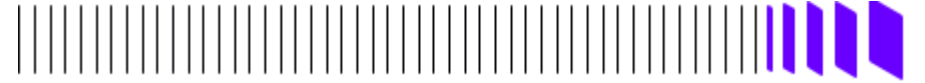




Library Academic Support

Helping you get the best from the Library, its collections, resources and services



Library Bitesize:

Ten Top Tips for finding academic literature

Academic Support Librarians
www.ed.ac.uk/is/subject-guides

These slides:

<http://www.docs.is.ed.ac.uk/docs/Libraries/PDF/TenTopTipsFindingAcademicLiterature.pdf>

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Learning outcomes and objectives

By the end of this session, you will be able to refer back to tips on:

- Finding relevant academic literature.
- Getting hold of material the library does not have.
- Getting more help.

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Expand results beyond Library Collections

DiscoverEd

neurorehabilitation OR "neuro rehabilitation" × 🔍

All items ▾ that contain my keywords ▾ anywhere in the record ▾

Refine My Results

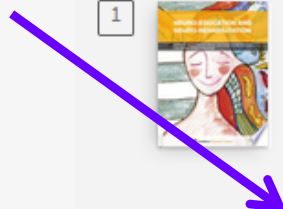
0 selected PAGE 1 1-50 of 26,776 Results Save this search to My Favourites

Expand results beyond Library Collections

Search in Full Text

Sort by Relevance ▾

Records for articles etc you may not be able to read from the library immediately.



Refine My Results

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Expand results beyond Library Collections

Search in Full Text

Sort by Relevance ▾

BOOK
Neuro-Education and Neuro-Rehabilitation
Mireille Besson; Eduardo Martinez-Montes; Julie Chobert
Frontiers Media SA; 2016
[Online access >](#)

“Expand results beyond Library Collections”



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Phrase marks

"neuro-rehabilitation" OR neurorehabilitation ×  [ADVANCED SEARCH](#)

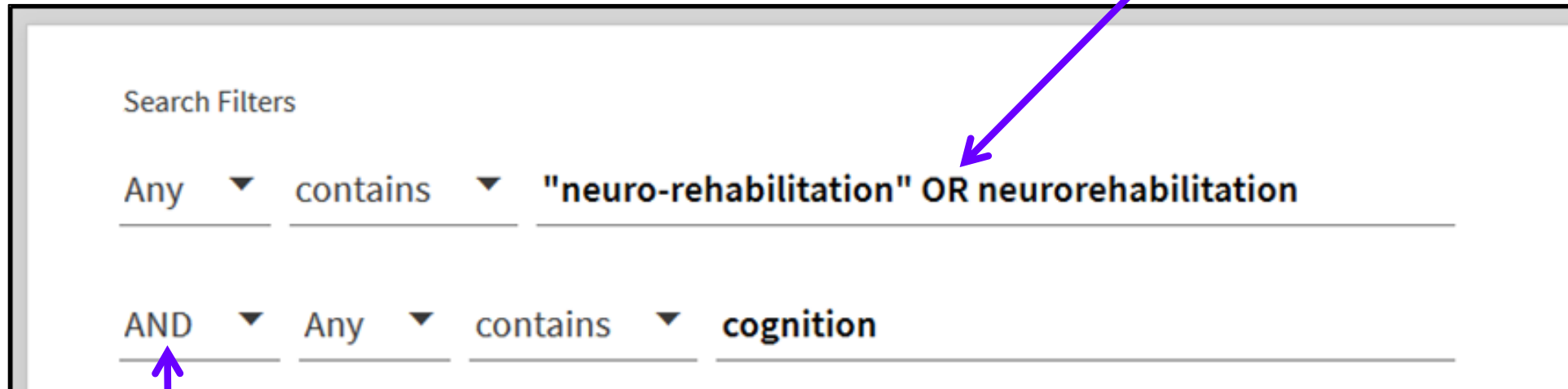


3 AND / OR

Search Filters

Any ▼ contains ▼ "neuro-rehabilitation" OR neurorehabilitation

AND ▼ Any ▼ contains ▼ cognition



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Truncation symbol

Search Filters

Any ▼ contains ▼ "neuro-rehabilitation" OR neurorehabilitation

AND ▼ Any ▼ contains ▼ cognition

AND ▼ Any ▼ contains ▼ "young adult*"

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Add findit@Edinburgh to Google Scholar

