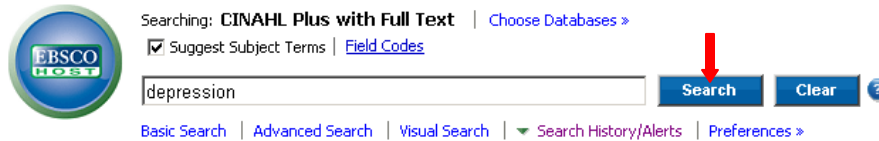


## Creating a Search

1. Enter search term or keyword in the search box at the top of the page, and click the Search button.  
**Tip:** Enter one concept at a time to maximize the benefit of the “Suggest Subject Terms” feature. The system will now try to find a match in the controlled vocabulary, the CINAHL Subject Headings.



Searching: CINAHL Plus with Full Text | Choose Databases >  
 Suggest Subject Terms | [Field Codes](#)  
   ?  
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2. From the CINAHL Headings Browse screen EITHER:
  - a. Click a check mark next to desired terms.

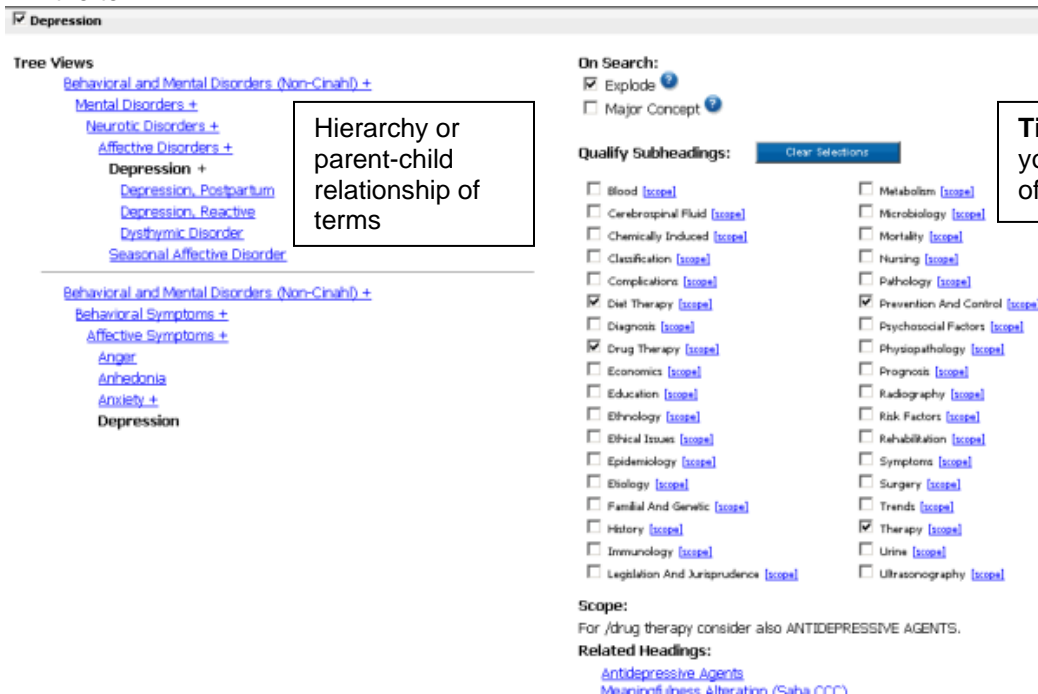


CINAHL Headings  
   
 Term Begins With  Term Contains  Relevancy Ranked  
 Page: [Previous](#) | [Next](#)  
 Browsed for: depression Explode ? Major Concept ?  
 (Click term to view tree and subheading details.)  

Term	Explode	Major Concept
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depression [ <a href="#">Scope</a> ]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appetite Depressants [ <a href="#">Scope</a> ]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Nervous System Depressants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

-OR-

- b. Click on a desired term to enable the selection of subheadings, reveal the terms hierarchy in the controlled vocabulary (that is, visualize the parent/child relationship of the terms), and any notes about the term.



