

Opposing Viewpoints in Context

Opposing Viewpoints is a rich resource for debaters and includes viewpoints, reference articles, infographics, news, images, video, audio, and more.

Conducting a Search



Select "Advanced Search" and enter your search terms in the boxes and click search.

Advanced Search

Search Terms

	Terms	Field
Search for	"mental Health"	in Keyword
And	Meta	in Keyword
And		in Keyword

Buttons: Search, Add a Row

- Use the most important words and phrases of your research topic as keywords.
- Put phrases in quotation marks.
- If your results aren't relevant, try different combinations of keywords, including synonyms and related phrases.
- If you are finding too many results, use more specific search terms. If you are not finding enough results, consider using more broad search terms.



Focus Your Results



You can focus your results using the field drop-down menu.

	Terms	Field
Search for	"mental Health"	in Subject
And	Meta	in Keyword
And		in Keyword

- Search in Abstract to locate your key terms in the articles summary paragraph.
- Search in Subject to locate your terms in the controlled vocabulary.



Refine Results

Use the filters on the right side of your results to narrow by date, subjects, title, or document type.

FILTER YOUR RESULTS

Publication Date	Subjects	Document Type
Publication Title	Lexile Measure	Search Within

Full Text Documents
 Peer-Reviewed Journals
 Document Contains Images

Topic Finder

Discover topics and results related to your search.



Select "Start the Topic Finder" on the right side of the screen.



Enter your topic in the search bar or explore the term cluster (shown below).



Explore the Item Record



Click on the title of the item of interest to access additional information, images, full-text options, and tools.

The screenshot shows a library item record for the article "On the reproducibility of meta-analyses: six practical recommendations". It includes metadata such as authors (Daria I. Lakens, Joe Hilgard and Jannetke), publication details (BMC Psychology, Vol. 4, Issue 23), and document type (Report). It also features a list of icons for actions like cite, download, and print, and a section for the abstract and related subjects.

- View important information like authors, publisher, publication, and more on the items record.
- In many cases, the location of the authors is helpful in figuring out where the research took place.
- The abstract is the summary paragraph. Reading this will give you a good indication on the item's topic.
- Pay attention to the keywords used in the resources you find most helpful.
- Use the related subjects to locate additional materials on your topic. Clicking on the subject term link will begin a new search.
- Need additional sources? Explore a relevant item's bibliography to find additional materials on your topic.



Finding the Full Text



Click on the title of the item of interest.



Use the icons to save the full text to Google Drive, OneDrive, email it to yourself, or download by clicking on the appropriate icon.

The Library Links section contains five circular icons: Google Drive, OneDrive, email, download, and print. Below these icons is a button labeled "Find It" with a magnifying glass icon.



- Download the PDF and save to your computer or bibliographic management tool.
- Full-text not available? We will get it for you for free through interlibrary loan. Click "Find It" to go to the interlibrary loan request page.

Tools

The Tools bar contains five icons: Cite (document with double quotes), Send To... (envelope), Download (download arrow), Print (printer), and Get Link (chain link).

- Select cite to view the citation of the item in your chosen format. These citations should always be double-checked for accuracy.
- Download and print the full text.
- To save a link to the article, make sure to use the "Get Link" permalink icon.

The Tools bar contains four icons: Translate (globe with 'A' and 'x'), Font Size (A- and A+), Display Options (Aa), and Speaker (speaker icon).

- Translate the article in another language
- Increase and decrease the font size.
- Change the display options by selecting "Aa".
- Select the speaker icon to listen to the article.

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