



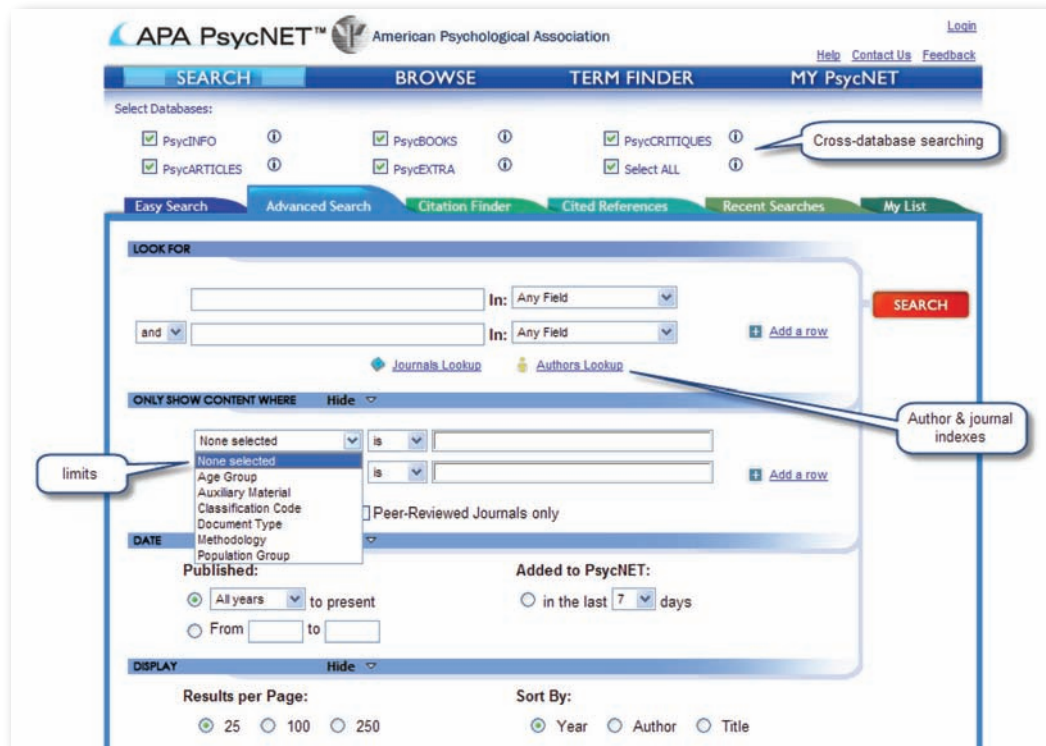
Features and Functionality of APA PsycNET

The APA PsycNET platform features an administrative center for the librarian that includes access to administrative tools, linking and alerts, training and documentation, authentication, site licenses, and customer support contacts for APA.