Depression

Tree Views

- [Behavioral and Mental Disorders \(Non-Cinah\) +](#)
  - [Mental Disorders +](#)
    - [Neurotic Disorders +](#)
      - [Affective Disorders +](#)
        - [Depression +](#)
          - [Depression, Postpartum](#)
          - [Depression, Reactive](#)
          - [Dysthymic Disorder](#)
          - [Seasonal Affective Disorder](#)

- [Behavioral and Mental Disorders \(Non-Cinah\) +](#)
- [Behavioral Symptoms +](#)
  - [Affective Symptoms +](#)
    - [Anger](#)
    - [Anhedonia](#)
    - [Anxiety +](#)
    - Depression**

On Search:  
 Explode ?  
 Major Concept ?

Qualify Subheadings:

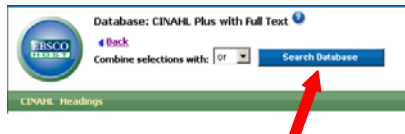
<input type="checkbox"/> Blood [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]	<input type="checkbox"/> Metabolism [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> Cerebrospinal Fluid [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]	<input type="checkbox"/> Microbiology [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemically Induced [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]	<input type="checkbox"/> Mortality [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> Classification [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> Complications [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]	<input type="checkbox"/> Pathology [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diet Therapy [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevention And Control [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychosocial Factors [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drug Therapy [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]	<input type="checkbox"/> Physiopathology [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> Economics [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]	<input type="checkbox"/> Prognosis [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> Education [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiography [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> Ethnology [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]	<input type="checkbox"/> Risk Factors [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> Ethical Issues [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]	<input type="checkbox"/> Symptoms [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> Etiology [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgery [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> Familial And Genetic [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]	<input type="checkbox"/> Trends [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> History [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Therapy [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> Immunology [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]	<input type="checkbox"/> Urine [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> Legislation And Jurisprudence [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]	<input type="checkbox"/> Ultrasonography [ <a href="#">scope</a> ]

Scope:  
 For /drug therapy consider also ANTIDEPRESSIVE AGENTS.  
 Related Headings:  
[Antidepressive Agents](#)  
[Meaningfulness & Iteration /Saha \(2007\)](#)

Hierarchy or parent-child relationship of terms

**Tip:** Subheadings let you pick an aspect of point of view

- c. On either screen, **always** click the **Explode check box** when it is available. Click the **Major Concept** box if you want the term to be the main idea of the article (use sparingly (1 concept per search) or not at all)
- d. Click the Search Databases button (located above the green bar) to complete searching a concept.



Database: CINAHL Plus with Full Text  
    
 CINAHL Headings

- Repeat steps 1-2 for each concept in your question. Do not worry about any search results that appear during this process.
- If the Search History is not on the top of the screen, click the **Search History link** under the search bar.

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- Combine search terms with AND/OR as appropriate. Use the S numbers in the Search ID # column to represent the search lines. For example: s2 or s3; s1 and s4  
The gray "Search with" buttons can also help you combine.

**AND** retrieves articles in which *BOTH* search terms **must** be present; a **restrictive** way of combining  
Ex. arthritis **and** aspirin

**OR** retrieves articles in which *EITHER* search term **may** be present; an **expansive** way of combining, good for synonym building  
Ex. aspirin **or** ibuprofen

Search History/Alerts			
<a href="#">Print Search History</a>   <a href="#">Retrieve Searches</a>   <a href="#">Retrieve Alerts</a>   <a href="#">Save Searches / Alerts</a>   <a href="#">Clear Search History</a>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Select / deselect all <input type="button" value="Search with AND"/> <input type="button" value="Search with OR"/> <input type="button" value="Delete Searches"/> <input type="button" value="Refresh Search Results"/>			
Search ID#	Search Terms	Search Options	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> S5	s1 and s4	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	<a href="#">View Results</a> (242) <a href="#">Revise Search</a> <a href="#">View Details</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> S4	s2 or s3	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	<a href="#">View Results</a> (743) <a href="#">Revise Search</a> <a href="#">View Details</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> S3	("hypericum") or (MH "St. John's Wort")	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	<a href="#">View Results</a> (674) <a href="#">Revise Search</a> <a href="#">View Details</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> S2	(MH "S-Adenosylmethionine")	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	<a href="#">View Results</a> (82) <a href="#">Revise Search</a> <a href="#">View Details</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> S1	(MH "Depression+/DH/DT/PC/TH")	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	<a href="#">View Results</a> (9221) <a href="#">Revise Search</a> <a href="#">View Details</a>

