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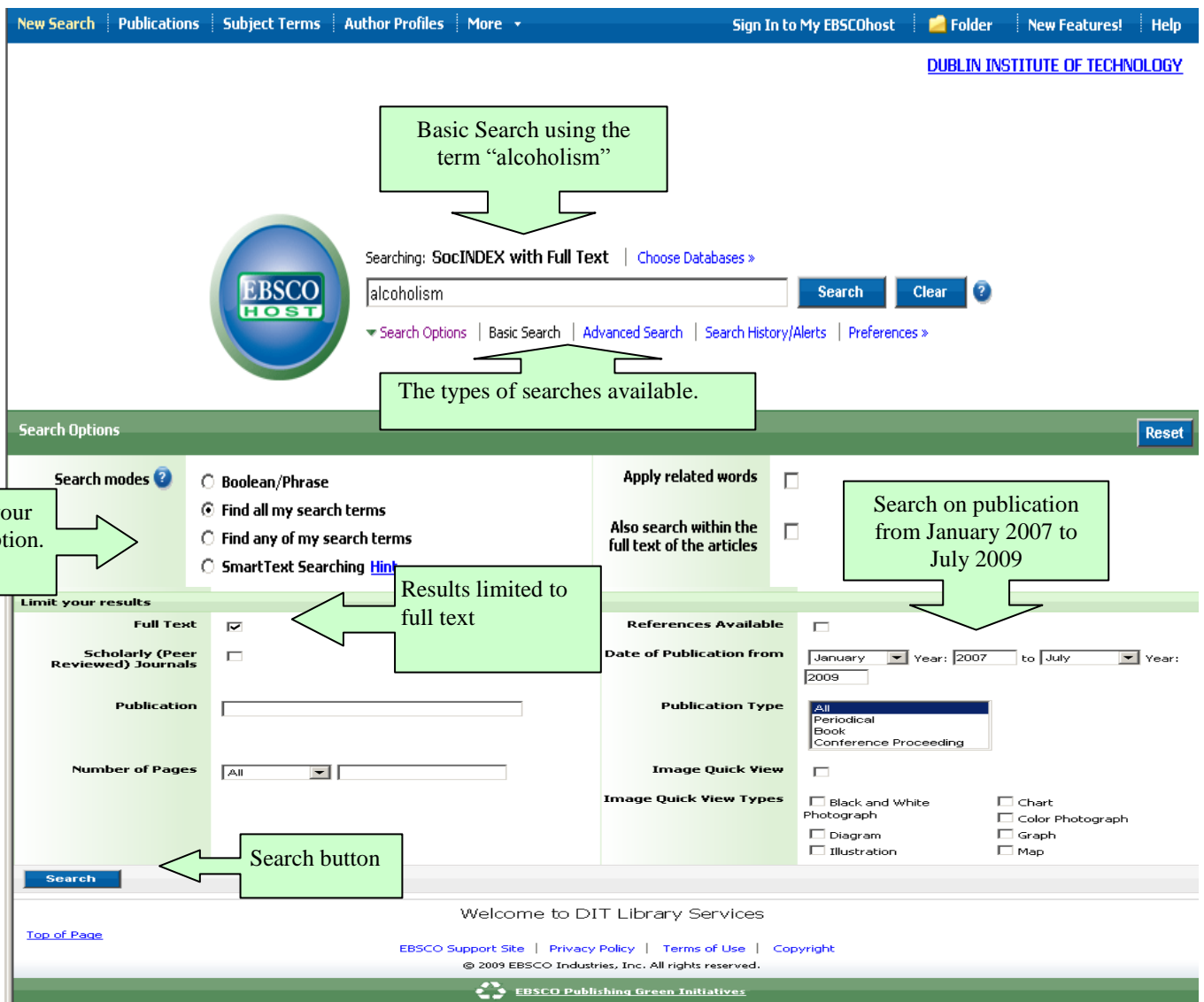
Remember if you are having problems with your search you can click on **Help** button on the top right had side of the page. This will give you detailed information on searching.

## **BASIC SEARCH**

To carry out a **Basic Search** you should enter your search term in the search box. Click on the **Search Options** link if you wish to expand or limit your search in any way.

In the **Search Options box** you can tick the Search Mode "**Boolean/Phrase**" and use the Boolean connectors AND, OR, to expand your search or the Boolean connector NOT to limit it. You can also search using "**Find all my search terms**". Here you should enter the first word of your search and connect to remaining words to it with AND. You can search using "**Find any of my search terms**". Here you should use the first term of your search and the word OR before the remaining terms. Finally you can use "**SmartText Searching**". Here you can enter a phrase, sentence or paragraph in the search box. and carry out a search in that way. You can widen your search to include words similar to those you search with by ticking "**Apply related words**" You can limit your search to full text articles by clicking on **Full Text**, and also limit your search by **Date of Publication** or **Publication Type**.

