

# Searching HaPI using EBSCO

Once you have successfully logged into Health and Psychosocial instruments (HaPI) through your library, a default advanced search screen will be displayed as shown below:

New Search | Indexes | Sign In | Folder | Preferences | Languages | New Features | Help | Exit

Searching: **Health and Psychosocial Instruments** | [Choose Databases](#)

EBSCO

Search | Clear

AND | Select a Field (optional) | ?

AND | Select a Field (optional) | Add Row

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Visual Search | Search History

**BEHAVIORAL MEASUREMENT  
DATABASE SERVICES**

**Search Options** | Reset

Search modes ?

- Boolean/Phrase
- Find all my search terms
- Find any of my search terms
- SmartText Searching [Hint](#)

Apply related words

Limit your results

Linked Full Text

Publication Date from [ ] to [ ]

Publication Name [ ]

Source Code

- All
- Primary Source
- Secondary Source
- Translated Source

Search

## How to Use Advanced Search

EBSCO advanced search employs a Boolean technique, which will allow you to combine words or phrases using the words AND, OR, and NOT to limit, widen or better define your search parameters.

*Example:*

Anxiety **AND** depression yields BOTH terms in one record.

Anxiety **OR** Depression yields EITHER term in one record.

Anxiety **NOT** Depression yields the term Anxiety but EXCLUDES Depression in one Record.

**Note:** If you wish to use a more general search to broaden the spectrum of your results, EBSCO also provides a basic search option.

*Search Steps:*

1. Determine which term(s) you wish to search for. [**Note:** In addition to Boolean, EBSCO also allows you to search for all or any of the terms you choose to use].
2. EBSCO provides the option to use limiters, which can be helpful for narrowing your search results. You may choose to narrow your results by defining a publication date, searching for a primary source, or even providing a specific journal name.
3. Once you have set your search parameters, click the green search button.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO Advanced Search interface. At the top, there are navigation links for "New Search" and "Indexes", and user options for "Sign In", "Folder", "Preferences", "Languages", and "New Features". The main search area is titled "Searching: Health and Psychosocial Instruments" and includes a "Choose Databases" link. The search criteria are entered as follows: "anxiety" in the "TI Title" field, "AND" operator, "spielberger" in the "AU Author" field, and "AND" operator in the "Select a Field (optional)" field. There are "Search" and "Clear" buttons. Below the search criteria, there are links for "Advanced Search", "Original Search", and "Search History".

The "Search Options" section includes "Search modes" with radio buttons for "Boolean/Phrase" (selected), "Find all my search terms", "Find any of my search terms", and "SmartText Searching". A note explains: "Note: You may search for all of your terms or any of them, which will narrow or broaden your search, respectively." There is also an "Apply related words" checkbox.

The "Limit your results" section includes "Linked Full Text" checkbox, "Publication Date from" fields, "Publication Name" field, and "Source Code" dropdown menu. The "Source Code" dropdown is set to "Primary Source". A note explains: "We limited our search to Primary Sources only." There is also a note: "Notice your Limiters." pointing to the "Publication Date from" and "Source Code" fields.

Red annotations with arrows point to the search criteria and options, explaining the search process and the use of limiters.

## Results

Clicking the search button will provide you with a results page that EBSCO automatically saves for you.

1. In the example we used the term “Anxiety” in the Title Field and “Spielberger” in the Author Field. This specific search will return instruments that are authored by Spielberger AND also contain the word “Anxiety” in the Title of the instrument .
2. If you are unsatisfied with the given results, you may further limit your search using the left hand side bar. [Note: The subject limiter allows you to choice specific subject terms included in the result.]
3. If you run multiple searches you can access them by clicking on “Search History.” Combining searches may also benefit your search result.

The screenshot displays the EBSCO search interface. At the top, the search criteria are: "anxiety" in the "TI Title" field and "spielberger" in the "AU Author" field. The search results page shows 1,283 results. The sidebar on the left allows for refining results by publication date (1970-2012) and subject. Three search results are visible, all titled "State-Trait Anxiety Inventory".

Search Criteria:

- anxiety in TI Title
- AND spielberger in AU Author
- AND [ ] in Select a Field (optional)

Search Results:

1. **State-Trait Anxiety Inventory** (STA1). By: **Spielberger**, Charles D.. Health Psychology, Interdependent psychological quality of life in dyads adjusting to prostate cancer. By: Segrin, C.; Badger, T. A.; Harrington, J.. Vol. 31 (1) 2012; p70-79, 10p. Database: Health and Psychosocial Instruments
2. **State-Trait Anxiety Inventory** (STA1). By: **Spielberger**, Charles D.. Psychology and Aging, Distress and recurrence of intrusive thoughts in younger and older adults. By: Magee, J. C.; Teachman, B. A.. Vol. 27 (1) 2012; p199-210, 12p. Database: Health and Psychosocial Instruments
3. **State-Trait Anxiety Inventory--Form Y** (STA1). By: Spielberger, Charles D.. Oncology Nursing Forum, Exploring a diffusion of benefit: Does a woman with breast cancer derive benefit from an intervention delivered to her partner?. By: Cochrane, B. B.; Lewis, F. M.; Griffith, K. A.. Vol. 38 (2) 2011; p207-214, 8p. Database: Health and Psychosocial Instruments

Refinement Options (Left Sidebar):

- 1,283 Results for... Boolean/Phrase: TI anxiety AND AU spielberger
- Refine your results
- Linked Full Text
- Publication Date: 1970 - 2012
- Subject
- Publication

Callout Boxes:

- "Combine multiple searches using Search History." points to the "Search History" link.
- "All the results contain both terms in there respective fields." points to the search criteria.
- "You may further limit your results using the side bar." points to the sidebar filters.

Once you've found a search result that fits your criteria, click on the Instrument title link to view the full record of interest. Below is an example of a full record:

State-Trait **Anxiety** Inventory--State **Anxiety** Scale--selected items.

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(Modification: [Francke, A. L.](#); [Garssen, B.](#); [Luiken, J. B.](#); [De Schepper, A. M. E.](#); [Grypdonck, M.](#); [Abu Saad, H. H.](#))

**Source Notes:** **Primary Source**

**Source:** [Psycho-Oncology](#), Effects of a nursing pain programme on patient outcomes. By: [Francke, A. L.](#); [Garssen, B.](#); [Luiken, J. B.](#); [De Schepper, A. M. E.](#); [Grypdonck, M.](#); [Abu-Saad, H. H.](#). Vol. 6, 1997; p302-310, 9p.

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**Abstract:** State-Trait **Anxiety** Inventory--State **Anxiety** Scale--'selected items'-- includes 4 revised and translated/adapted items from [Spielberger's](#) (1983) original measure.

**Sample/Measure:** [Adult](#),  
[Adults](#),  
[Anxiety](#),  
[Anxiety Neurosis](#),  
[Fear](#),  
[Hospitalized Patients](#),  
[Neoplasms](#),  
[Netherlands](#),  
[Patients](#),  
[State Trait Anxiety Inventory](#),  
[Surgical Patients](#)

**Number of** 4

**Questions:**

**References:** [Spielberger, C. D.](#) (1983). State-Trait **Anxiety** Inventory (STAI). Palo Alto, CA: Mind Garden

[Van der Ploeg, H. M.](#); [Defares, P. B.](#); [Spielberger, C. D.](#) (1980). handleiding bij de Zelf-Beoordlings Vragenlijst. [A Dutch version of the [Spielberger](#) State-Trait **Anxiety** Inventory STAI-DY]. Swets en Zeitlinger

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This is an example of a Primary Source record. Notice that the bolded words match our search criteria.