Maternity and Infant Care

Introduction

Maternity and Infant Care contains over 120,000 references to articles from more than 550 English-language journals, books and reports relating to midwifery, pregnancy, labour, birth, postnatal and neonatal care and the first month of an infant’s care. Many of the records are assigned to one or more of 475 standard searches on key topics of interest to midwives.

Discover is not able to include Maternity and Infant Care in the searches it runs for you, so you need to search this database individually as described below.


Scroll down the list and click on the link to Maternity and Infant Care.

Searching Maternity and Infant Care

Click on Advanced Search
Entries in Maternity and Infant Care are assigned subject headings to index materials. If you tick the Map Term to Subject Heading box, the system will automatically map what you type in the search box to one or more headings relevant to your search request.

In many cases, you will need to run more than one search and then combine them to focus on the aspect of a topic which is of particular interest, e.g. fathers’ attitudes towards breastfeeding.

Enter your first keyword or phrase into the search box and click Search. The database will try to map the term you have entered to a subject heading.

Tick the box next to the most relevant subject term displayed and then click Continue.

If the term you have entered does not map to a subject heading, select Search as Keyword (the last option displayed on the list). This will search for your term in the titles and abstracts of items.
Once the results of your initial search are displayed, type your second search term, e.g. father, in the Search box and click Search.

Tick the box next to the most relevant subject term displayed and click Continue.
The results of the two separate searches should now be displayed in the search history area of the page.

Having searched for your terms separately, you now need to combine the searches using AND to narrow down the search and focus on the topic you are interested in.

If you want to broaden a search by bringing together searches for alternative terms, combine the searches with OR.

Click the box next to each search you have run and then click on the And or Or button at the bottom of the Search History display.
The results of the combined search will now be displayed in the Search History.

Just below the search box, you have the option to limit your references by year of publication. Further limits are available under the Additional Limits button.

Scroll down the page to view the search results. Click on the title of an item to see an abstract.

To run a standard search

Maternity and Infant Care includes 475 standard searches on key topics of interest to midwives.
Select Search Fields

1. Tick the box next to ss: Standard Search
2. Click Display Indexes
Enter attitudes as a new start term and click GO

There are two entries for long established standard searches: a current one and an archive one which contains references to older materials.

Tick the box next to the search you’d like to run, e.g. attitudes of men towards breastfeeding.

Click SEARCH FOR SELECTED TERMS.

Scroll down the page to see the results of the search.
Click on the title of an item to see an abstract.

**Checking for full-text articles via Full Text Finder**

Full Text Finder buttons will appear in many search results. Click on these to check whether the article in question is available through one of LJMU’s subscriptions. If a pop-up blocked message appears, click on Allow once and then on Retry to see the Full Text Finder window.

If you are off-campus, read the notes under the blue link in the Full Text Finder window for guidance on additional steps which you need to take to be able to view an article via LJMU’s subscriptions.

Some results will include a link to the full text of the item, if it is freely available on the website of the organisation or government department which produced it.
To return to your search results, close the window in which the article is displayed and then click the web browser’s Back button.

You can request photocopies of articles not available through LJMU’s subscriptions via the Inter-Library Loan option within Discover: https://ljmu-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo-explore/citationlinker?vid=44JMU_VU1 There is a small charge for this service.

To print or email your results tick All in the results management area just above the search results or the box next to selected items. Then click on Print or Email.

To finish a searching session, click Logoff at the top of the page.

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