

## OBJECTIVES

1. Apply the major subject heading option appropriately
2. Select the desired publication type
3. Choose desired citations by placing them in the folder

## SCENARIO

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

## SEARCH PROCESS

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

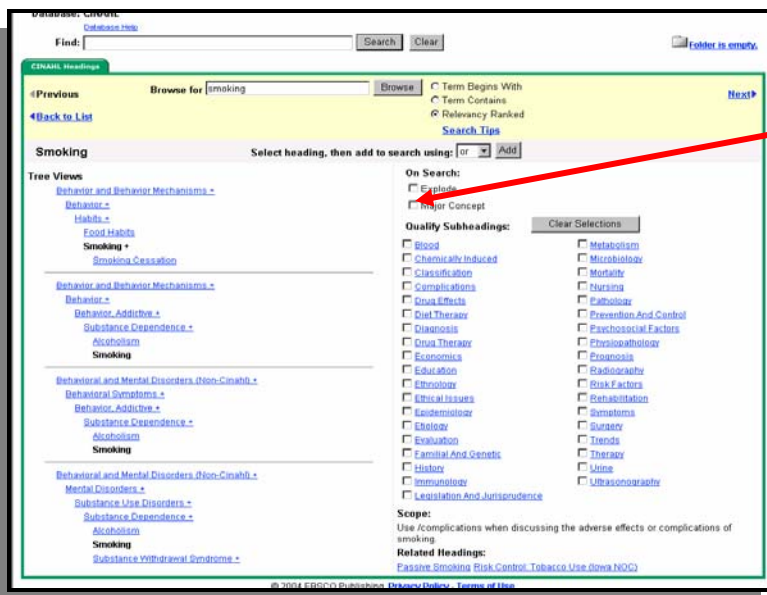
"I need teaching material about how to prevent people from smoking"

STEP 2: Identify the important concepts in your search

"The Prevention of Smoking."

STEP 3:

You can locate information about this concept by searching the CINAHL headings to determine if there is a subject heading for smoking.



Place a check by Major Concept. Also place a check next to Prevention and Control and Major concept for the subject heading "Smoking"

Then, click on the Add button to put the search statement into the search box. All the major concepts that should be in search have been added to the search statement except for teaching material. This is a search refinement and can be added after the search is run.



The search identifies nearly 1000 results, which is not reasonable for you to go through. To refine your search, click on the Refine Search tab.

Are there limits that can reduce the number of items and leave only the type of items you are trying to identify? You are only interested in locating *teaching materials* on the prevention of smoking. The results do not include only teaching materials.

You can narrow your search by selecting Publication Type.

Scroll down the list and search for teaching materials under Publication Type. Click search to re-run the search with the new limit.

Each of the resulting records are teaching material and full text. This is exactly what you needed. You can select the items that you need and place them in the folder.

The final step is to decide if these items will be printed, emailed or saved, and selecting the option from the folder.