

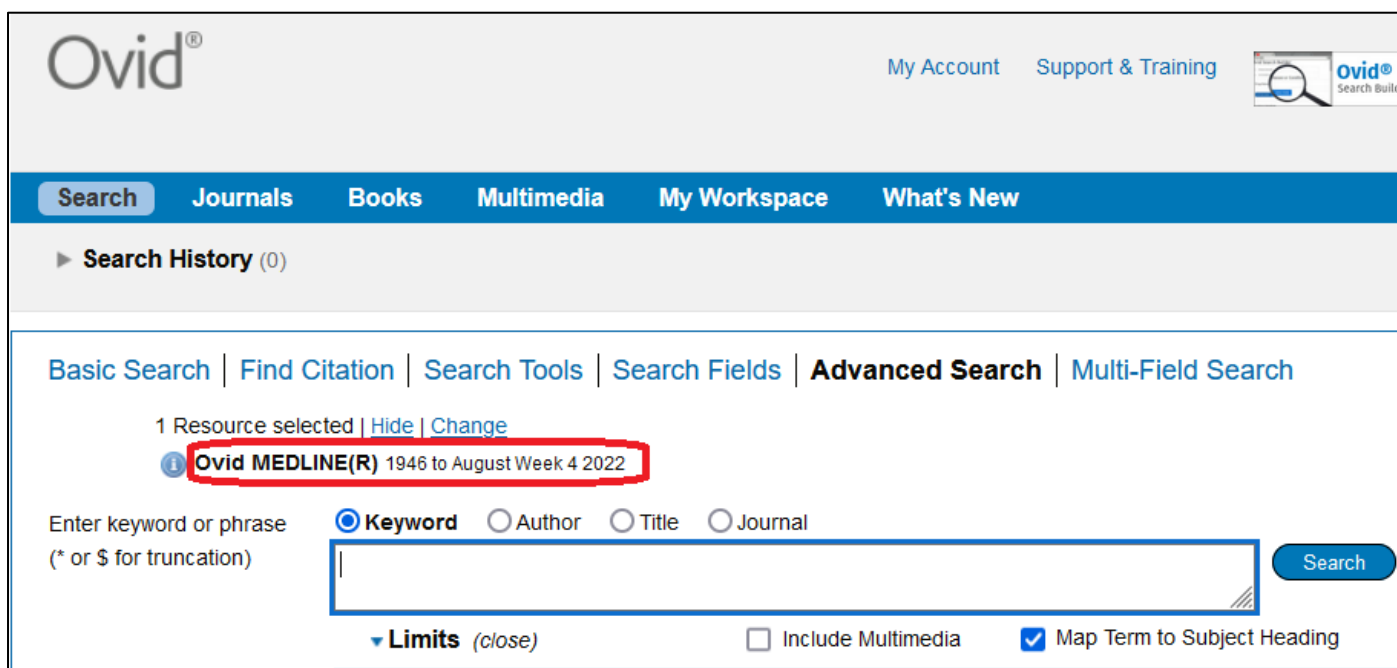
Searching more than one database at once

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The Library buys multiple Abstracting & Indexing (A&I) database from some database platforms/interfaces and keyword searches can be run across more than one at once.

N.B. Subject heading searches in the subject heading field(s) searches cannot. Subject heading searches in the subject heading field(s) should be run on each A&I database separately, using the subject headings which are best for each concept for each different A&I database.


Going to MEDLINE from The Library links and into the Ovid platform/interface, means you are searching the bulk of MEDLINE, as indicated above the search box “Ovid MEDLINE® 1946 to August Week...”



The screenshot shows the Ovid search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Search', 'Journals', 'Books', 'Multimedia', 'My Workspace', and 'What's New'. Below this is a 'Search History (0)' section. The main search area includes a navigation menu with 'Basic Search', 'Find Citation', 'Search Tools', 'Search Fields', 'Advanced Search', and 'Multi-Field Search'. A message indicates '1 Resource selected | Hide | Change' with a red box around 'Ovid MEDLINE(R) 1946 to August Week 4 2022'. Below this is a search input field with a 'Search' button. There are radio buttons for 'Keyword', 'Author', 'Title', and 'Journal'. At the bottom, there are checkboxes for 'Limits (close)', 'Include Multimedia', and 'Map Term to Subject Heading'.

