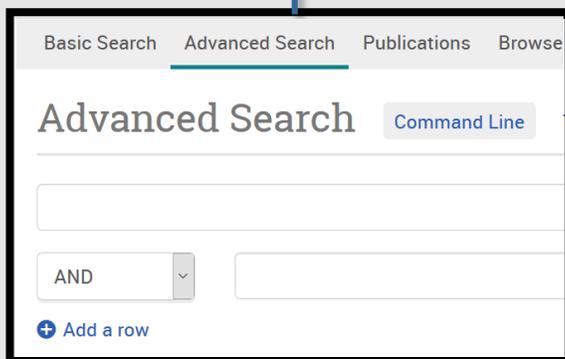
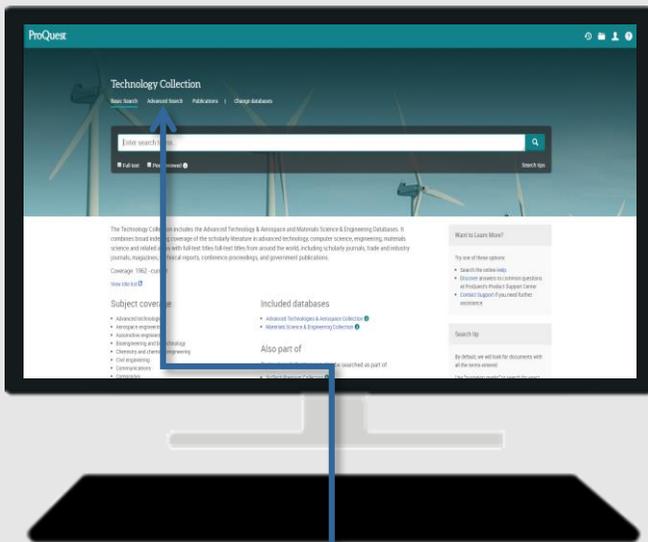


# Advanced search in 4 steps

## 1 Access Advanced Search

Through the ProQuest Platform top menu.



**Expand your search: search for synonyms**  
Using the **Boolean Operator – OR**

*vehicle OR automobile*  
*cloning OR genetics OR reproduction*

**Search for compound terms  
or exact phrases**  
putting the terms in **quotes (“”)**

*“Public health” - “social media”*

**Retrieve term variations**

using the **truncation character (\*)**

*leader\** returns *leader, leaders, leadership*

**Use Proximity Operators**

**PRE:** finds terms with x number of words between them, in the order they are entered in the search.

*fiber PRE/2 glass*

**NEAR:** finds terms with x number of words between them, regardless of the order in which they occur.

*television NEAR/5 violence*

## 2 Select where to search/limit search

### 1 Enter the search terms in the form

#### Advanced Search

[Command Line](#)[Thesaurus](#)[Field codes](#)[Search tips](#)

in

Anywhere

AND

1

in

Anywhere

AND

in

Anywhere except full text – NOFT

Abstract – AB

All subjects &amp; indexing – SU

Subject heading – MAINSUBJECT

Company/organization – ORG

Identifier (keyword) – IF

Location – LOC

Author – AU

Document text – FT

Document title – TI

Material – ML

[+ Add a row](#) [- Remove a row](#)

Select specific fields where the term will be searched for:  
Subject, Abstract, Author, etc.

Available in the Advanced Search page are also options for **further advance refinement**, limiters such as Date, Source and Document Type and more.

### 2 Use the field options in the drop down menu

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in

Subject heading – MAINSUBJECT

[Look up Subjects](#)**Tip!**

Use the **Look up** link

displayed when selecting fields such as: **Author, Subject, Publication title, Company/Organization** and others, to verify the format of the terms.

**Fields and refinement options**  
vary according to the database.

**Order of execution of the operators:**  
PRE> NEAR> AND> OR> NOT

#### Look up Subjects

A thesaurus is available for this product, providing structured, hierarchical indexing terms: use the [Thesaurus](#).

Enter a name

Find

 Contains  Begins with

All 0-9 A-C D-F G-I J-L M-O P-R S-U V-Z

Combine terms with:  OR  AND[Add to search](#)

Subjects	Count*
<input type="checkbox"/> 014 otw pta	1
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-6851 office system	1
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-6871 imf set	1
<input type="checkbox"/> 054372-1-1a	1
<input type="checkbox"/> .054372-1-1h	1

\* The counts displayed could differ from the actual results: duplicated results and punctuation variances are ignored when the search is run.

