

Tip: Finding articles about common therapeutic interventions

Step 1. Connect to PsycINFO through the Laurier Library: <http://library.wlu.ca/research-materials/databases/psycinfo>

Step 2. Click “Thesaurus” link in the advanced search

The screenshot shows the PsycINFO Advanced Search interface. At the top left, the text "PsycINFO" is displayed, with links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "About". Below this, the "Advanced Search" section is active, with sub-links for "Command Line", "Thesaurus" (circled in red), "Field codes", and "Search tips". The Laurier Library logo is in the top right corner. The search form includes a main search box, a dropdown menu set to "Anywhere", and a section for combining terms with "AND" and "OR" options, each followed by a search box and a dropdown menu set to "Anywhere". There is an "Add a row" button. Below the search boxes, there are filter options: "Limit to: Peer reviewed" and "Publication date: All dates". A "Search" button and a "Clear form" link are located at the bottom right of the form.

Step 3. Enter “therapy” in the Thesaurus

This brings up a list of subjects about common therapeutic interventions. Select one that looks relevant, then click **Add to Search**

The screenshot shows the PsycINFO Thesaurus interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Therapy" and a "Find" button. Below the search bar, there are radio buttons for "Contains word(s)" (selected) and "Begins with". Underneath, there is a "Browse terms:" section with a grid of letters from A to Z, and a "Learn more" link. The main area displays a list of therapy terms, each with a checkbox and a small icon. The term "Animal Assisted Therapy" is selected, indicated by a red arrow. To the right of the list are two columns of checkboxes labeled "Explode" and "Major". At the bottom, there are navigation buttons "Previous 50" and "Next 50", a button "1 terms selected view", and a "Combine using:" section with radio buttons for "OR" (selected), "AND", and "NOT". A red arrow points to the "Add to search" button, and another red arrow points to the "Close" button.

PsycINFO Thesaurus

Search terms: Therapy 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 it in the context of the thesaurus hierarchy. [Learn more](#)

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	Explode	Major
<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptance and Commitment Therapy <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activity Therapy		
Adjunctive Therapy		
<input type="checkbox"/> Adventure Therapy <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal Assisted Therapy <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Art Therapy <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Aversion Therapy <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Behavior Therapy <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bowenian Therapy		
<input type="checkbox"/> Brief Relational Therapy <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bright Light Therapy		
<input type="checkbox"/> Client Centered Therapy <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive Behavior Therapy <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive Therapy <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Combine using:
 OR AND NOT

1 terms selected view

Add to search Close

Step 4. The Thesaurus will put the subject term into the search box. Click **Search**.

The screenshot shows the ProQuest PsycINFO Advanced Search page. The search box contains the query "SU.EXACT("Animal Assisted Therapy")". Below the search box, there are options for "AND" and "OR" search, and "Anywhere" dropdown menus. A "Limit to:" section has "Peer reviewed" checked. The "Publication date:" dropdown is set to "All dates". In the bottom right corner, the "Search" button is circled in red, along with a "Clear form" link.

Step 5. PsycINFO will display a list of articles about the subject (animal assisted therapy)

The screenshot displays the search results for "SU.EXACT("Animal Assisted Therapy")". The page shows 677 results. On the left, there are filters for "Peer reviewed" (checked), "Scholarly Journals (403)", "Books (188)", and "Dissertations & Theses (86)". The main results list includes:

- 1 **Thai elephant-assisted therapy programme in children with down syndrome.**
Satiensukpong, Nuntanee; Pongsaksri, Maethisa; Sasat, Daranee. **Occupational Therapy International** (Jan 4, 2016).
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- 2 **Effectiveness of a standardized equine-assisted therapy program for children with autism spectrum disorder.**
Borgi, Marta; Loliva, Dafne; Cerino, Stefania; Chiarotti, Flavia; Venerosi, Aldina; et al. **Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders** 46.1 (Jan 2016): 1-9.
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