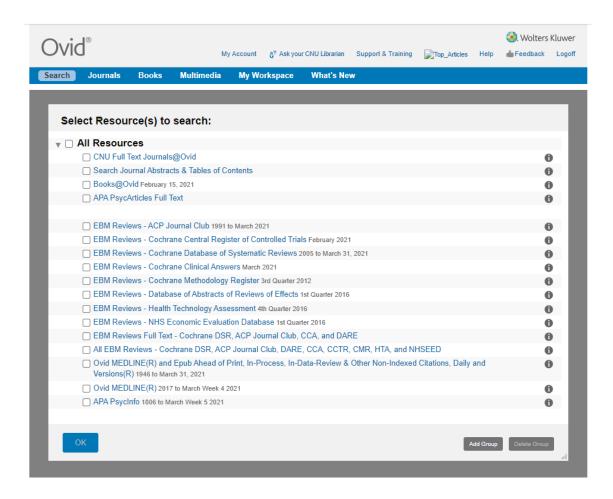
How to do a Basic Search

First, you can find the link to Ovid in the bottom left-hand corner of our CNU Database page:

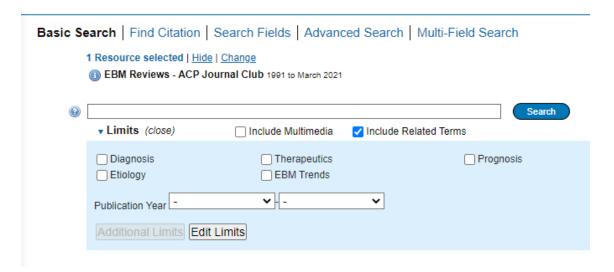


Next, select which "Resource" (or Resources) you would like to search. Ovid is a large database with materials spanning all subjects. Each "Resource" listed here contains a smaller group of materials under a similar subject.

The most commonly used "Resources" are: CNU Full Text Journals @Ovid, Ovid MEDLINE, and PsychArticles Full Text.



Once you select a "Resource," you'll be taken to this search page:



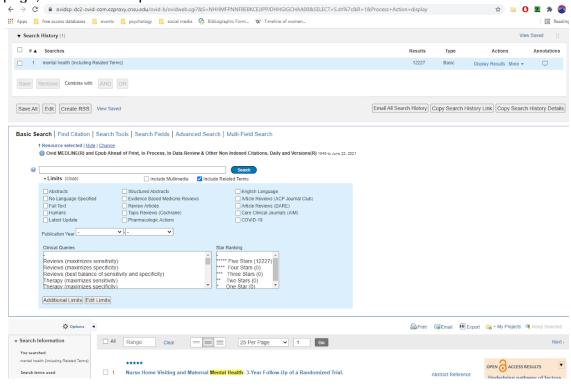
You will see five "tabs." Use Basic Search to start!

Enter in a search word or phrase in the search bar. The results will consist of articles, journals and books containing one or more of the words you enter in the search bar.

Next, your search results:

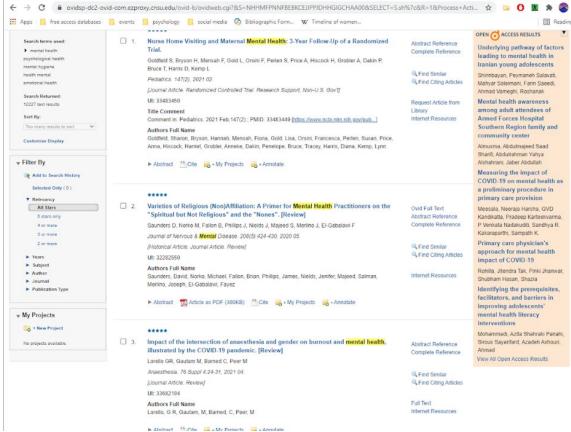
A "Search history" box will appear above your search. This box will list each search you make and tell you the number of results within each search.

To see a list of your results, you can either select "Display results" at the top of the page, or scroll down past "Basic Search."



What to do with your results:

When scrolling through your results, look for "Article as PDF" or "Request from Library" for a copy of the article. Or, you can click on the article title.



Use the sidebar to narrow down your results further.

This is all you need to get started! If you want more info on Ovid, the next two videos cover additional and useful applications of Ovid.

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