The screenshot shows the Google Scholar interface. On the left, a purple box highlights the hamburger menu icon, and a purple arrow points to the 'Library links' option in the settings menu. On the right, a purple box highlights the email address 'FindIt@Edinburgh' in the library selection list. The main content area shows a search result for 'Measuring social cognition in adolescents: Implications for students with TBI returning to school' by LS Turkstra, WH Williams, and J Tonks, published in 2008. Below the search result, the 'Show library access links for (choose up to five libraries):' section is visible, with 'edinburgh' entered in the search box. The list of libraries includes 'Open WorldCat - Library Search' (checked), 'Edinburgh Napier University - ViewIt@EdinburghNapier' (unchecked), 'Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh Learning Resource Centre - eresources @ QMU' (unchecked), and 'University of Edinburgh - FindIt@Edinburgh' (checked).

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Abstracting & Indexing databases

Include material not found in DiscoverEd or Google Scholar.

Contain details of millions of articles from 1000s of publications.

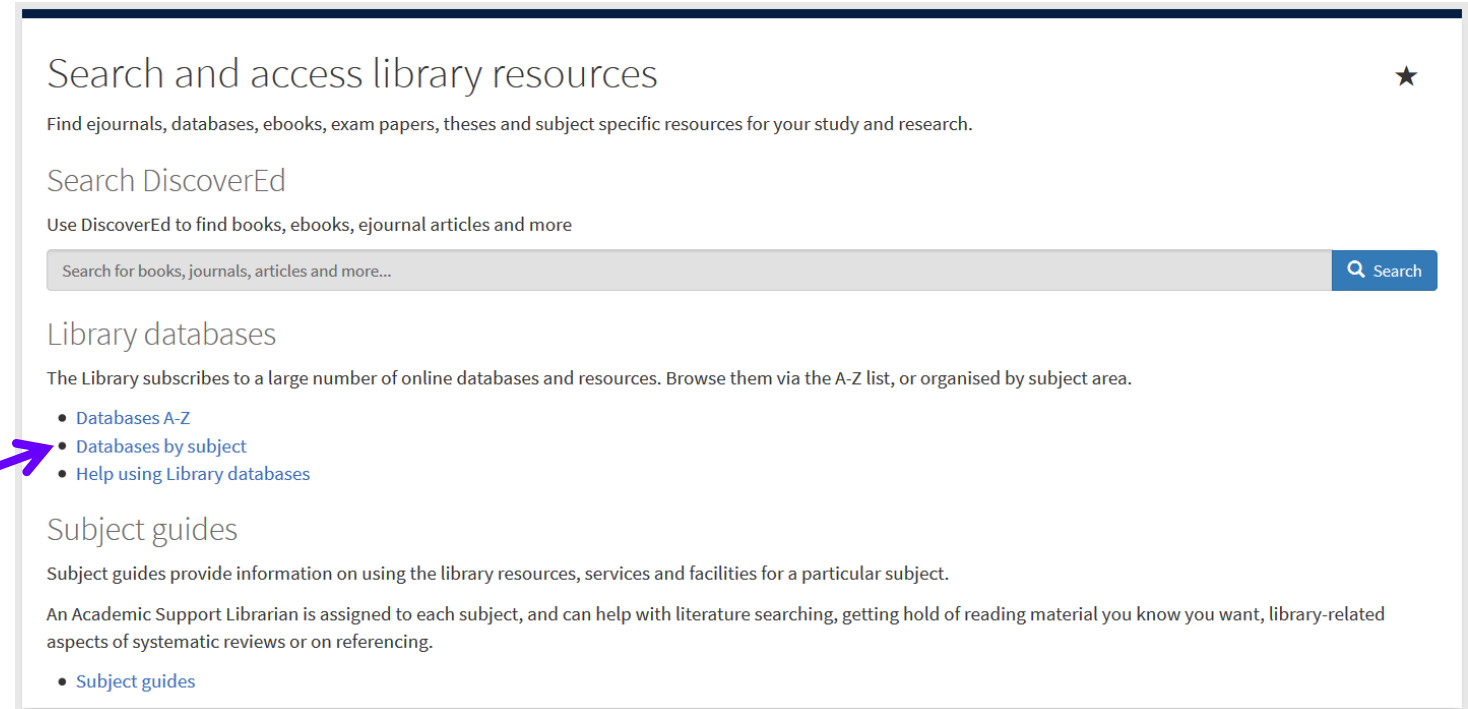
MyEd > Studies >
Library column

- Conference proceedings, journal articles, book chapters, reports and standards.

Subject specific databases.

