

EXAMPLE 5

Major Descriptor with Publication Type Limit

Objectives

1. Apply the Major Concept option appropriately.
2. Select the desired publication type.
3. Place citations in the Folder to Save, print, email, or export to bibliographic management software.

Scenario

I have a class presentation next week about smoking prevention. I have completed most of the research and have all the types of material that I need except for teaching material on the subject.

Search Process

STEP 1: First take your information need and create a search statement about it.

"I need teaching material about how to prevent people from smoking."

STEP 2: Identify the important concepts in your search

"Smoking Prevention"

STEP 3: You can locate information about this concept by searching the CINAHL headings to determine if there is a subject heading for smoking. Then check the Qualify Subheadings to determine if there is a subheading for the concept of prevention.

In each detailed subject heading screen there is an option to limit the search to Major Concept. This means that the results will contain citations that focus on that subject. Since smoking is such a broad topic this tool will be useful for this search.

Place a check by
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Concept.

The screenshot shows the CINAHL interface. On the left, there is a 'Tree Views' section with several expandable categories like 'Behavior and Behavior Mechanisms', 'Behavior and Behavior Mechanisms', 'Behavioral and Mental Disorders (Non-Cinahl)', and 'Mental Disorders'. On the right, there is an 'On Search:' section with two options: 'Explode' and 'Major Concept'. The 'Major Concept' option is circled in red. Below this is the 'Quality Subheadings:' section with a 'Clear Selections' button and a list of 30 subheadings, each with a checkbox and a '[scope]' link. A red arrow points from the text box on the left to the 'Major Concept' option.

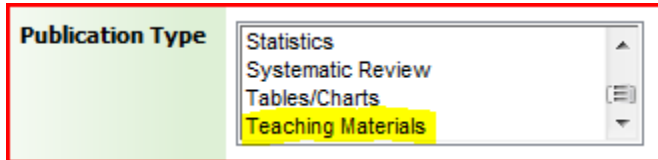
Next, examine the Quality Subheadings to see if there is a one for the concept of prevention. Select **Prevention and Control** by clicking in the box in front of the subject heading.

This is a close-up of the 'Quality Subheadings:' section. It features a 'Clear Selections' button at the top right. Below it is a list of 30 subheadings, each with a checkbox and a '[scope]' link. The subheading 'Prevention And Control [scope]' is circled in red.

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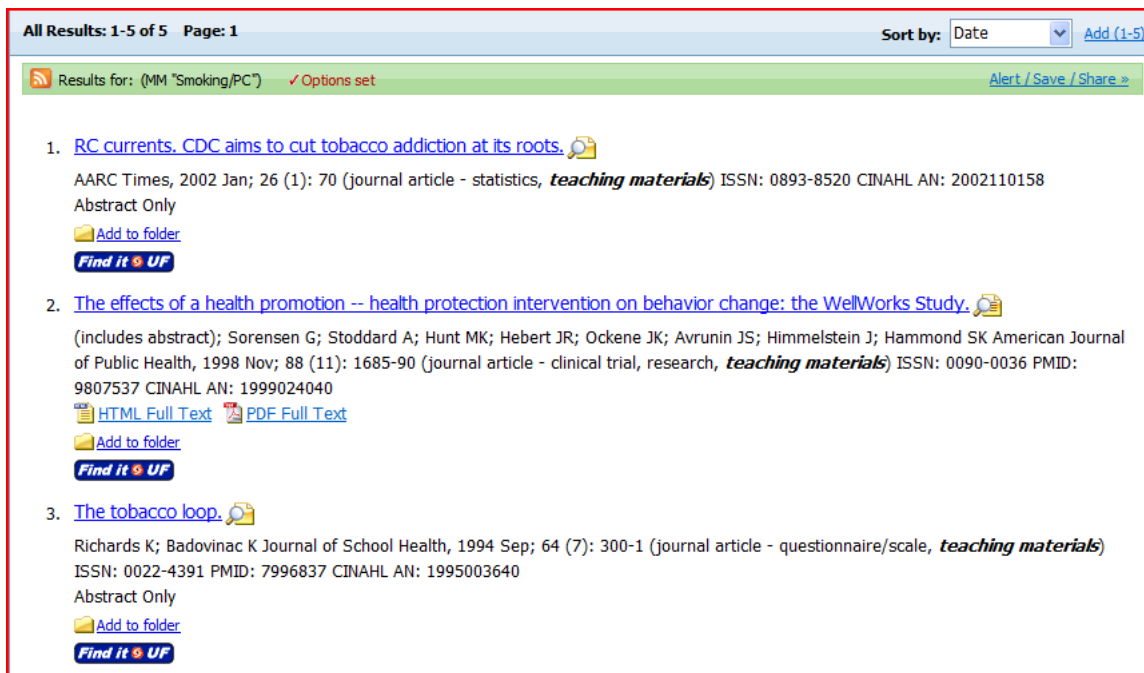
All of the concepts have been added to the search except for the publication type. That is a limit that will be added after the search is run. Now click on the search database button at the top to run the search. This search retrieves over 1,000 citations, but they are not all teaching material.