To close Search Options, click the **Search Options** link again. Click the **Search** button and the result list will display.



**Fig. 1.1 The Basic Search Screen featuring a basic search on “Alcoholism”**

You can **narrow** your results display by reference to **Source type, Subject, Publication, Publication type** or **Geography** by clicking on the relevant heading on the left hand side of the screen.

You can also **limit** your results display by confining them to **Full Text, References available** and **Scholarly or (Peer reviewed) Journals** by ticking the article on the right hand side of the screen.

To save an article to the Folder, click the **Add to Folder** link. To view the contents of the folder click on the folder icon on the top right hand corner of the screen.

The screenshot shows a search results page for 'Alcoholism' on the EBSCOhost platform. The page includes a navigation bar at the top with links for 'Sign In to My EBSCOhost', 'Folder', 'New Features!', and 'Help'. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. The main content area displays search results for 'alcoholism' with 538 results. The results are sorted by 'Date' and show a list of articles. Each article entry includes a title, author information, journal title, volume/issue information, and database information. For example, the first result is 'Development of a Brief Version of the Child Roles Inventory (CRI-20)' by Wampler, Richard S.; Downs, Adam B., published in 'Family Therapy' in July-September 2009. The second result is 'Comparison of Family Therapy Outcome With Alcohol-Abusing, Runaway Adolescents' by Slesnick, Natasha; Prestopnik, Jillian L., published in 'Journal of Marital & Family Therapy' in July 2009. The third result is 'Log on to Alcohol' by Young People Now, published in 'Young People Now' in June 2009. The fourth result is 'Substance misuse' published in 'Children & Young People Now' in June 2009. The fifth result is 'Alcohol services for young people' published in 'Children & Young People Now' in June 2009. Each article entry includes an 'Add to folder' button and a 'PDF Full Text' button. The page also features a sidebar on the left for narrowing results by source type, subject, publication, company, publication type, and geography. On the right side, there are filters for 'Full Text', 'References Available', and 'Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals', along with a 'Filter by Publication Date' section. The page footer includes 'Welcome to DIT Library Services' and 'EBSCO Publishing Green Initiative'.

**Narrow your results by Source Type, Subject, Publication, Publication type, Place.**

**Click here to view contents of folder**

**Add result to folder**

**Click on the title to view the abstract (summary) of the article.**

**Click on the PDF Full Text to view the full text of the article.**

**Limit your results to full text, articles where cited references are available or scholarly journals.**

**Fig. 1.2 Sample of results of search on “Alcoholism”.**

If you click on the article title it will take you to the abstract (summary) of the article.

New Search | Publications | Subject Terms | Author Profiles | More | Sign In to My EBSCOhost | Folder | New Features! | Help

Searching: SocINDEX with Full Text | Choose Databases | alcoholism | Search | Clear

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Search History/Alerts | Preferences >

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Citation PDF Full Text (340KB) Cited References (90)

**Title:** Comparison of Family Therapy Outcome With Alcohol-Abusing, Runaway Adolescents.

**Authors:** Slesnick, Natasha<sup>1</sup> Slesnick, S@osu.edu  
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**Journal:** Journal of Marital & Family Therapy; Jul2009, Vol. 35 Issue 3, p255-277, 23p, 3 charts, 1 graph

**Document Type:** Article

**Subject Terms:** \*FAMILY psychotherapy  
\*RUNAWAY teenagers  
\*ALCOHOLISM -- Treatment  
\*DRUG abuse -- Treatment  
\*ADOLESCENT psychology  
\*THERAPEUTICS  
\*TEENAGERS  
\*FAMILY relations  
RUNAWAYS (People)

**Abstract:** Treatment evaluation for alcohol problem, runaway adolescents and their families is rare. This study recruited primary alcohol problem adolescents (N = 119) and their primary caretakers from two runaway shelters and assigned them to (a) home-based ecologically based family therapy (EBFT), (b) office-based functional family therapy (FFT), or (c) service as usual (SAU) through the shelter. Findings showed that both home-based EBFT and office-based FFT significantly reduced alcohol and drug use compared with SAU at 15-month postbaseline. Measures of family and adolescent functioning improved over time in all groups. However, significant differences among the home- and office-based interventions were found for treatment engagement and moderators of outcome. [ABSTRACT FROM AUTHOR]

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Related Information  
Similar Results  
Find Similar Results using SmartText Searching.