Databases by subject

www.ed.ac.uk/is/databases-subjects



The screenshot shows a library website interface. At the top, it says "Search and access library resources" with a star icon. Below that, it says "Find ejournals, databases, ebooks, exam papers, theses and subject specific resources for your study and research." There is a search bar labeled "Search DiscoverEd" with a subtext "Use DiscoverEd to find books, ebooks, ejournal articles and more". Below the search bar is a text input field with the placeholder "Search for books, journals, articles and more..." and a "Search" button. Underneath, there is a section titled "Library databases" with the text "The Library subscribes to a large number of online databases and resources. Browse them via the A-Z list, or organised by subject area." This section contains three bullet points: "Databases A-Z", "Databases by subject", and "Help using Library databases". A purple arrow points from the text "Databases by subject" in the main text to the "Databases by subject" bullet point in the screenshot. Below this is a section titled "Subject guides" with the text "Subject guides provide information on using the library resources, services and facilities for a particular subject." and "An Academic Support Librarian is assigned to each subject, and can help with literature searching, getting hold of reading material you know you want, library-related aspects of systematic reviews or on referencing." This section contains one bullet point: "Subject guides".

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Search History function

Investigate the differences changes to search terms and their combinations make.

Search History/Alerts

[Print Search History](#) [Retrieve Searches](#) [Retrieve Alerts](#) [Save Searches / Alerts](#)

Select / deselect all **Search with AND** **Search with OR** **Delete Searches**

Search ID#	Search Terms	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	S3 S1 AND S2	View Results (102)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S2 T1 review	View Results (291,502)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S1 neurorehabilitat* or "neuro rehabilitat**"	View Results (1,999)

Search History (8) ^

<input type="checkbox"/>	# ▲ Searches	Results
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 (neurorehabilitation or "neuro rehabilitation").mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, table of contents, key concepts, original title, tests & measures, mesh word]	2551
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 (neurorehabilitat* or "neuro rehabilitat**").mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, table of contents, key concepts, original title, tests & measures, mesh word]	2607
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 exercise.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, table of contents, key concepts, original title, tests & measures, mesh word]	76756
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 2 and 3	150
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 exercis*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, table of contents, key concepts, original title, tests & measures, mesh word]	95817
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 "physical* activ*".mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, table of contents, key concepts, original title, tests & measures, mesh word]	51814
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7 5 or 6	124751
<input type="checkbox"/>	8 2 and 7	198

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

[Save All](#) [Edit](#) [Create RSS](#) [Create Auto-Alert](#) [View Saved](#)

You do not have to “get right” AND “boolean operator*” AND (clauses OR “synonym* set**”) – in one go.

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Concepts and Search terms

(truncation opportunity)

What prevents some people from getting vaccinated?		
general public	vaccinated	prevents
adult(s)	vaccinat(ions)	prevent(s)
parent(s) mother(s) father(s)	immunis(ation) immuniz(ation)	barrier(s) / complian(ce) attitude(s) / behav(iour)
	MMR / covid19	

Synonyms

Useful alternatives:

Synonyms

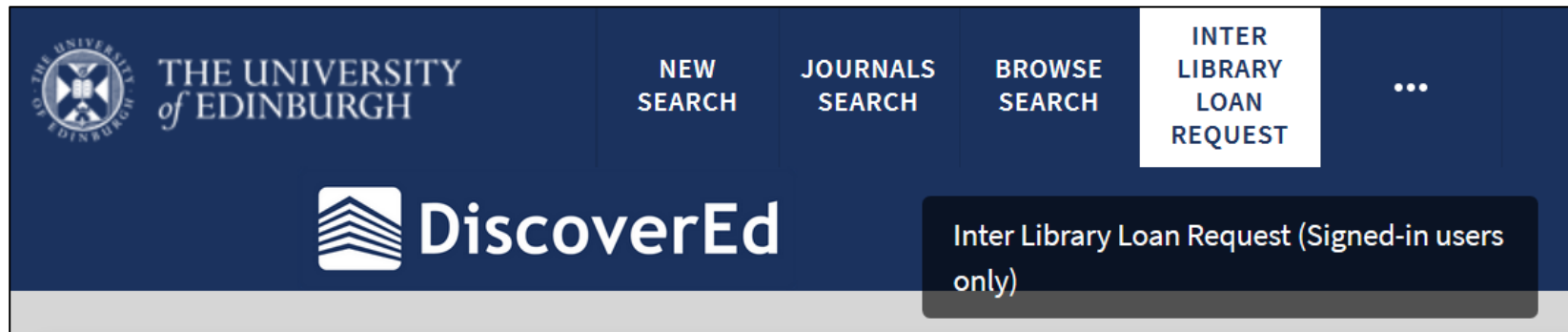
Useful alternatives

- Named programme/problem/vaccine.
- Specific population being vaccinated, eg children for whom the attitude of the parents is what determines uptake?

