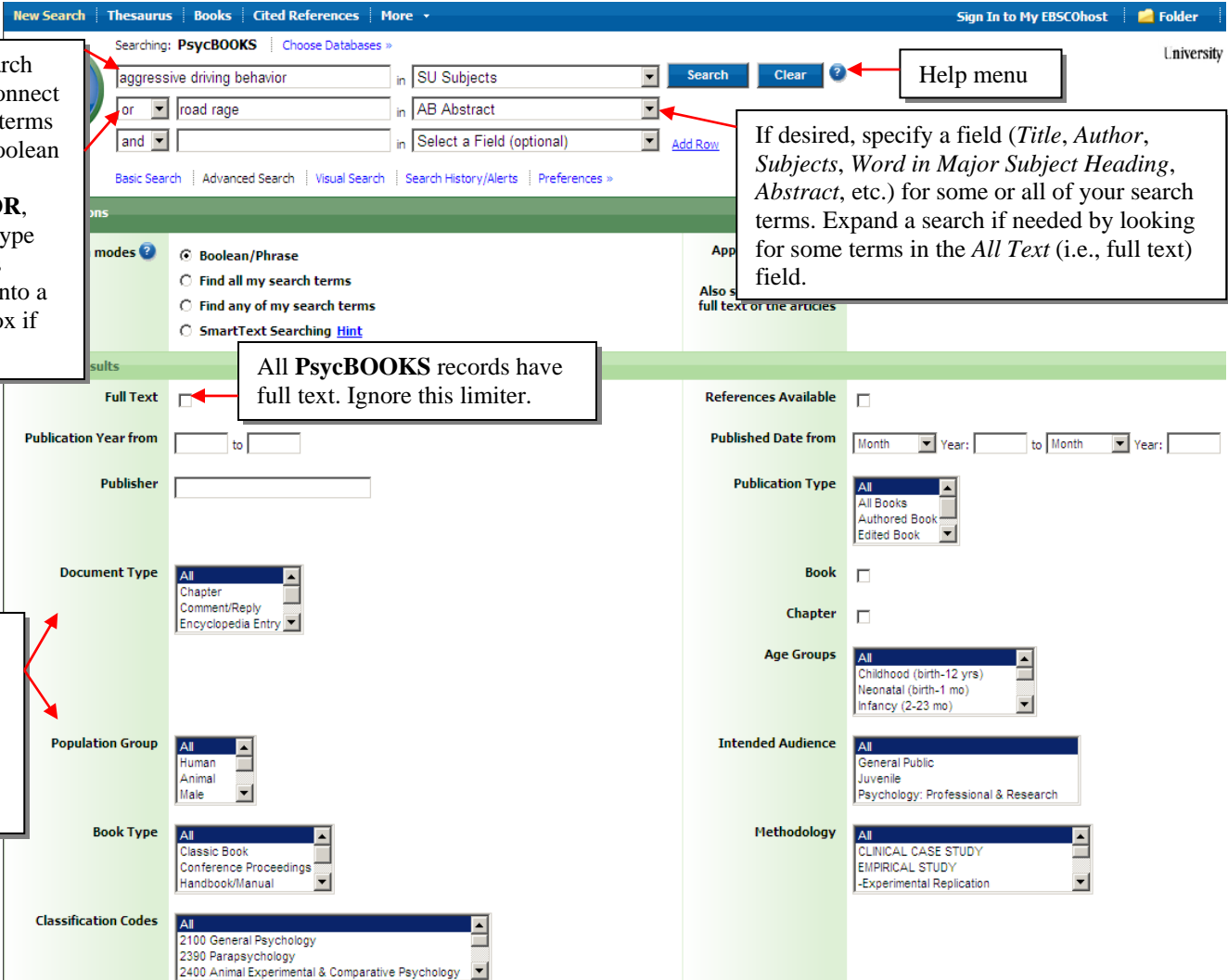


PsycBOOKS provides full text chapters in PDF from more than 2,300 English-language books published primarily by the American Psychological Association (APA). Coverage includes over 800 classic books dating from as early as 1806 and entries from the APA/Oxford University Press *Encyclopedia of Psychology* (published in 2000).

