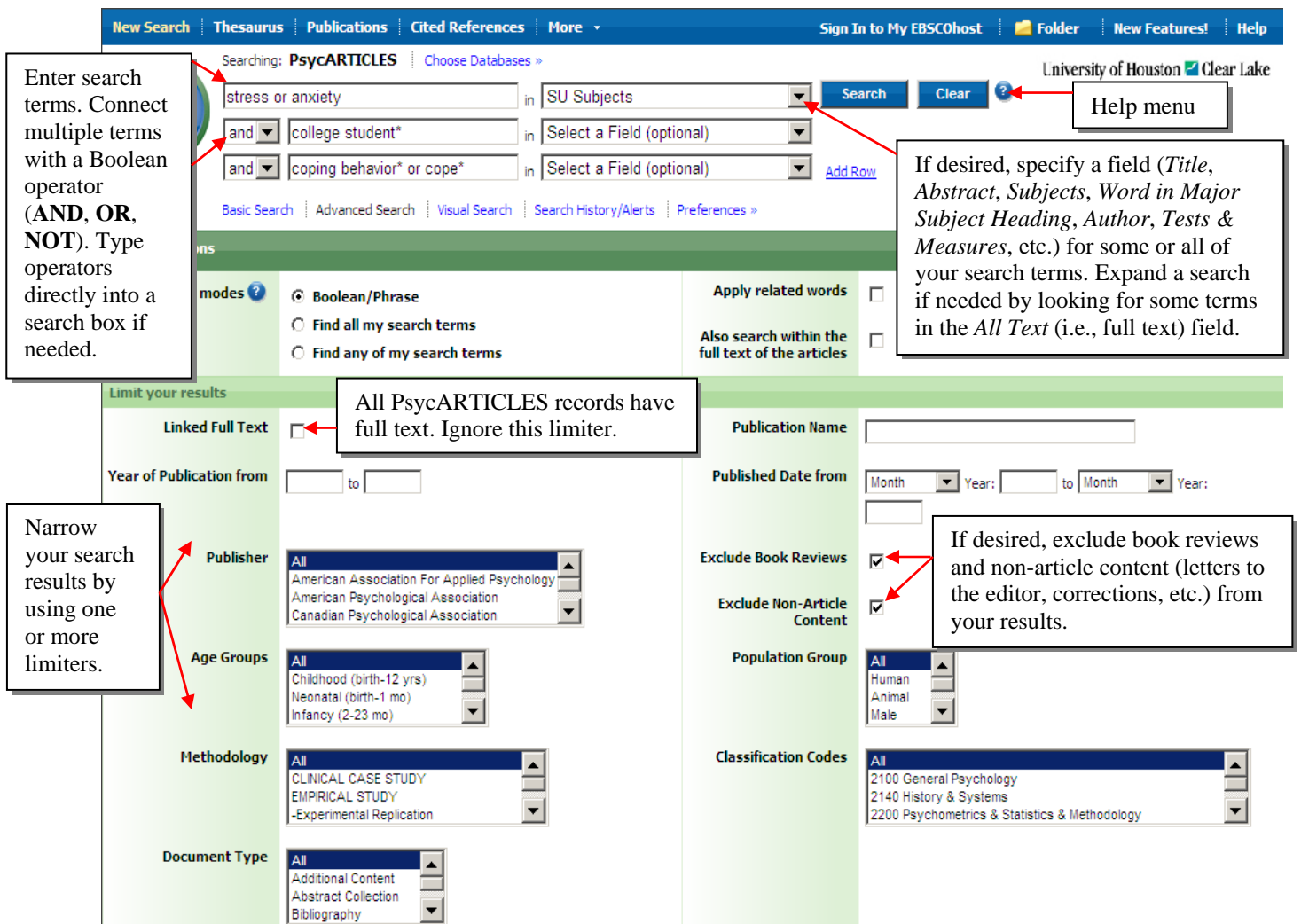


PsycARTICLES provides full text coverage for approximately 60 English-language journals published by the American Psychological Association (APA), the Canadian Psychological Association, and allied publishers. Content includes articles, letters to the editor, corrections, and book reviews. Dates of coverage vary, with the earliest beginning in 1894. Online coverage is available approximately one week after print issues are released.

STARTING & SEARCHING PsycARTICLES

From the library's World Wide Web homepage (<http://www.uhcl.edu/library>), click on **Databases A-Z**. In the alphabetical list of databases by name, click on the **PsycARTICLES** hyperlink.

Advanced Search with Boolean/phrase search mode is the default search method. See sample search form below.



The screenshot shows the PsycARTICLES search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: New Search, Thesaurus, Publications, Cited References, and More. A search bar contains the text "stress or anxiety" and "college student*" with a dropdown menu set to "SU Subjects". Below the search bar, there are options for "and", "or", and "not" operators. The search mode is set to "Boolean/Phrase".

