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## Library Research Guides

### Searching EBSCO

ATLA Religion Database, Academic Search Premier, SocIndex, PsycArticles, Business Source, Canadian Reference Center

Ebsco provides us with several databases. This guide will give you a quick overview of the search page, the results list and options for how to save, request, and cite these sources for your research.

For more details on searching in Ebsco, please refer to the Help tab on the top navigation bar of each database.

**Database Name:** Click on [Choose Databases](#) to search more than one at a time. This may increase the number of results your get.

**Search Mode:** Choose 'Find all my search terms' for keyword searching. Choose 'Boolean/Phrase' for more focused results

**Limit:** Narrow your results to **peer reviewed** sources, by **date** or by other limiters.

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search page. At the top, it says "Searching: Psychology/Sociology Databases, Show all | Choose Databases by Subject". Below this is a search input field with the placeholder "Enter any words to find books, journals and more", a "Search" button, and a "Create Alert" button. There are also links for "Search Options", "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History".

The "Search Options" section is expanded, showing "Search Modes and Expanders" and "Limit your results".

**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 full text of the articles:
- Apply equivalent subjects:

**Limit your results:**

- Full Text:
- Journal Title:
- Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals:
- References Available:
- Published Date:
  - Month:  Year:  - Month:  Year:

Red arrows from the text boxes point to:
 

- "Choose Databases by Subject" link
- "Find all my search terms" radio button
- "Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals" checkbox
- "Published Date" section

## Search Results

**Limit:** Narrow your results to peer reviewed or full-text sources, by date or by other limiters.

**Preview pane:** Hover over this icon to preview quickly a summary or brief citation of the article

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search results page. The search term is 'dual disorders'. The results list includes:

- 1. Modulation of Hyperactive Error Signals in Obsessive–Compulsive Disorder by Dual-Task Demands.** Authors: Klawohn, Julia; Endrass, Tanja; Preuss, Julia; Riesel, Anja; Kathmann, Norbert. Journal of Abnormal Psychology. Database: PsycARTICLES. PDF Full Text (247.2KB).
- 2. Self-wise, Other-wise, Streetwise (SOS) training: a novel intervention to reduce victimization in dual diagnosis psychiatric patients with substance use disorders: protocol for a randomized controlled trial.** Authors: de Waal, Marleen M.; Kikkert, Martijn J.; Blankers, Matthijs; Dekker, Jack J. M.; Goudriaan, Anna E. BMC Psychiatry. 10/29/2015, Vol. 15, p1-11, 11p. 1 Diagram, 1 Chart. DOI: 10.1186/s12888-015-0052-1. Database: Academic Search Premier. PDF Full Text (2.5MB) and Free linked full-text.
- 3. Interval Timing Deficits Assessed by Time Reproduction Dual Tasks as Cognitive Endophenotypes for Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder.** Authors: Hanke, G.; Shooq-Lian, Gau, Susan Shun-Fen. PLoS ONE. May 2015, Vol. 10 Issue 5, p1-18, 18p. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0127157. Database: Academic Search Premier.

The 'Refine Results' sidebar on the left includes sections for 'Current Search', 'Limit To' (with options for Full Text, Scholarly, etc.), 'Source Types', and 'Subject: Thesaurus Term'. The 'Tools' sidebar on the right includes icons for 'Add to folder', 'Print', 'E-mail', 'Save', 'Cite', 'Export', 'Create Note', 'Permalink', and 'Share'.

**Full text or Not?** Check here to see if you can view the article right away. If not, click to search our Catalogue or ask us to get the item for you.

**Clustering:** Narrow your results further by subject or source type

## Article Information

The screenshot shows the article information page for the first result. The article title is 'Modulation of Hyperactive Error Signals in Obsessive–Compulsive Disorder by Dual-Task Demands'. The authors listed are Klawohn, Julia; Endrass, Tanja; Preuss, Julia; Riesel, Anja; and Kathmann, Norbert. The source is 'Journal of Abnormal Psychology, Database: PsycARTICLES'. The publisher is 'US : American Psychological Association'. Other journal titles include 'The Journal of Abnormal Psychology' and 'Psychology'. The ISSN is 0021-843X (Print) and 1939-1846 (Electronic). The language is English.

The 'Tools' sidebar on the right includes icons for 'Add to folder', 'Print', 'E-mail', 'Save', 'Cite', 'Export', 'Create Note', 'Permalink', and 'Share'. A 'Find Similar Results using SmartText Searching' button is located on the left side of the article information area.

**Tools:** Click on these icons to print, save, email, bookmark, and get formatted citations in APA, MLA, Chicago & other styles

**Similar Results:** use this to find more articles like this