It is useful to add more sections of MEDLINE to this to search and this can be done from the same menu as allows selection of other A&I databases as well, eg Embase, psycINFO, Global Health.

The function to use is “Change”



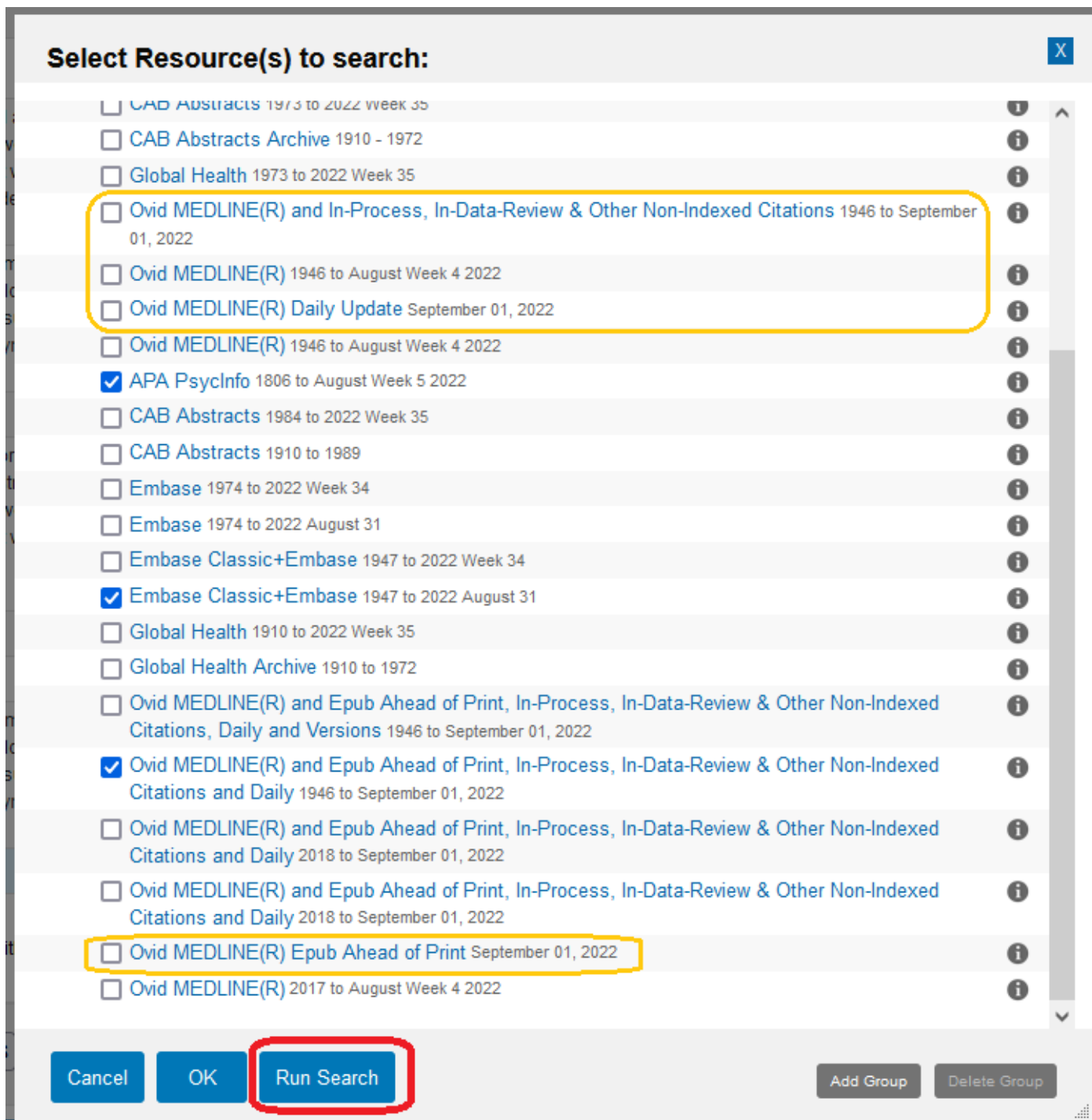
This screenshot is similar to the previous one, but a yellow arrow points to the 'Change' link in the '1 Resource selected | Hide | Change' message. The rest of the interface is the same.