APA PsycNET Features

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| <input type="checkbox"/> My PsycNET |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Term Finder (online Thesaurus) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Search Within Results & Narrow Results by |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Searches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Author & Journal Lookups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Database Searching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My List |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citation Finder |
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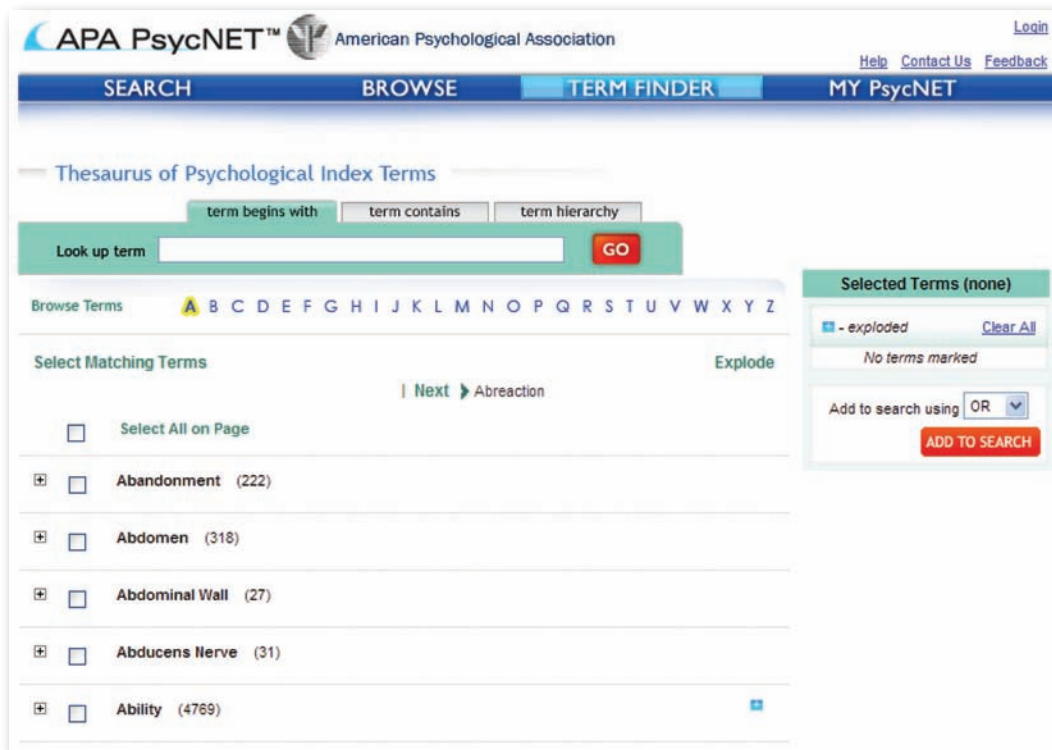




Term Finder

The **Term Finder** is a fully integrated *Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms*. This feature provides access to the three most requested levels of the thesaurus—preferred term, scope note, and historic note.

The user can display the entire record to help with term selection. Users can select multiple terms, which populate the search box.



Search within Results

Search within Results allows users to add search terms to narrow their results down to more relevant hits. This will not create a new search but will apply the search terms to the existing results.

Narrow Results by

Narrow Results by is an at-a-glance overview of the search results and gives searchers several options to quickly narrow their results to relevant records.

Novice searchers may find this feature useful as a discovery tool to build more advanced searches.

Users can narrow current results by index term, author, publication type, journal title, year, age group, population group, methodology, tests and measures, classification code, or language.

The screenshot displays the APA PsycNET search results interface. At the top, it shows '140,379 results found for depression:Any Field' with links for 'Edit Search' and 'Save Search'. Below this, there are options to 'Sort by Year' and a set of navigation arrows. A toolbar includes icons for 'All', 'Display', 'Save', 'Print', 'Email', 'Export', 'Add to My List', and 'My List(0)'. A 'Show All Abstracts' link is also present.

The left sidebar contains two main sections: 'Search within Results' and 'Narrow Results by'. The 'Search within Results' section has a text input field and a 'Search' button. The 'Narrow Results by' section is divided into several categories:

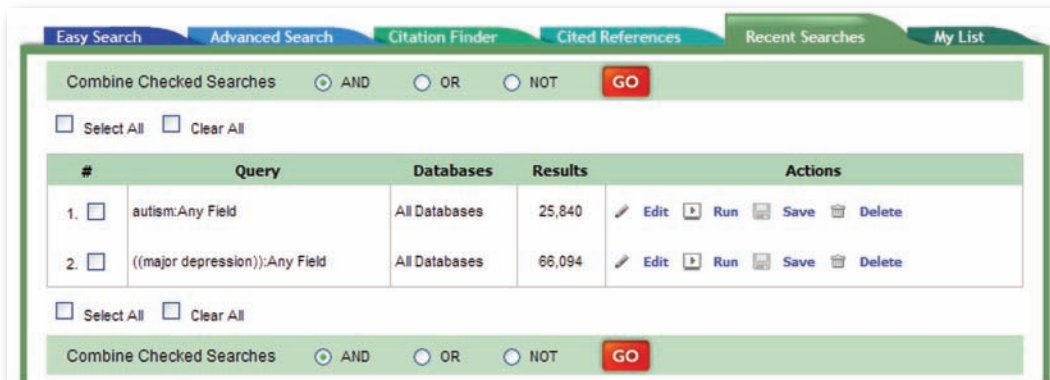
- Index Term:** Major Depression (58,233), Drug Therapy (20,119), Depression (Emotion) (19,336), Anxiety (8,534), Symptoms (8,344), and a '5 More...' link.
- Author:** Thase, Michael E. (333), Fava, Maurizio (324), Rush, A. John (324), Kupfer, David J. (317), Frank, Ellen (288), and a '5 More...' link.
- Publication Type:** Journal (118,238), Dissertation Abstract (11,711), Book (8,385), Electronic Collection (654), and Encyclopedia (16).
- Journal/Book Title:** American Journal Of Psychiatry.