UK / North American English

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Inter-Library Loan (I.L.L.) for what we do not have



30 free per year – postgraduates.

5 free per year – undergraduates.

- then £5 per request received
- 2 renewals which are done via Helpdesk or I.L.L. staff.

www.ed.ac.uk/is/inter-library

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Journal check



Full-text links not working?

Double check you cannot get what you need from the library.

The Library may have bought what you want from somewhere standard search engines cannot tell you about

10% extra free – Referencing

www.ed.ac.uk/is/subject-guides-referencing

Choosing a reference manager.

- www.ed.ac.uk/is/skills/ref-man
- [Bibliographic management tools - comparison table \(pdf\)](#)

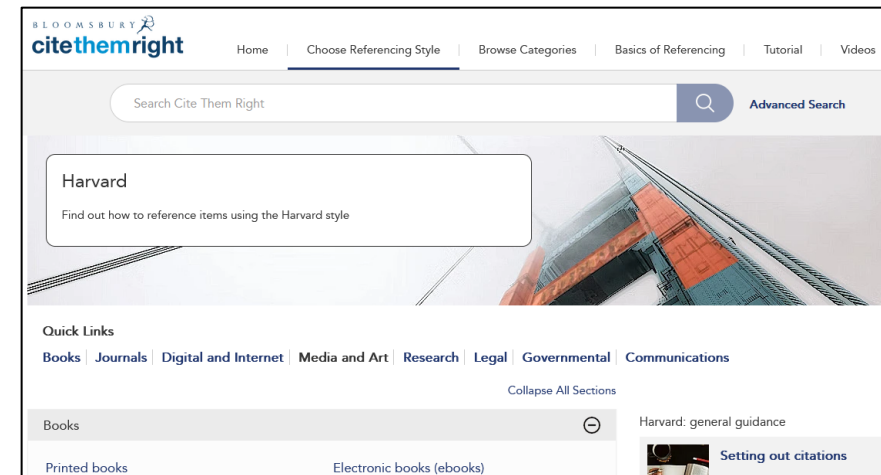
Direct import of records from databases.
Group records and attach files to them.
Cite while you write in Word.
Export chosen references in BibTeX format.



[EndNote desktop for free](#)
(not Schools of Informatics,
Maths or Physics)

[Cite Them Right Online](#)

Principles around referencing
How to cite specific material types in a range of
bibliographic styles



Help

Literature Search Clinics or *Library consultations* – one to one sessions.

Library Subject Guides include contact details for your Academic Support Librarian.

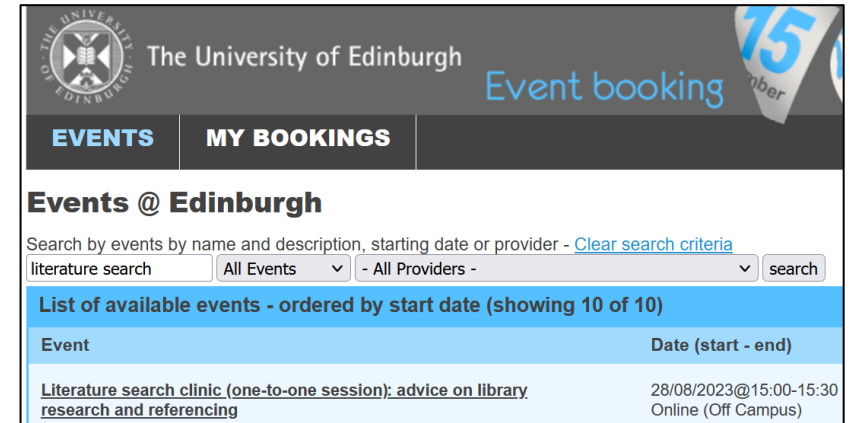
www.ed.ac.uk/is/subject-guides

[The Little Book of Literature Searching](#) - Summary of what we have covered plus a little more

[LibSmart](#) - information literacy course on Learn

LibSmart I : Foundation skills for online resources and creating search strategies.

LibSmart II : Subject specific modules, eg Business Information, Data for Dissertations, Systematic Reviews & more



www.ed.ac.uk/is/libsmart