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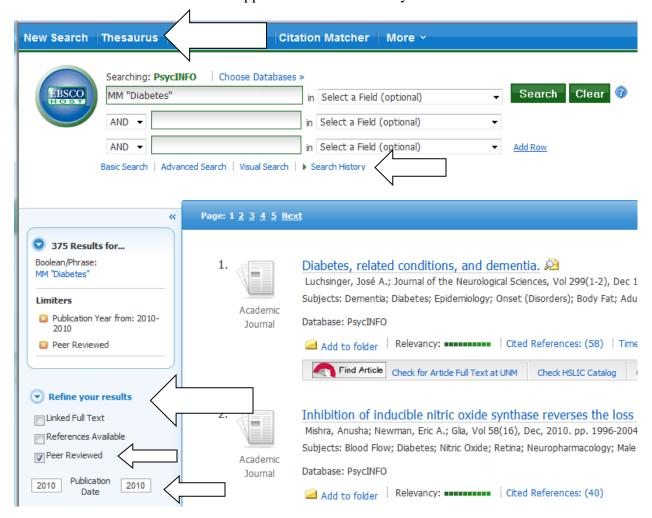
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PsycINFO

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PsycINFO offers similar but not quite as robust features as PubMed. The graphic below displays a search on "Diabetes" with limits applied and with some key elements identified:



Exercise: Review the topics listed below. With the guidance of the instructor identify two (2) topics that interest you. Search the topics in PsycInfo using the Thesaurus, and then limiting to (1) peer reviewed journal articles; (2) the sole year of 2010:

Adolescent fathers Alcoholism Asperger Syndrome Beck Depression Inventory Child neglect Cognitive bias
Developmental disabilities
Diabetes Mellitus
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
Health care policy
Motivational Interviewing
Obesity
Partner Abuse
Racial and ethnic groups
Rural environments
Sexually transmitted disease
Suicide

ASSESSMENT:

Dr. Eldredge will review the histories you email him from your PsycINFO searches and offer feedback using the following assessment rubrics:

Activity	Correct?
Began with and correctly used the PsycInfo Thesaurus	5
Selected a single appropriate Thesaurus term	3
Restricted to Major Concept	2
Limited to peer reviewed journal articles	2
Limited to only the year 2010	2
Copied and pasted best search in email and successfully sent to <jeldredge@salud.unm.edu></jeldredge@salud.unm.edu>	6
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Score (one point per "yes") = _____(20 possible points)

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Search One: (Subject) _____:

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