Fig. 1.3 Result of clicking on title of second article in the results page.

The **PDF Full Text** link takes you to a PDF version of the full text of the article. You can save or print the PDF Full Text version of the article by positioning your mouse on the text of the article and clicking on the relevant icon of the grey bar that appears when you do so.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a journal article. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Result List', 'Refine Search', and 'Download PDF'. Below this, the article title 'COMPARISON OF FAMILY THERAPY OUTCOME WITH ALCOHOL-ABUSING, RUNAWAY ADOLESCENTS' is prominently displayed. The authors' names, 'Natasha Slesnick' and 'Jillian L. Prestopnik', are listed below the title. A green callout box with an arrow points to a grey bar containing icons for saving and printing, with the text 'Click on relevant icon here to save or print the article.' Another green callout box with an arrow points to the text 'Full text of article' on the left side of the page. The main body of the article contains a summary paragraph and a section titled 'RUNAWAY YOUTH'.

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## COMPARISON OF FAMILY THERAPY OUTCOME WITH ALCOHOL-ABUSING, RUNAWAY ADOLESCENTS

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*Treatment evaluation for alcohol problem, runaway adolescents and their families is rare. This study recruited primary alcohol problem adolescents (N = 119) and their primary caretakers from two runaway shelters and assigned them to (a) home-based ecologically based family therapy (EBFT), (b) office-based functional family therapy (FFT), or (c) service as usual (SAU) through the shelter. Findings showed that both home-based EBFT and office-based FFT significantly reduced alcohol and drug use compared with SAU at 15-month postbaseline. Measures of family and adolescent functioning improved over time in all groups. However, significant differences among the home- and office-based interventions were found for treatment engagement and moderators of outcome.*

Substance abuse and mental and physical health problems among runaway and homeless youth are significant issues for those who serve this population. Limited evidence suggests that rates of alcohol abuse among this group of adolescents are similar to rates reported among homeless adults (Robertson, 1989). However, few (15%) runaway and homeless youth report ever receiving substance abuse/mental health services (Robertson, 1989). Substantial research shows that runaway and homeless youth are running away from a family situation characterized by poor parenting practices, violence, neglect, and sexual abuse (Kaufman & Widom, 1999; Lindsey, Kurtz, Jarvis, Williams, & Nackerud, 2000). Poor communication and fighting with parents were the most often mentioned reasons for running (Kufeldt, Durieux, Nimmo, & McDonald, 1992; Safyer et al., 2004). Although these families are characterized by high levels of family distress, family reunification is associated with greater adolescent adjustment and lower substance use (Van Leeuwen et al., 2004). Teare, Furst, Peterson, and Authier (1992) found that in their sample of shelter youths, those not reunified with their family had higher levels of hopelessness, greater risk of suicide, more overall dissatisfaction with life, and reported more family problems than those reunified. Given this research, involving the family in intervention efforts is likely critical to positive outcome. Thus, the present study compared family treatments for shelter-residing runaway youth with primary alcohol problems.

### RUNAWAY YOUTH

Youth reside at a runaway shelter for many different reasons. Some have left home voluntarily have been locked out of their home (push-outs/throwaways), have been taken to the shelter by police as parents would not claim the youth at the detention center, or were removed from the home by the state (system youth). In general, street-living youth avoid shelter and system contact, and ties with their families have been severed. Most youth who reside in a shelter

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**Fig. 1.4** Result of clicking on the PDF Full text link of the second item of search results

## THE ADVANCED SEARCH WITH GUIDED STYLE FIELDS

You can use the Advanced Search facility if you wish to carry out a more specific search.

To carry out an Advanced Search click on the **Advanced Search link** below the Search box on the Home Page.

On the Advanced Search screen, enter your search term in the first search box. In the example below we wish to search for a publication entitled “Social Research” and inputted them into the first search box.

Then, from the drop down “Select a field” menu to the right of the first search box choose the search field you wish to search in. In our example below “Social Research” is a publication so we have chosen the field “SO Publication Name”.

Then insert your second term in the second search box and choose the relevant field that you wish to search in. In the example below we have chosen the name of an author, “Giddens” and the search field “AU Author”. Carry on inserting terms and choosing fields until you have entered all the details you wish to. You can add boxes to the search by clicking on the link to the right of the last “Select a field” box.

Use double quotation marks if you wish to search for an exact phrase.

Select a Boolean operator (**AND, OR, NOT**) to combine the two searches. The Boolean operator “**AND**” combines search terms so that the search results contains all the search terms. For example “**social research**” and “**Giddens**” finds articles that combine both terms. The operator “**OR**” combines search terms so that the search result contains at least one of the terms. For example “**social search**” or “**Giddens**” finds results that contain either term. The operator “**NOT**” excludes terms so that each search result does not contain any of the terms that follow it. For example “**Giddens**” not “**social research**” would find results that contain the term “Giddens” but not “social research.”