The main results area shows a list of five items, each with a checkbox, a document icon, a title, author information, journal information, and links for 'Abstract' and 'References':

- 1.** [Depression subtypes in bipolar I and II disorders.](#)
By Brugue, E.; Colom, F.; Sanchez-Moreno, J.; Cruz, N.; Vieta, E.
Psychopathology. Vol 41(2), Dec 2008, 111-114.
- 2.** [Medical management of frontotemporal dementia.](#)
By Caselli, Richard J.; Yaari, Roy
American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias. Vol 22(6), Dec-Jan 2008, 489-498.
- 3.** [Parental concordance and offspring risk for anxiety, conduct, depressive, and substance use disorders.](#)
By Johnson, Jeffrey G.; Cohen, Patricia; Kasen, Stephanie; Brook, Judith S.
Psychopathology. Vol 41(2), Dec 2008, 124-128.
- 4.** [Consistency of Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale factor structure across a broad spectrum of schizophrenia patients.](#)
By Kopelowicz, Alex; Ventura, Joseph; Liberman, Robert Paut; Mintz, Jim
Psychopathology. Vol 41(2), Dec 2008, 77-84.
- 5.** [Reliability and validity of the Knowledge about Depression and Mania Inventory.](#)
By Kronmüller, Klaus-Thomas; Saha, Rina; Kratz, Benita; Karr, Markus; Hunt, Aoife; Mundt, Christoph; Backenstrass, Matthias
Psychopathology. Vol 41(2), Dec 2008, 69-76.

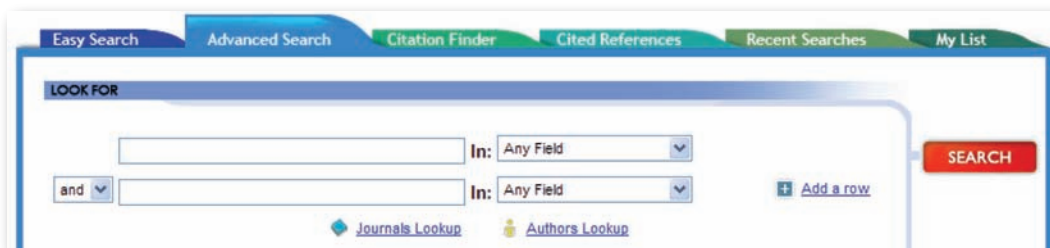
Recent Searches

Recent Searches enables users to combine or edit searches or to save searches on My PsycNET. This session-specific feature is widely used by sophisticated searchers to combine search results.