- Scroll down** to see the results of the last set entered. Apply Limits to refine your search further, if needed. Use the **Limit your results** box to the right of the results. Click **Search Options** to reveal more choices. Click the Update Results or the Search button to apply selected limits.

**Limit your results**

Research Article  
 Peer Reviewed

Filter by Publication Date:

1996                      2008

[« Search Options](#)

**Search Options**

**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**

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**Limit your results**

**Publication Year from**  to

**Language**  
  
 Afrikaans  
 Chinese  
 Danish

**Special Interest**  
  
 Advanced Nursing Practice  
 Case Management

**Research Article**   
**Age Groups**   
 All Infant  
 All Child  
 All Adult

**Peer Reviewed**

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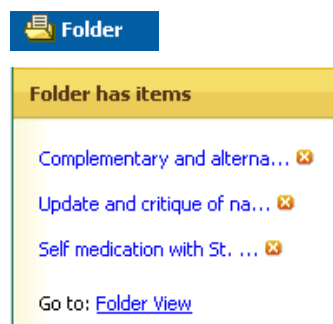
**English Language**   
**Exclude Pre-CINAHL**

- Review search results. Click Add to Folder ( [Add to folder](#) ) to save a reference to print/email/save.
- Mouse over this icon to reveal the abstract without leaving the screen. Click the **article title** to open the complete record to view the abstract and the CINAHL Subject Headings used to describe the article.
- If an article has PDF Full Text ( [PDF Full Text](#) ), the full text is available from the same company providing the search interface.
- For articles without this link, use the Find It @UTMB button ( ) to connect to available full-text or access a link for other options to obtain the article (ILLiad).

## Working with the Folder

- Items can be added to the folder from multiple searches within the same session.
  - The folder can be accessed by either clicking on the folder icon in the blue banner across the top of the screen.
- OR**
- Click **Folder View** in the box to the right of the search results that appears underneath the limit box. This box shows the first words of the last 3 titles added to the folder.
  - Once in the folder, you can remove unwanted items, print, email, and save results. You must select the individual results or click the Select/deselect all box.

Select / deselect all



## Printing/Emailing/Saving



1. Click the icon for the action you would like to perform.
2. Select from the following options:
  - If you would like to retain the selected articles in your folder, *remove* the check mark next to **Remove these items from folder....**
  - Confirm that a check mark is next to **Current Search History** to include a copy of the search strategy.
  - If you do *not* want the HTML full-text to be included, *remove* the check mark next to **HTML Full Text (when available)**. In email, this results in a separate message for each article.
  - When emailing, if you do *not* want the PDF full-text to be sent as an attachment (separate message for each article), *remove* the check mark next to **PDF as a separate attachment (when available)**.
  - Select the format for the references. Choose from standard choices in the pull-down menus or click **Customized Field Format** to create your own. Note that if you select a Citation Format (e.g. APA), the abstract will *NOT* be included.
3. Click the Print/Email/Save button, as appropriate.

## Exporting to a Bibliographic Manager



This feature allows references to be put in programs like EndNote and Reference Manager.

Select from the following options:

1. If you would like to retain the selected articles in your folder, *remove* the check mark next to **Remove these items from folder....**
2. Select what you would like to do:
  - Direct Export to EndNote, ProCite, Reference Manager (select if you have one of these programs installed on your computer). When you click the Save button, the program will launch and the citations will automatically be imported.
  - Bibliographic management software (choose for EndNote Web, or if you are using a different computer and must take the results back to the computer where EndNote/Reference Manager is installed.) When you click the Save button, follow the prompts to save the file. Then follow the steps to import the file in the bibliographic management software of your choice.

# NOTES

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