From the Ovid menu the MEDLINEs which are useful are circled in yellow and are the MEDLINE you came in at, plus the “In Process...” set of records, the “Daily Update” and the “Epub Ahead of Print” sections.

- All four are grouped together in the Ovid menu and the MEDLINE choice ticked in the screenshot below, has them grouped together.

There is only one entry for psycINFO and then the other choices are sections of databases for different years, eg Embase sections which start at 1980, 1974 or 1947. The choice is up to you.

Select all those A&I databases of interest.



For the Ovid menu, both "OK" and "Run Search" returns you to the search area with any search being of the databases selected.

The difference between these two relates to what happens if some searches were run before opening the "Select Resource(s) to search:"

"OK" means the Search History is cleared of any searches run in the session.

"Run Search" retains the Search History and runs them against the new A&I databases selection.

When more than one A&I database is selected, the option to "Map term to subject headings" is removed.

An option to "Deduplicate" appears because there will be some journals which are indexed by all the A&I databases chosen, especially if the A&I databases are in similar subject areas, and therefore, a search across more than one A&I database will return records for the same articles.

▼ Search History (8) View Saved

<input type="checkbox"/>	# ▲	Searches	Results	Type	Actions	Annotations
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	▶ 1 or 4	19097	Advanced	Display Results More ▼	
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	▶ 2 and 5	3114	Advanced	Display Results More ▼	
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	▶ (rehabilitat* or therap*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, hw, tc, id, ot, tm, mf, tn, dm, dv, kf, fx, dq, bt, nm, ox, px, rx, ui, sy]	18425123	Advanced	Display Results More ▼	
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	▶ 2 and 5 and 7	575	Advanced	Display Results More ▼	

Save Remove Combine with: AND OR **Deduplicate**

Save All Edit Create RSS Create Auto-Alert Email All Search History Copy Search History Link Copy Search History Details View Saved

Basic Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | **Advanced Search** | Multi-Field Search

3 Resources selected | Hide | Change

APA PsycInfo 1806 to August Week 5 2022 , Embase Classic+Embase 1947 to 2022 August 31, Ovid MEDLINE(R) and Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process, In-Data-Review & Other Non-Indexed Citations and Daily 1946 to September 01, 2022

Enter keyword or phrase (* or \$ for truncation) Keyword Author Title Journal Search

▼ Limits (close) Include Multimedia

Using “Deduplicate” will add a set of records to the Search History which is of a selected set from which records have been removed if there already exists a record for the same article.

Ovid cannot de-duplicate more than 6,000 records which means some search sets cannot be selected. Ovid also defaults to showing the last four searches done. Expand will show all of them.

Search Journals Books Multimedia My Workspace What's New

To **Remove Duplicates**: select a set to dedupe, edit your Deducing Preferences using the table below, then press the "Continue" button. Sets which contain more than 6000 hits cannot be deduped.

Continue >>

Select	#	Searches	Results	Type	Annotations
-	5	1 or 4	19097	Advanced	
<input type="radio"/>	6	2 and 5	3114	Advanced	
-	7	(rehabilitat* or therap*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, hw, tc, id, ot, tm, mf, tn, dm, dv, kf, fx, dq, bt, nm, ox, px, rx, ui, sy]	18425123	Advanced	
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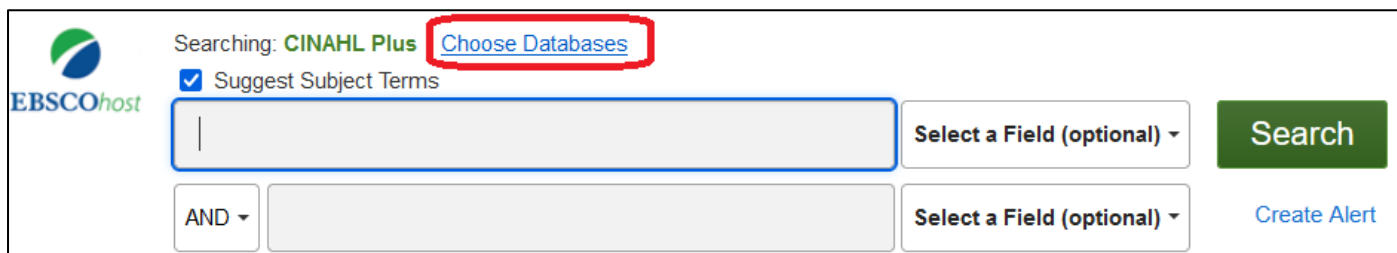
Expand