Author and Journal Lookups

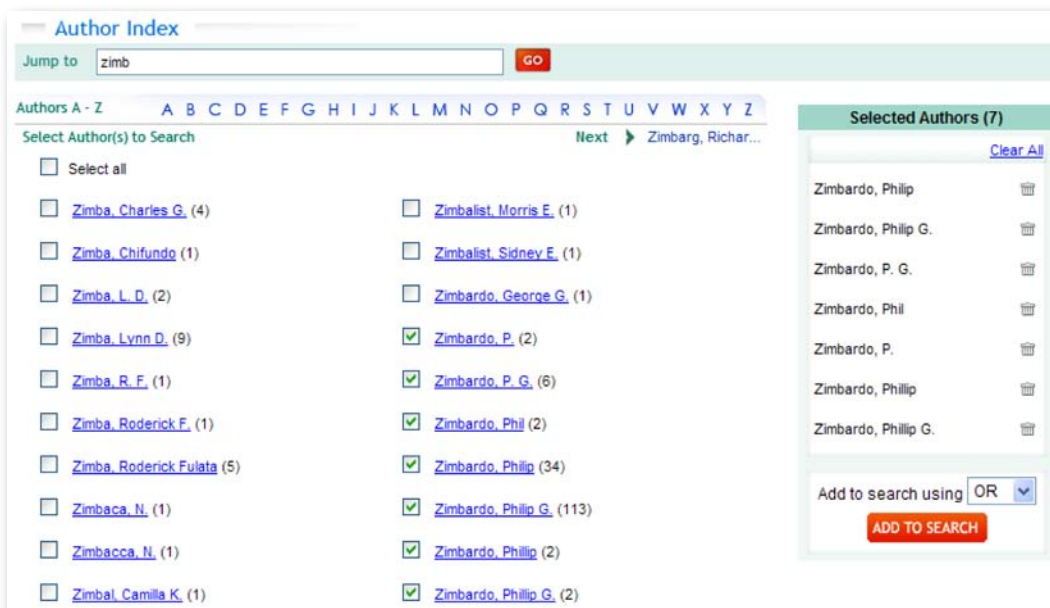
Author and Journal Lookups are browsable indexes of author and journal names indexed in APA databases. These indexes can be accessed from either the Advanced Search or the Citation Finder tabs.



Author Lookup

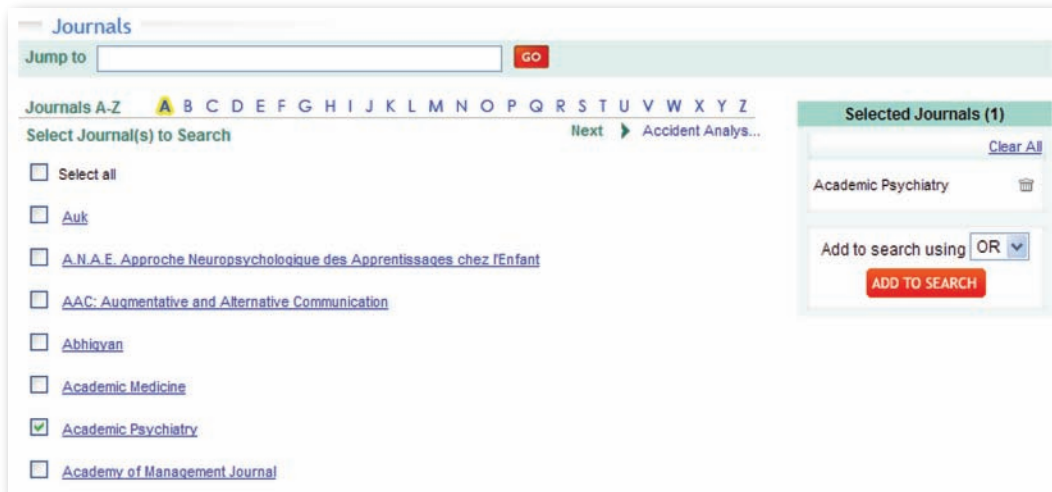
Publications require varying formats for names; thus, an author’s work may be published under his or her first and last name, his or her last name and first initial, or in other formats.

This index captures all variations of the author’s name (even misspellings) and allows users to easily add them to their search.