To narrow a search by **Publication Type** go to **Search Options** on the **Advanced Search Screen**.



There is a variety of publication types listed in alphabetical order. Scroll down to locate **teaching materials**. To select more than one type, hold down the control key while you click.

Click on the search button to re-run the search with this limit. Now each of the resulting records is teaching material. This is exactly what is needed.



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The final step is to decide if these items will be printed, emailed, saved, or exported. In this database, items must be placed in the folder to be emailed, printed, saved, or exported. To place citations in the folder, click on the **Add to folder** link in the record.

The screenshot shows a search results interface. At the top, it says "All Results: 1-5 of 5 Page: 1" and "Sort by: Date" with a dropdown menu and a link "Add (1-5)". Below that, a green bar indicates "Results for: (MM 'Smoking/PC') ✓ Options set" and a link "Alert / Save / Share >". The main content area lists three search results:

1. [RC currents. CDC aims to cut tobacco addiction at its roots.](#)
AARC Times, 2002 Jan; 26 (1): 70 (journal article - statistics, *teaching materials*) ISSN: 0893-8520 CINAHL AN: 2002110158
Abstract Only
[Add to folder](#) (circled in red)
[Find it @ UF](#)
2. [The effects of a health promotion -- health protection intervention on behavior change: the WellWorks Study.](#)
(includes abstract); Sorensen G; Stoddard A; Hunt MK; Hebert JR; Ockene JK; Avrunin JS; Himmelstein J; Hammond SK American Journal of Public Health, 1998 Nov; 88 (11): 1685-90 (journal article - clinical trial, research, *teaching materials*) ISSN: 0090-0036 PMID: 9807537 CINAHL AN: 1999024040
[HTML Full Text](#) [PDF Full Text](#)
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3. [The tobacco loop.](#)
Richards K; Badovinac K Journal of School Health, 1994 Sep; 64 (7): 300-1 (journal article - questionnaire/scale, *teaching materials*) ISSN: 0022-4391 PMID: 7996837 CINAHL AN: 1995003640
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When items are placed in the folder, the icon the text changes from "Add to folder" to "Remove from folder". Clicking on the "Remove from folder" icon takes the citation off of the clipboard.

When items are added to the folder, the text **Folder has items** will appear on the right side of the screen. To work with items in the folder, click on the "Go to Folder" link.

Before anything can be done with the items, you must select the ones that you wish to work with. Clicking in the box in front of an item will select individual items or clicking in the **Select / Deselect** all box will select or deselect all of the citations.

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This is the folder view:

The screenshot shows a folder view of three articles. At the top, there are icons for printing, emailing, saving to a file, and exporting to a database. A 'Sort by: Name' dropdown menu is visible. Below the icons, there is a 'Select / deselect all' checkbox and a 'Delete Items' button. The list of articles includes:

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At the bottom, there is a 'Display results: Brief' dropdown menu and a '30 per page' dropdown menu.

To print the citations click on this icon:



To email the citations click on this icon:



To save the citations in a file click on this icon:



To export citations to bibliographic management databases such as EndNote, Reference Manager, or RefWorks click on this icon:



The screenshot shows the 'Print Manager' interface. It includes the EBSCO logo and a 'Back' button. The main content area shows 'Articles' and 'Number of items to be printed: 3'. There is a checkbox labeled 'Remove these items from folder after printing' which is checked and circled in red. Below this is a 'Print' button and a link to '[Estimate Number Of Pages]'. At the bottom, there is a note: 'For information on printing full text, see [online help](#). For information on using Citation Formats, see [online citation help](#)'. On the right side, there are options for 'Include when printing:' (HTML Full Text and Current Search History) and 'Citation Format' (Standard Field Format, Citation Format, and Customized Field Format).

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The default is to have the **Remove these items from folder** box checked. This means that the citations will be deleted from the folder. Until you have printed, emailed, saved or exported citations successfully it may be helpful to uncheck this box.

The other screens have similar options that you can select. Citations can be printed, emailed or saved in AMA, APA, MLA, Chicago/Turabian or Vancouver style.

The citation format may be brief or detailed. Printing the current search history can be useful if a search is going to be re-run so that there is a record of what was searched.