The de-duplication may not be complete (a manual de-duplication of the resulting records would be required) but it gives a better idea of how many results a search has actually found.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	8	▶ 2 and 5 and 7	575	Advanced	Display Results More ▼	
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	▶ remove duplicates from 8	404	Advanced	Display Results More ▼	

Save Remove Combine with: AND OR Deduplicate

In the EBSCOhost platform/interface, "Choose Databases" provides the menu of A&I databases (and full-text packages) which The Library buys from it.



Searching: CINAHL Plus **Choose Databases**

Suggest Subject Terms

Select a Field (optional) ▾

Search

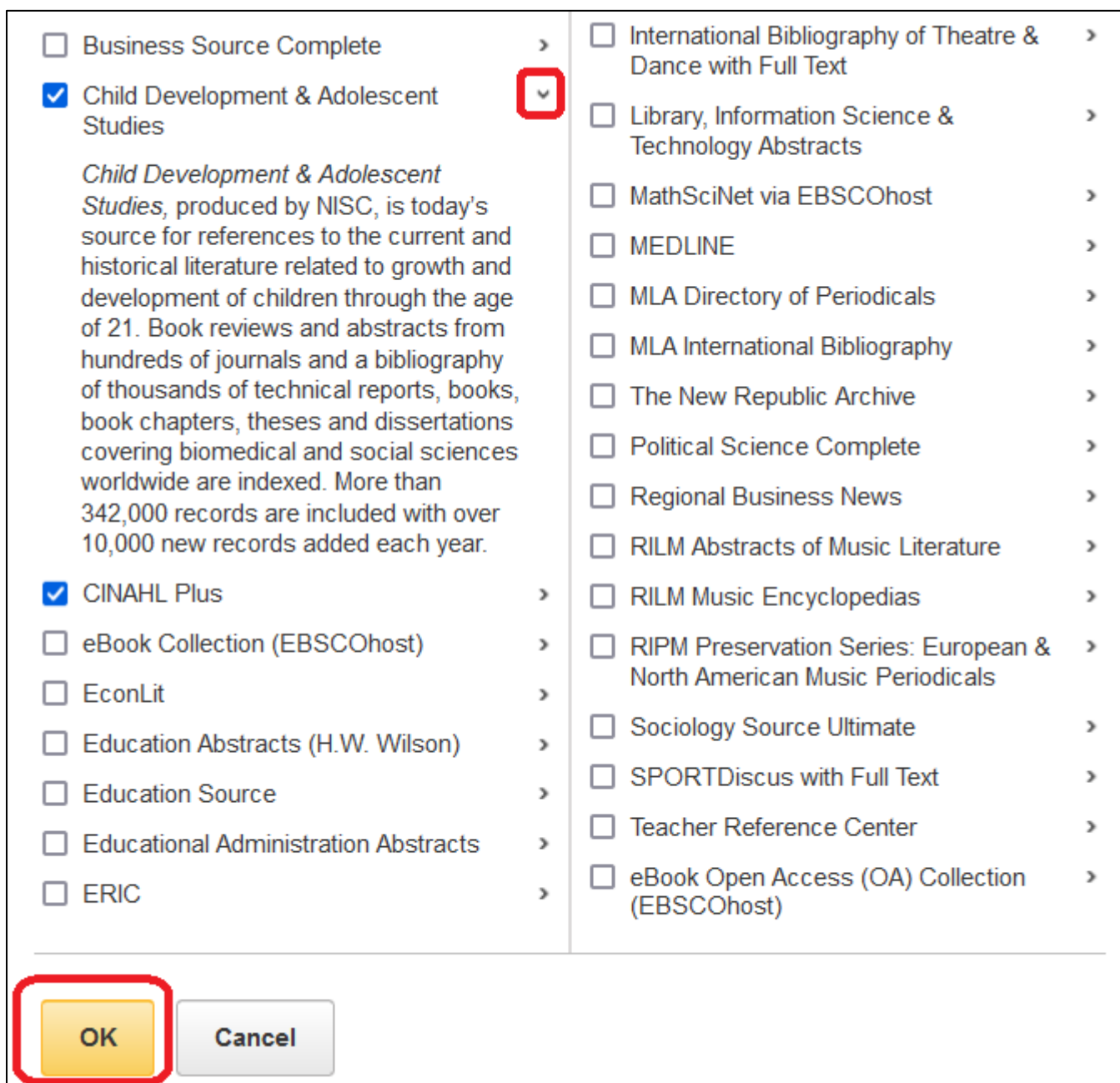
AND ▾

Select a Field (optional) ▾

Create Alert

There is a larger spread of resources bought from EBSCOhost. Including a MEDLINE section. Do not use the MEDLINE in EBSCOhost. Use the sections in Ovid as above (or PubMed if you already use it).

It is possible to open a small description of each EBSCOhost database.




<input type="checkbox"/> Business Source Complete >	<input type="checkbox"/> International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance with Full Text >
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child Development & Adolescent Studies ▼	<input type="checkbox"/> Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts >
<i>Child Development & Adolescent Studies, produced by NISC, is today's source for references to the current and historical literature related to growth and development of children through the age of 21. Book reviews and abstracts from hundreds of journals and a bibliography of thousands of technical reports, books, book chapters, theses and dissertations covering biomedical and social sciences worldwide are indexed. More than 342,000 records are included with over 10,000 new records added each year.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> MathSciNet via EBSCOhost >
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CINAHL Plus >	<input type="checkbox"/> MEDLINE >
<input type="checkbox"/> eBook Collection (EBSCOhost) >	<input type="checkbox"/> MLA Directory of Periodicals >
<input type="checkbox"/> EconLit >	<input type="checkbox"/> MLA International Bibliography >
<input type="checkbox"/> Education Abstracts (H.W. Wilson) >	<input type="checkbox"/> The New Republic Archive >
<input type="checkbox"/> Education Source >	<input type="checkbox"/> Political Science Complete >