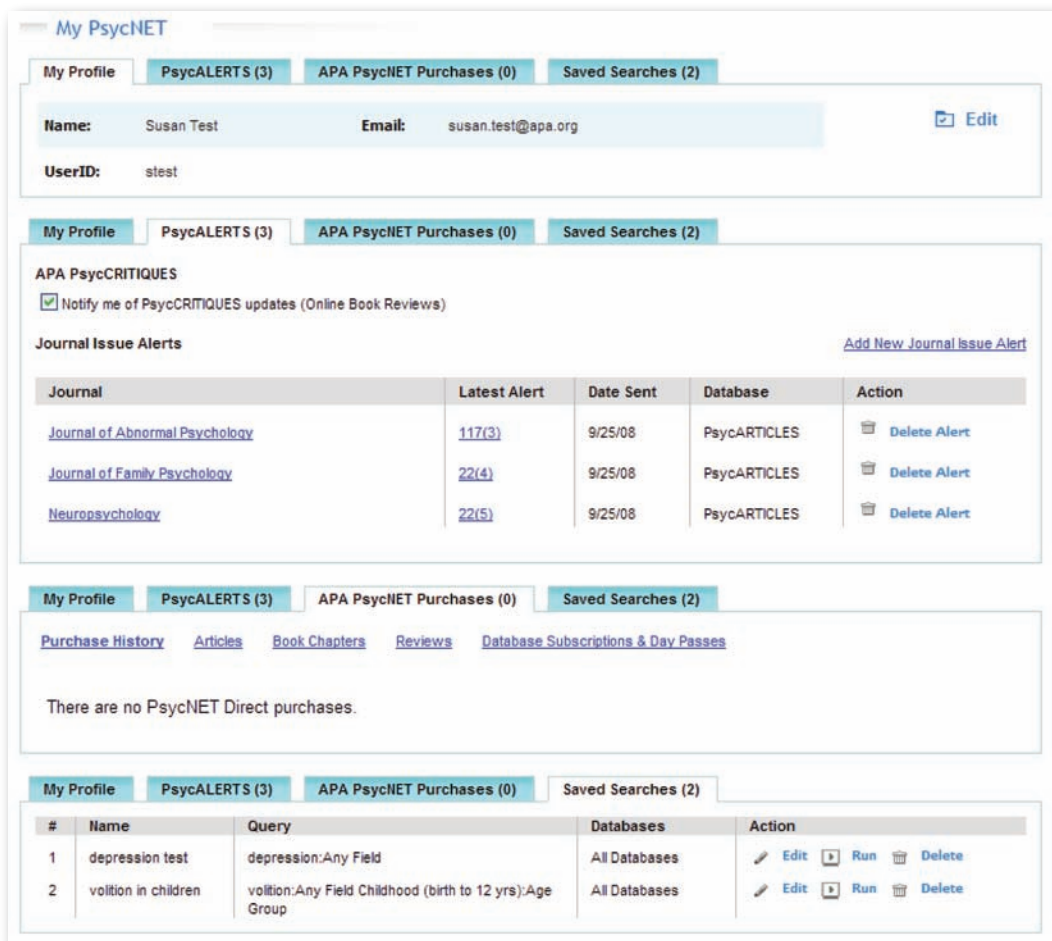
Journal Lookup

The journal index allows users to browse an alphabetical list of journals, select title(s), and then add one or more to their search. This feature eliminates time-consuming typing and enables the searcher to choose the correct journal title from a list.



My PsycNET

My PsycNET is a feature that allows users to personalize their interaction with APA PsycNET. My PsycNET allows users to save searches and rerun them at any time.



In addition to the features listed above, APA PsycNET incorporates the following functionality:

- **Cross-Database Searching** allows users to select multiple APA databases to be searched simultaneously. Fields are mapped across the five databases.
- **Easy Search** offers a familiar, single search box for novice users.
- **Advanced Search** allows users to design extremely targeted searches, yet the search form is intuitive and easy to use.
- The **Browse** function gives users the ability to search all PsycARTICLES®, PsycBOOKS®, PsycCRITIQUES®, and PsycEXTRA® records. Users are able to navigate from journal title to full-text article in just two clicks.
- **My List** provides the option to store records retrieved during the search session. This storage is session-specific, and users can print, save, email, or export their citations in a number of different formats (including APA Style).
- **Citation Finder** is a quick means for a user to find an article when they have one piece of information about the reference – a name, title, or subject.
- **Cited References** allows users to search the works in the citations lists in the database documents. Searchers can find related documents and track the literature backward and forward.
- The **Cited By** function enables researchers to identify the number of times publications have been cited in PsycINFO®.
- Comprehensive documentation supports searching the platform. Context sensitive help has also been incorporated into each module.

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