You can use the Wildcard symbol ? where you are not sure about the spelling of a term e.g. gidd?ns.

You can use the truncation asterisk \* where you want to broaden your search e.g. educat\* will find the words educate, educating and education.

As with a basic search you can select from the available search options in the **Search Options** box to limit or expand your search. You can use specific search modes such as **Find all my search terms** or **SmartText Searching** or use options that expand your search such as **Apply related words**. You can limit your search to **Full text** or by **Publication type**.

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: "New Search", "Publications", "Subject Terms", "Author Profiles", and "More". The user is logged in as "DUBLIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY". The search criteria are: "social research" in "SO Publication Name", "and" followed by "giddens" in "AU Author", and "and" followed by "Select a Field (optional)". A "Search" button and a "Clear" button are visible. Below the search fields, there are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", "Search History/Alerts", and "Preferences".

The "Search Options" section includes:
 

- Search modes:** Radio buttons for "Boolean/Phrase", "Find all my search terms" (selected), "Find any of my search terms", and "SmartText Searching".
- Apply related words:** A checkbox.
- Also search within the full text of the articles:** A checkbox.

The "your results" section contains various filters:
 

- Full Text:** A checkbox.
- References Available:** A checkbox.
- Number of Pages:** A dropdown menu set to "All" and a text input field.
- Publication Type:** A dropdown menu with options: "All", "Periodical", "Book", and "Conference Proceeding".
- Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals:** A checkbox.
- Date of Publication from:** Two "Month" dropdown menus and two "Year" text input fields.
- Publication:** A text input field.
- Document Type:** A dropdown menu with options: "All", "Abstract", "Article", and "Bibliography".
- Cover Story:** A checkbox.
- Image Quick View Types:** Checkboxes for "Black and White Photograph", "Diagram", "Illustration", "Chart", "Color Photograph", "Graph", and "Map".
- Image Quick View:** A checkbox.
- PDF Full Text:** A checkbox.

At the bottom, there is a "Search" button, a "Welcome to DIT Library Services" message, and footer information including "EBSCO Support Site", "Privacy Policy", "Terms of Use", "Copyright", and "EBSCO Publishing Green Initiatives".

**Fig. 1.5 An Advanced Search on the publication, “social research” and the author, “Giddens”**

Click the **Search** button and the Result List displays.

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'New Search', 'Publications', 'Subject Terms', 'Author Profiles', and 'More'. The search criteria are entered as 'social research' in the 'SO Publication Name' field and 'giddens' in the 'AU Author' field. The 'Search' button is highlighted. Below the search bar, there are options for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Search History/Alerts', and 'Preferences'. A message indicates that results may also be available for 'middens', 'giddies', and 'glidden'. A green callout box on the left points to the search results with the text 'Results of advanced search'. The results section shows 'Results: 1-1 of 1 Page: 1' and 'Sort by: Date'. The first result is 'Action, Subjectivity, and the Constitution of Meaning' by Giddens, Anthony, published in *Social Research* in Autumn 1986. The result includes a 'PDF Full Text' link. On the right, there's a 'Limit your results' sidebar with checkboxes for 'Full Text', 'Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals', and 'References Available'. The footer contains 'Welcome to DIT Library Services', 'EBSCO Support Site', 'Privacy Policy', 'Terms of Use', 'Copyright', and 'EBSCO Publishing Green Initiatives'.

**Fig. 1.6 Result of Advanced Search on “social research” and “Giddens”**

Clicking on the article title in the results page will bring you the abstract of the article.

Clicking on the **PDF Full Text** link will bring you to the full text of the article. Again you can save or print this document.

## OTHER SEARCHES

If you want to know whether a particular publication is included in the database or search for an article using the name of a publication, you should click on the **Publications** link on the top left hand corner of the screen and either enter the publication's title in the search box or browse through the alphabetical list of publications. When you have found the publication you are interested in, click on the link to see publication details and details of issues included in the database.

You can also search for materials on a particular subject by clicking the **Search Terms** link on the top left hand corner of the screen and either entering the subject term in the search box or browsing through the alphabetical list of subjects.

You can also obtain information relating to authors in the social sciences by clicking on the **Author Profile** link at the top of the page and either entering the name of the author in the search box or browsing through the alphabetical list of authors. This will enable you to discover biographical information relating to the author, his/her area of expertise and academic/professional focus.



**Fig. 1.7 How to search for Publications, Subject Terms and Author Profiles.**