



EBSCOhost Pocket Guide

Advanced Searching on EBSCOhost

1. Type your search terms into the **Find** field.

Searching: Academic Search Premier | Choose Databases

Search field: "post traumatic stress disorder" | Select a Field (optional) | Search | Clear

AND | adolesc* OR youth* OR teen* | Select a Field (optional)

AND | | Select a Field (optional) | + | -

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Search History

Search Modes & Expanders

Search Options

Search Modes and Expanders

Search modes ?

- Boolean/Phrase
- Find all my search terms
- Find any of my search terms
- SmartText Searching [Hint](#)

Apply related words

Also search within the

Search related subject

- **Keyword Search** – Enter a keyword or phrase to search
- **Click on the drop down menus to the right of the search boxes to limit your searching to specific fields** (e.g.: document/article title, journal title, author, subject, etc.)
- **Truncation/Word Stemming Device** is the **asterisk** (e.g.: emotion* will retrieve the words emotion, emotions, emotional)
- **Single Character Wildcard** is the **Question Mark** (e.g.: organi?ation will retrieve the word organization or organis^uation)
- **Multiple Character Wildcard** is the **Hash** (e.g.: labo#r will retrieve the words labor or labour)
- **Place inverted commas around your terms to search for a phrase** (e.g.: "major depression" will find these two words, next to each other, in this exact order)
- **Add Row** – Add additional **Find** fields to your search
- **Apply Search Modes and Expanders**

2. **Apply further limiters**, as per the Basic Search (limiting to articles with **Full Text** online, by **Publication Type**, by **Publication Date**, etc., and click **Search**).



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- **Keyword Search** – Enter a keyword or phrase to search, and click the **Search** button.
- OR-
- **Search Options** – Click to reveal Search Modes, Expanders, and Limiters.
- **Apply Search Modes and Expanders**

2. Select limiters to restrict results to **Full Text**, articles from **Peer Reviewed** journals, **Publication Date**, etc., and click **Search**.

Search Modes and Expanders

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Limit your results

Full Text

Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals

Publication

Number Of Pages

References Available

Published Date

Month | Year | - | Month | Year

Publication Type

All | Periodical | Newspaper | Book

Image Quick View

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- Black and White Photograph
- Color Photograph
- Chart
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EBSCOhost Results Page

The results list may contain results available in HTML, PDF, or both.

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search results page. On the left, there are 'Refine Results' and 'Limiters' sections. The 'Refine Results' section includes 'Current Search' with a Boolean/Phrase field containing '"post traumatic stress disorder"', and 'Limit To' with options for 'Full Text' and 'References Available'. The 'Limiters' section includes a 'Publication Date' range from 1975 to 2018 and 'Source Types' with 'All Results' selected. The main results area shows two search results. The first result is titled 'Comorbid post-traumatic stress disorder in alcohol use disorder: relationships to demography, drinking and neuroimmune profile.' and includes author information, a DOI, and subject headings. The second result is titled 'Association between social support and post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms among Chinese patients with ovarian cancer: A multiple mediation model.' and also includes author information, a DOI, and subject headings. Both results have options for 'PDF Full Text' and 'Library OPAC'.

On the result list:

- ✓ **Narrow results by Source Type.**
- ✓ Refine your results with **Search Options** or **Subject Headings**.
- ✓ Click on available Full Text.
- ✓ Add references to the EBSCOhost folder to store articles or to print/email/save multiple results at once.
- ✓ Click on the title of the article to access the Detailed Reference

My EBSCOhost Personal Folder

Click **Sign in** on the top toolbar to create a personalized My EBSCOhost folder account. With a personal My EBSCOhost folder, you can:

- ✓ Permanently store your EBSCOhost search results in a 'virtual folder'.
- ✓ Store your EBSCOhost User Preferences.
- ✓ Save your Searches.
- ✓ Create Keyword Search and Journal Table of Contents Alerts to notify you when articles of interest become available.
- ✓ Organize and even share your references.

My EBSCOhost Username _____

Password _____



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EBSCOhost Detailed Record

The detailed record may contain results available in HTML, PDF, or both **Tools for working with the reference**

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost detailed record page for the article 'Effect of Stellate Ganglion Block on Specific Symptom Clusters for Treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.' The page includes a 'Detailed Record' section with a 'PDF Full Text (3.1MB)' link. Below this, there are 'Subject Headings & Abstract' sections. The 'Subject Headings' section lists terms like '*TREATMENT of post-traumatic stress disorder', '*SLEEP disorders', '*IRRITABILITY (Psychology)', '*ANGER', and '*AVOIDANCE (Psychology)'. The 'Abstract' section provides a summary of the study. On the right side, there is a 'Tools' section with various options: Google Drive, Add to folder, Print, E-mail, Save, Cite, Export, Create Note, Permalink, and Share. Arrows point from the text labels 'Full Text link', 'Subject Headings & Abstract', and 'Tools for working with the reference' to their respective elements in the screenshot.

In the Tools list:

- ✓ **Google Drive** to save the article to your Google Drive.
- ✓ **Add to Folder** to store the article in the My EBSCOhost folder in order to print/save/email multiple references at once.
- ✓ **Print** the reference.
- ✓ **Email** the reference – if EBSCOhost provides the full text for the article, the full-text will be attached to the email.
- ✓ **Save** the reference.
- ✓ **Cite** the reference in various different referencing styles, including APA, Harvard and MLA.
- ✓ **Export** the reference to a bibliographic management solution, such as EndNote, RefWorks or Zotero.
- ✓ **Create a Note** about the reference to store in the My EBSCOhost folder.
- ✓ Create a **Permalink** to the reference – a persistent URL you can embed in an email, a web-page, or to save to your bookmarks.
- ✓ **Bookmark** or share the reference using a huge range of tools, including Facebook, Twitter, Blogger, and Delicious.