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Administration Abstracts >	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Business News >
<input type="checkbox"/> ERIC >	<input type="checkbox"/> RILM Abstracts of Music Literature >
	<input type="checkbox"/> RILM Music Encyclopedias >
	<input type="checkbox"/> RIPM Preservation Series: European & North American Music Periodicals >
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology Source Ultimate >
	<input type="checkbox"/> SPORTDiscus with Full Text >
	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Reference Center >
	<input type="checkbox"/> eBook Open Access (OA) Collection (EBSCOhost) >

OK Cancel

"OK" takes you back to the search area.

Any searches already run before selecting "Choose Databases" will remain in the Search History but no results will populate the sets until "Rerun" is selected.

MY  Searching **CINAHL Plus, Child Development & Adolescent Studies** [Show Less](#) | [Choose Databases](#)

Select a Field (optional)

AND **Select a Field (optional)** [Create Alert](#)




AND **Select a Field (optional)** [Clear](#) [?]

[Basic Search](#) [Advanced Search](#) [Search History](#)

Search History/Alerts

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Select / deselect all

Search ID#	Search Terms	Search Options	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> S8	 S2 AND S5 AND S7	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects	 Rerun  View

Search History/Alerts

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Select / deselect all

Search ID#	Search Terms	Search Options	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> S8	 S2 AND S5 AND S7	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects	 View Results (76)

EBSCOhost does not have a de-duplication function. Instead it de-duplicates on the fly which means, at some point whilst going through the pages of results, a note may appear above the results and the result number decreases.

Search Results: 51 - 69 of 69 [Relevance](#) [Page Options](#) [Share](#)

Note: Exact duplicates removed from the results.

51. [Trying differently: A relationship-centered approach to representing clients with **cognitive** challenges.](#)  

 Boulding DM; Brooks SL International Journal of Law & Psychiatry, Nov2010; 33(5/6): 448-462. 15p. (Journal Article) ISSN: 0160-2527 PMID: NLM20888044, Database: CINAHL Plus

Subjects: Criminology Legislation and Jurisprudence; Interpersonal Relations;