Using PsychInfo in ProQuest at SAU

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Using the Thesaurus is a great way to enter the search, as it focuses on articles REALLY about the topic and one knows what the official term is for that topic. First, clear all other terms out from your search boxes:

After clicking on THESAURUS, you will see a pop-up

From here we see that Aging (Attitudes Toward) is what we most want. Click on that hyperlinked pages icon to see a definition and related terms
Place a checkmark in the little box to the left of Aging (Attitudes Toward) and then on the lower left of the pop-up, click on ADD TO SEARCH

Then the database automatically adds it to your search for a tightly focused list of results:

Look on left side for more limiters, such as date of article, age groups and other subjects

You can email yourself this result list:

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for how to Interlibrary loan articles that are not full text (look on right side for video directions)
Once you click on a title, there are a few things to notice.

Look if it has CITED BY (these are other articles that cite THIS ONE in their own articles)

Look if it has references you can explore for more articles on this particular aspect.

Also, if you choose to save this article, use the email link on the right and note that you need to obtain the full-text through our Interlibrary Loan process.

If this article looked good for your research, then consider adding a subject listed here to your search (place an AND between them)

SU.EXACT("Aging (Attitudes Toward)") AND SU.EXACT("Self-Perception")

Doing so limits the results to 65 from over 800 results and all are actually about those concepts combined.

Example of an APA Citation for the article above (you may need the DOI number found on the Abstract/Details tab in the individual record).


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