Callout boxes provide additional information:

- Enter search terms. Connect multiple terms with a Boolean operator (AND, OR, NOT). Type operators directly into a search box if needed.** (Points to the search bar and operator dropdowns)
- If desired, specify a field (Title, Abstract, Subjects, Word in Major Subject Heading, Author, Tests & Measures, etc.) for some or all of your search terms. Expand a search if needed by looking for some terms in the All Text (i.e., full text) field.** (Points to the "Select a Field (optional)" dropdowns)
- All PsycARTICLES records have full text. Ignore this limiter.** (Points to the "Linked Full Text" checkbox)
- Narrow your search results by using one or more limiters.** (Points to the filter sections: Publisher, Age Groups, Methodology, Document Type, Publication Name, Published Date from, Exclude Book Reviews, Exclude Non-Article Content, Population Group, and Classification Codes)
- If desired, exclude book reviews and non-article content (letters to the editor, corrections, etc.) from your results.** (Points to the "Exclude Book Reviews" and "Exclude Non-Article Content" checkboxes)

Tips: Enter Boolean operators, proximity operators, or truncation symbols directly into the search box.

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| and | perfectionism and depression | narrows the results by finding both terms in the same record |
| or | craving or addiction | broadens the results by finding either or both terms |
| n | perfectionism n 5 depression | finds <i>perfectionism</i> within 5 words of <i>depression</i> , in any order |
| w | cognitive w 3 therapy | finds <i>cognitive</i> within 3 words of <i>therapy</i> , in that order |
| * | perfect* | broadens the results by finding <i>perfect</i> , <i>perfection</i> , <i>perfectionist</i> , etc. |
| at | at correction | finds records with <i>correction</i> in the article/document type field |

Special search links:

Thesaurus | Publications | Cited References | More ▾

- Use **Thesaurus** to identify and search official APA subject terms, which should improve your search results.
- Use **Publications** to search a specific journal or find its coverage dates, frequency, etc.
- When you already have a good article on your topic, search **Cited References** to find other articles that have cited it.
- Use **Indexes** (under **More**) to browse and search specific fields (*author, author affiliation, population location, etc.*)

VIEWING & WORKING WITH RECORDS

The screenshot shows a search results page for the query "SU (stress or anxiety) and college student* and ...". The page is divided into three main sections: "Narrow Results by", "All Results", and "Limit your results".

Narrow Results by: This section allows users to filter results by subject major heading (Coping Behavior, Stress, Anxiety, Stress Reactions, Test Anxiety, Emotional States) and subject (Coping Behavior, College Students, Stress, Social Support, Emotional States, Distress). It also includes filters for Publication and Age.

All Results: This section displays a list of search results. The first result is "Identifying patterns of appraising tests in first-year college students: Implications for anxiety and emotion regulation during test taking." by Davis, Heather A.; DiStefano, Christine; Schutz, Paul A.; Journal of Educational Psychology, Vol 100(4), Nov 2008. pp. 942-960. [Journal Article]. The second result is "Sense of coherence, coping strategies, and test anxiety performance among college students." by Cohen, Miri; Ben-Zur, Hasida; Rosenfeld, Michal J.; International Journal of Stress Management, Vol 15(3), Aug 2008. pp. 289-303. [Journal Article]. The third result is "Fitting in and feeling fine: Conformity and coping motives as mediators of the relationship between social anxiety and problematic drinking." by Lewis, Melissa A.; Hove, M. Christina; Whiteside, Ursula; Lee, Christine M.; Kirkeby, Benjamin S.; Oster-Aaland, Laura; Neighbors, Clayton; Larimer, Mary E.; Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, Vol 22(1), Mar 2008. pp. 58-67. [Journal Article].

Limit your results: This section allows users to filter results by publication date (1961 to 2008) and includes options for Linked Full Text and Exclude Book Reviews. It also includes a "Folder has item" section with a "Folder View" link.

Annotations:

- "If desired, narrow your results with APA subject thesaurus terms. Major headings indicate significant treatment of that topic in the article." (points to Subject Major Heading)
- "Click the arrow to show or hide any limiter category." (points to the arrow next to Subject)
- "Click title for the full citation view or the magnifying glass for a preview." (points to the title of the first result)
- "Full text is provided for all content." (points to the HTML Full Text and PDF Full Text links)
- "Leads to all limiters." (points to the Search Options link)
- "Click Add to folder and then Folder View when ready." (points to the Add to folder link)



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WHICH DATABASE SHOULD YOU USE: PsycARTICLES or PsycINFO?

Use APA's **PsycINFO** database if you need more comprehensive coverage of the world's psychology literature, including indexing for over 2,200 English or foreign language journals, English-language books and book chapters, technical reports, and dissertations. **PsycINFO** includes linked full text to article content from **PsycARTICLES** and selected full text from other library databases.

For more information, refer to onscreen help, or consult a reference librarian (281-283-3910 or library@uhcl.edu).