

Tips for Searching in EBSCO E-Resources

Academic Search Premier, Education Abstract, ERIC, and PsycINFO

- If your topic contains more than one concept, combine your search terms by choosing AND (inclusion AND classroom).
- To look for either of two concepts, use OR (ADHD OR attention deficit).
- To exclude terms from your results, use NOT (college NOT community). Use NOT with caution—you may exclude relevant material you would prefer to see!
- Add an asterisk (*) to the root of a word to find all forms of the word. (For example, parent* retrieves parent, parents, parenting, parental, etc.)

Use the “Select a field (optional)” choice to do general keyword searches. You may also use the dropdown menu to specify a particular place for your search terms to appear (words in author, title, subject, journal title, etc.).

Refine your search by adding another concept or using the “Published Date” limits. Search one database at a time for best use of database-specific special limiters, for example, educational level in ERIC.

Use the **Search History** tab to view and/or combine previous searches.

Create an EBSCOhost account to save citations and searches, or use “**Add to folder**” to collect multiple records for printing, emailing, or saving to disk.

To move citations into RefWorks or EndNote, go to the folder and then click “Export.” Consult RefWorks or EndNote Help for instructions on importing EBSCO citation files.

For a complete list of options, click on “**Help.**”

To exit, click on “Harvard University Library.”