

APA PSYCARICLES (Ebsco platform)

PsycArticles includes more than 153,000 full-text articles from 120 journals published by American Psychological Association (APA) and allied organizations. All journals included in this database Sign in to access your personalized account. With this account, you can save preferences, organize your research with folders, share your folders with others, view others' folders, save and retrieve your search history, create email alerts and/or RSS feeds and gain access to your saved research remotely.

How to access

Direct links to databases via Ebsco platform:

<https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,shib&custid=ns003287&groupid=main&profile=ehost&defaultdb=pdh>

The databases is also indexed in the Discovery tool of the library.

Search features

1. Simple search by keyword (journal, book, article, author...)
2. Advanced search, where you can combine more keywords with Boolean operator and you can limit your research:

The screenshot displays the advanced search interface of the APA PsycArticles database. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'New Search', 'Subjects', 'Publications', 'Images', and 'Indexes'. The search bar contains the text 'APA PsycArticles, Show all Choose Databases'. Below the search bar, there are two input fields for Boolean operators (AND) and a dropdown menu for 'Select a Field (optional)'. The dropdown menu lists various search fields: TX All Text, AU Author, TI Title, SU Subject Terms, SO Source, AB Abstract, IS ISSN, and IB ISSN. The 'Search' button is visible. Below the search bar are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'. The 'Search Options' section includes 'Search Modes and Expanders' with radio buttons for 'Boolean/Phrase', 'Find all my search terms', 'Find any of my search terms', and 'SmartText Searching'. There are also checkboxes for 'Apply related words', 'Also search within the full text of the articles', and 'Apply equivalent subjects'. The 'Limit your results' section includes checkboxes for 'Full Text' and 'Image Quick View', and a 'Publication' input field. The 'Peer Reviewed' section has a checkbox. The 'Published Date' section has dropdowns for 'Start month', 'Start year', 'End month', and 'End year'. The 'Image Quick View Types' section has checkboxes for 'Black and White Photograph', 'Color Photograph', 'Chart', 'Diagram', 'Graph', and 'Illustration'.

Fig. 1. Advanced search

3. Special tabs:

- **Subjects:** you can browse specific databases subject list (also the APA Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms);

- **Publications:** you can browse the list of publications included in databases and their volumes and issues;
- **Images:** you can search within articles' images;
- **Indexes:** you can browse a list of indexes such as authors, affiliations, date of publications and sources.

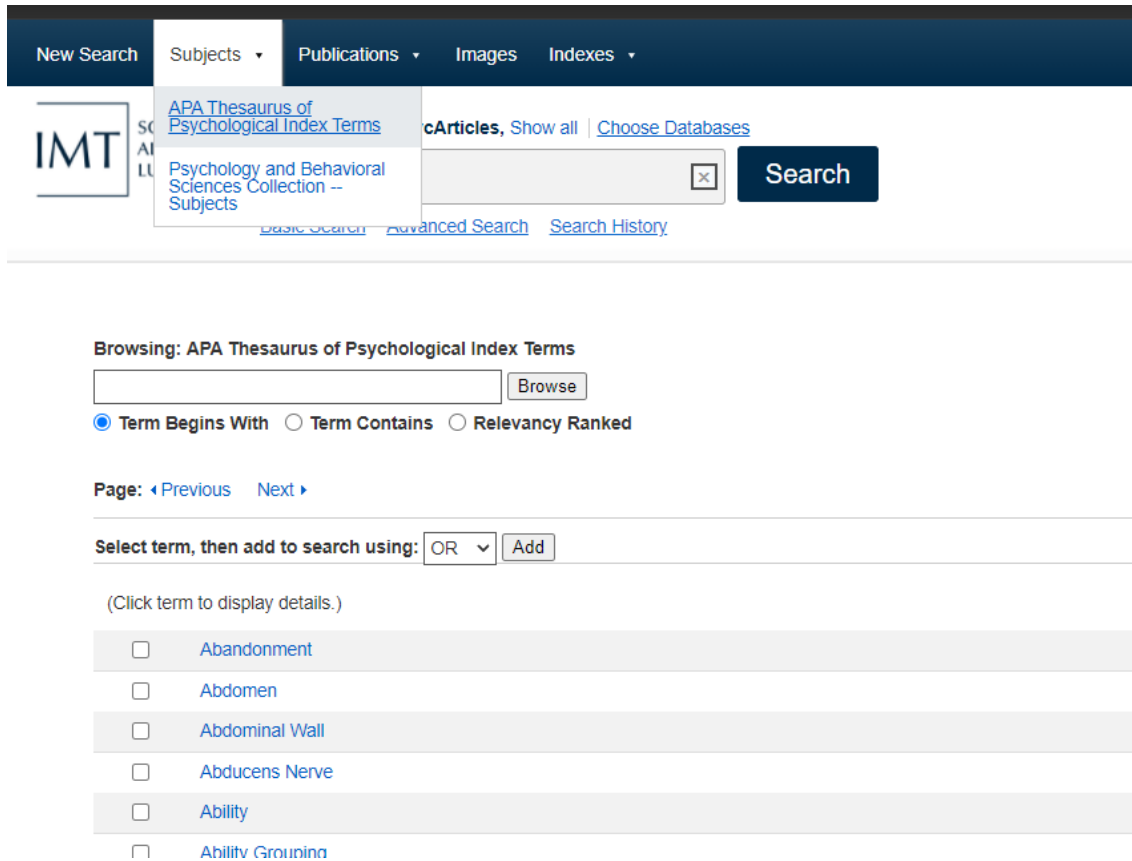


Fig. 2. Example of APA Thesaurus page and special tabs

Remote access

If you want to access the databases from outside the Campus, the interface will ask you to log in with your IMT School credentials.

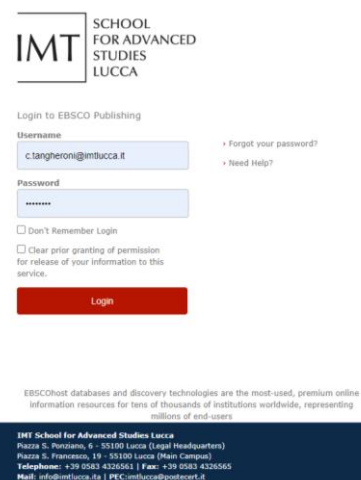


Fig. 3. Institutional login for remote access

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