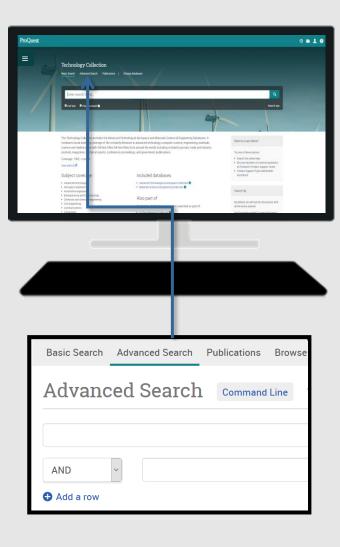
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Advanced search in 4 steps



Through the ProQuest Platform top menu.



Expand your search: search for synonyms

Using the Boolean Operator - OR

vehicle OR automobile cloning OR genetics OR reproduction

Search for compound terms or exact phrases

putting the terms in quotes ("")

"Public health" - "social media"

Retrieve term variations

using the truncation character (*)

leader* returns leader, leaders, leadership

Use Proximity Operators

PRE: finds terms with x number of words between them, in the order they are entered in the search.

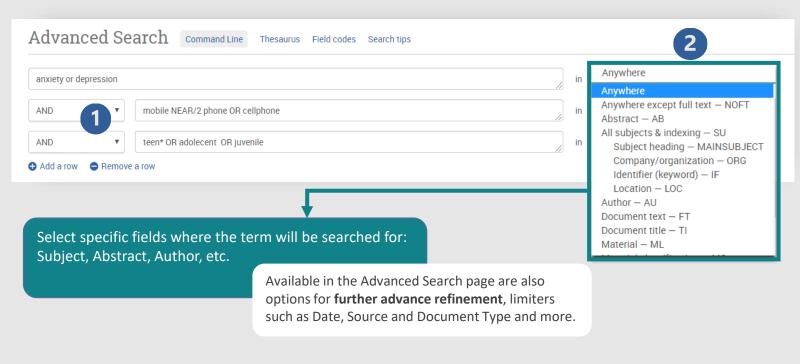
fiber PRE/2 glass

NEAR: finds terms with x number of words between them, regardless of the order in which they occur.

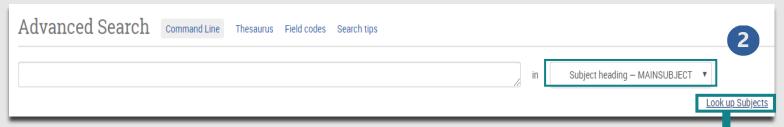
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1 Enter the search terms in the form



2 Use the field options in the drop down menu





Tip!

Use the Look up link

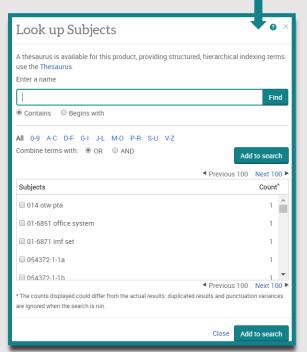
displayed when selecting fields such as: Author, Subject, Publication title, Company/Organization and others, to verify the format of the terms.

Fields and refinement options

vary according to the database.

Order of execution of the operators:

PRE> NEAR> AND> OR> NOT



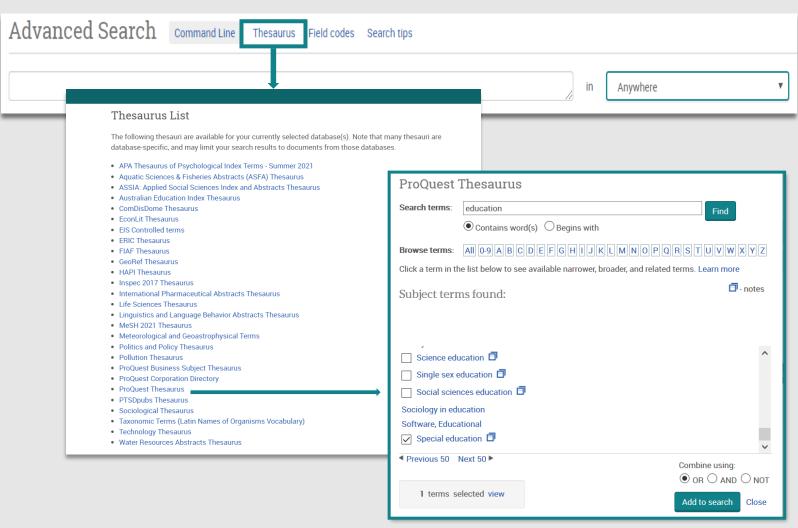


Select where to search Going further: using the Thesaurus

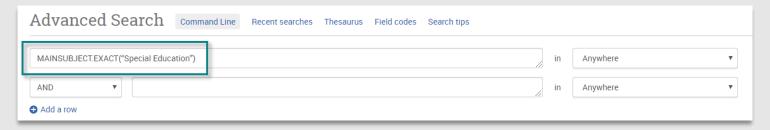


Thesaurus: alpha/hierarchical searchable list of all the controlled terms (subjects) of the database.



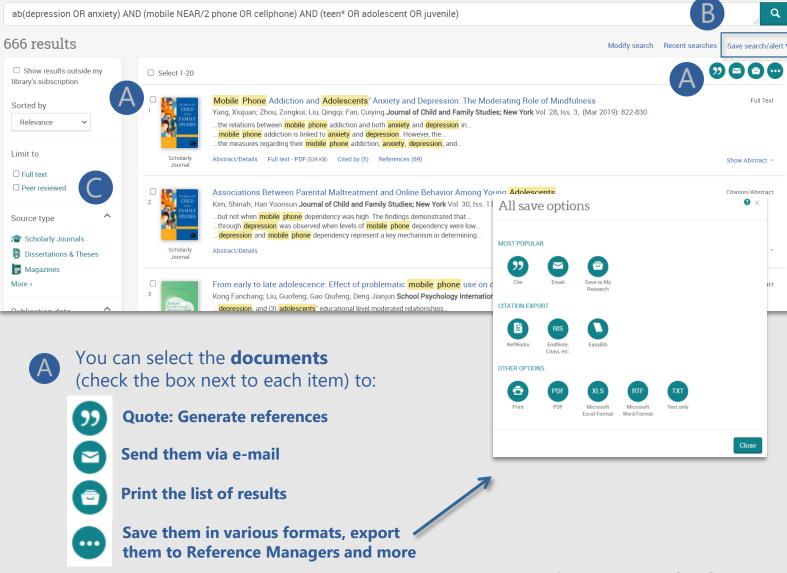


2 Select the term in the Thesaurus and Add it to the search





Work with results and documents









Create an alert
Save the search



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