[Close](#)[Add to search](#)



### 3 Select where to search

## Going further: using the Thesaurus

Thesaurus: alpha/hierarchical searchable list of all the controlled terms (subjects) of the database.

#### 1 Select the Thesaurus

Advanced Search Command Line **Thesaurus** Field codes Search tips

in Anywhere

### Thesaurus List

The following thesauri are available for your currently selected database(s). Note that many thesauri are database-specific, and may limit your search results to documents from those databases.

- Aquatic Sciences & Fisheries Abstracts (ASFA) Thesaurus
- ASSIA: Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts Thesaurus
- Australian Education Index Thesaurus
- ComDisDome Thesaurus
- EconLit Thesaurus
- EIS Controlled terms
- ERIC Thesaurus
- FIAF Thesaurus
- GeoRef Thesaurus
- HAPI Thesaurus
- Inspec 2017 Thesaurus
- Life Sciences Thesaurus
- Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts Thesaurus
- MeSH 2020 Thesaurus
- Meteorological and Geostrophysical Terms
- Politics and Policy Thesaurus
- Pollution Thesaurus
- ProQuest Thesaurus
- PsycINFO 2019 Thesaurus
- PTSDpubs Thesaurus
- Sociological Thesaurus
- Taxonomic Terms (Latin Names of Organisms Vocabulary)
- Technology Thesaurus
- Water Resources Abstracts Thesaurus

### ProQuest Thesaurus

Search terms:  Find

Contains word(s)  Begins with

Browse terms: [All](#) [0-9](#) [A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#) [E](#) [F](#) [G](#) [H](#) [I](#) [J](#) [K](#) [L](#) [M](#) [N](#) [O](#) [P](#) [Q](#) [R](#) [S](#) [T](#) [U](#) [V](#) [W](#) [X](#) [Y](#) [Z](#)

Click a term in the list below to see available narrower, broader, and related terms. [Learn more](#)

Subject terms found: notes

- Science education
- Single sex education
- Social sciences education
- Sociology in education
- Software Educational
- Special education

◀ Previous 50 Next 50 ▶

Combine using:  OR  AND  NOT

1 terms selected view Add to search Close

#### 2 Select the term in the Thesaurus and Add it to the search

Advanced Search Command Line Recent searches **Thesaurus** Field codes Search tips

in Anywhere

AND  in Anywhere

[Add a row](#)

## 4 Work with results and documents

ab(depression OR anxiety) AND (mobile NEAR/2 phone OR cellphone) AND (teen\* OR adolescent OR juvenile)

793 results

Applied filters: Scholarly Journals, Last 5 Years

Sorted by: Relevance

Limit to: Full text, Peer reviewed

Source type: Scholarly Journals

Publication date

Select 1-50 | 2 Selected items | Clear

1  Long-Term Symptoms of **Mobile Phone** Use on **Mobile Phone** Addiction and Depression Among Korean **Adolescents**  
So-Young, Park, Yang, Sonam, Chang-Sik, Shin, Jang, Hyunseok, So-Youn, Park.  
*International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, Basel Vol. 16, Iss. 19, (2019).  
...**adolescents** have been found to be at considerable risk of **mobile phone**...  
...**adolescents** tend to use their **mobile phones** for text messaging, social media,...  
...female **adolescents** tended to use their **mobile phones** more often and were more...

Abstract/Details Full text Full text - PDF (742 KB)

2  The influence of alexithymia on **mobile phone** addiction: The role of depression  
Gao, Tingting, Li, Jiaomeng, Zhang, Han, Gao, Jinglei, Kong, Yixi, et al. *Journal of Affective Disorders*  
...Alexithymia Scale, the Depression Anxiety Stress Scale and the **Mobile Phone**...  
...**mobile phone** addiction, and depression, anxiety, and stress on **mobile phone** are...  
...had an indirect effect on **mobile phone** addiction through depression, anxiety or...

Abstract/Details Cited by (6) References (44)

Modify search Recent searches Save search/alert

Quote Email Print More

**A** You can select the **documents** (check the box next to each item) to:

- Quote: Generate references**
- Send them via e-mail**
- Print the list of results**
- Save them in various formats, export them to Reference Managers and more**

All save options

MOST POPULAR

- Quote
- Email
- Save to My Research
- RIS

CITATION EXPORT

- RefWorks
- EasyBib

OTHER OPTIONS

- Print
- PDF
- XLS
- RTF
- TXT

**B** The **Save Search/Alert** option allows you to:

- Create and alert**
- Save the search**

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