STARTING & SEARCHING PsycBOOKS

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 **PsycBOOKS** hyperlink. **PsycBOOKS** entries also can be found in search results in the **Library Catalog** (titles only) and **PsycINFO** (titles, individual chapters, and encyclopedia entries).

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



The screenshot shows the PsycBOOKS search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: "New Search", "Thesaurus", "Books", "Cited References", and "More". A search bar contains the text "aggressive driving behavior" and "road rage" with Boolean operators "or" and "and" selected. A "Help menu" callout points to a question mark icon. A second callout explains that users can specify fields like Title, Author, or Subjects for search terms. Below the search bar, there are options for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", "Visual Search", "Search History/Alerts", and "Preferences". The "Advanced Search" mode is selected, with options for "Find all my search terms", "Find any of my search terms", and "SmartText Searching". A callout notes that all PsycBOOKS records have full text. On the right, there are filters for "References Available", "Published Date from", "Publication Type", "Book", "Chapter", "Age Groups", "Intended Audience", and "Methodology". On the left, there are filters for "Full Text", "Publication Year from", "Publisher", "Document Type", "Population Group", "Book Type", and "Classification Codes". A callout on the left explains that search results can be narrowed using one or more limiters.

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

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| <p>and perfectionism and depression
 or craving or addiction
 n perfectionism n5 depression
 w cognitive w3 therapy
 * perfect*</p> | <p>narrows the results by finding both terms in the same record
 broadens the results by finding either or both terms
 finds <i>perfectionism</i> within 5 words of <i>depression</i>, in any order
 finds <i>cognitive</i> within 3 words of <i>therapy</i>, in that order
 multi-character wildcard that broadens the results by finding <i>perfect</i>, <i>perfection</i>, <i>perfectionist</i>, etc.</p> |
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Special search links:

[Thesaurus](#) | [Books](#) | [Cited References](#) | [More](#) ▾

- Use **Thesaurus** to identify and search official APA subject terms, which should improve your search results.
- Use **Books** to find a specific book by alphabetical title or by subject/description or keyword.
- Search **Cited References** to find books that have cited a known source.
- Use **Indexes** (under **More**) to browse and search specific fields (*author, author affiliation, book title, book type, etc.*)

VIEWING & WORKING WITH RECORDS

The screenshot shows a search results page for 'SU aggressive driving behavior or AB road rage'. The page includes a 'Narrow Results by' sidebar on the left, a main results list, and a 'Limit your results' sidebar on the right. Annotations with red arrows point to various features:

- Left sidebar:** 'If desired, narrow your results with APA subject thesaurus terms. Major headings indicate significant treatment of that topic.' points to the 'Subjects: Major Heading' section. 'Click the arrow to show or hide any limiter category.' points to the expand/collapse arrows.
- Main results:** 'Click title for the full citation view or the magnifying glass for a preview.' points to the title and magnifying glass icon of the first result. 'Full text is provided for all chapter and encyclopedia entries.' points to the 'PDF Full Text' link for a chapter. 'Click Add to folder and then Folder View when ready.' points to the 'Add to folder' link.
- Right sidebar:** 'Leads to all limiters.' points to the 'Update Results' button.

The screenshot shows the 'Table of Contents of: Road rage: Assessment and treatment of the angry, aggressive driver.' It lists sections like 'Preface', 'Acknowledgments', and 'I. Background Information'. Under 'I. Background Information', there are two entries with hyperlinks:

- [Aggressive Driving: Significance and Scope of the Problem](#) by Tara E. Galovski, Loretta S. Malta, and Edward B. Blanchard / 3-14
- [Defining Driving Aggression and Related Constructs](#) by Tara E. Galovski, Loretta S. Malta, and Edward B. Blanchard / 15-26

An annotation points to the first entry: 'Hyperlinks to chapters are included in Tables of Contents, which are found at the bottom of the full citation view (both for the book as a whole and for individual chapter records).'

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