

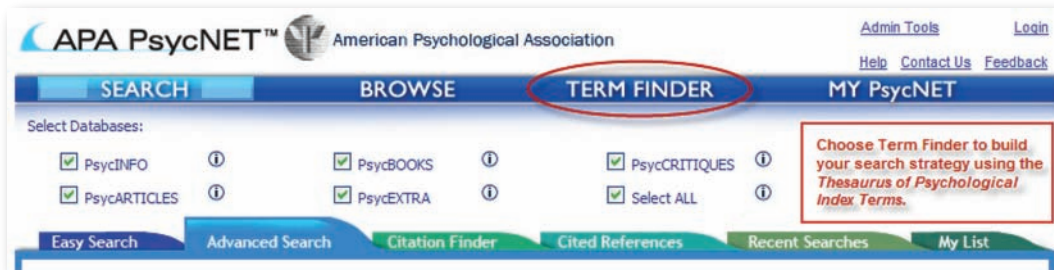


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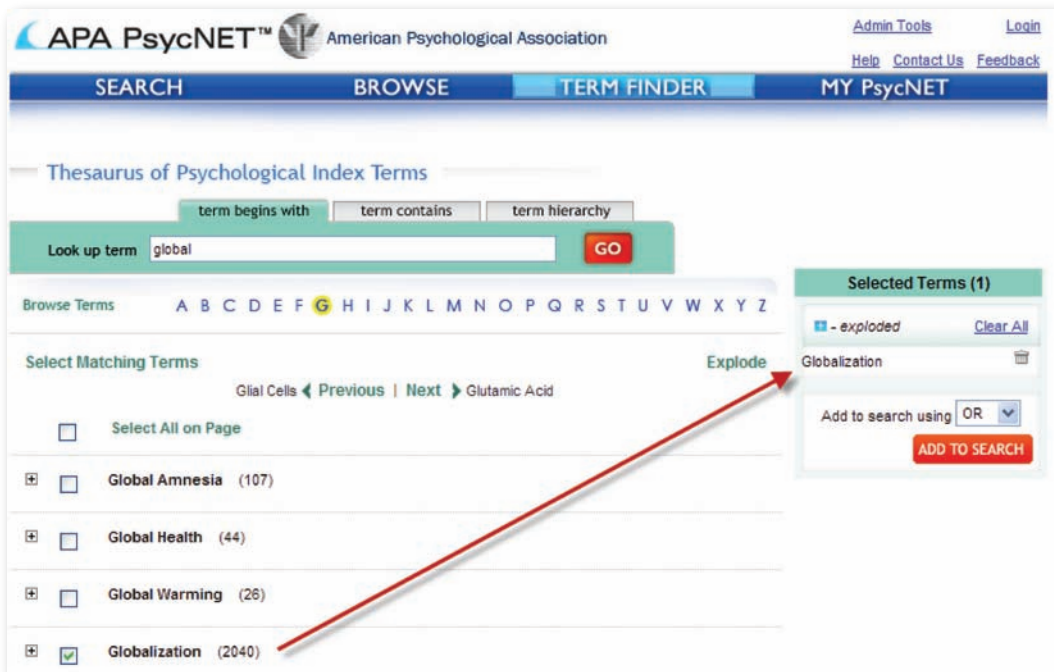
Many public health programs are adding a global health emphasis that addresses such issues as infant mortality, people living with HIV/AIDS, conflict-affected regions, undernutrition in developing countries, tobacco use and poverty, the role of depression in chronic illness, and health disparities.

How would one search the APA databases for information with psychological relevance in the area of global public health? One good way is to combine index terms from the *Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms* with natural language.

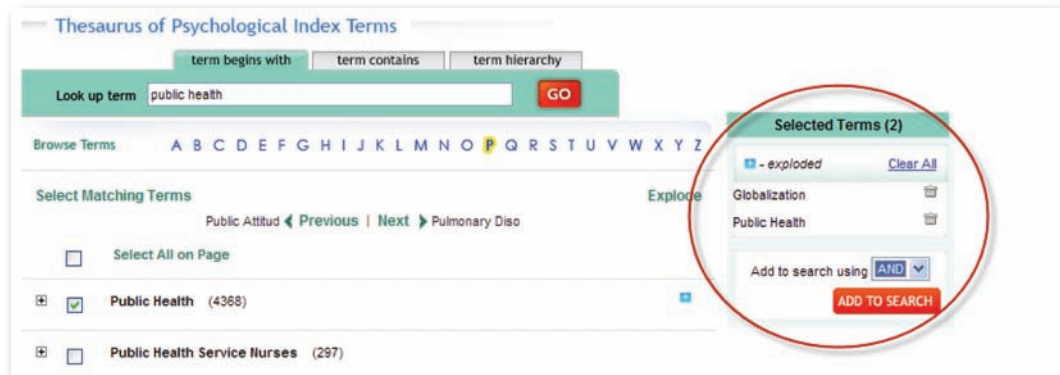
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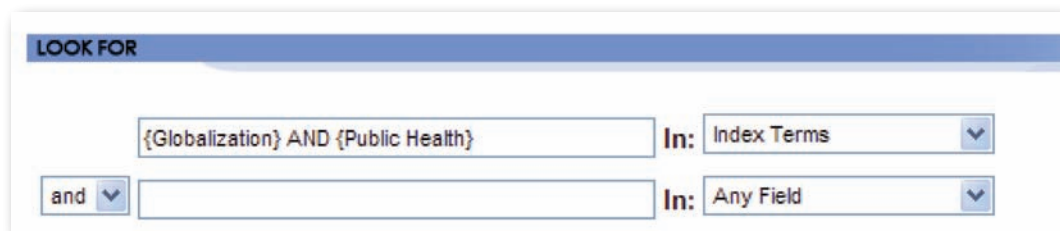
Look for terms that begin with the word “global”:



Add the term **globalization** to your Selected Terms cart. Now, search the Term Finder for the concept of “public health.” When you find the term you are looking for, add it to your “cart” and select the Boolean operator AND from the drop down menu (because we want to retrieve articles that are about globalization, but only in the public health field).



Click “Add to Search” to add these Selected Terms to your search; this will take you back to the Advanced Search screen, and you will see the terms with brackets in the first line and the Index Terms field in the drop down menu.



To expand your retrieval, you may also consider adding natural language keywords to your search strategy. For instance, add “global public health” OR “global health” in the second row (including the quotation marks) and select the field label Keywords (this searches the article title, the keywords, and the index terms). Use the quotation marks to search for the exact phrases.

Select the “or” operator from the drop down menu:



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