

Biological Abstracts

What is Biological Abstracts?

Biological Abstracts (from OVID) indexes journals from disciplines including anatomy, biology, biochemistry, botany, ecology, genetics, microbiology, pharmacology, physiology, zoology, and other related disciplines. Most records provide abstracts, but full-text is **not** provided in most instances. Topics include all aspects of the biological sciences.

How do I access Biological Abstracts?

From the Library's homepage (library.stkate.edu):

- Go to **Find Articles** and click on **Databases**
- Use the alphabetical listing to find **Biological Abstracts**. You can also use the drop-down menu to find **Biology** databases.
- Click on the link for **Biological Abstracts**.

Off-campus users will need to enter their **St. Kate's network login** or **KateWay** login to access the database. Contact the HelpDesk (651-690-6402) for assistance.

From KateWay:

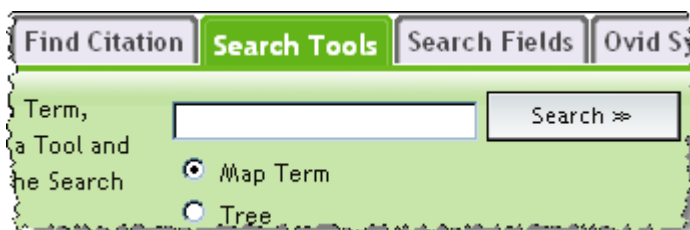
- Go to the **Library** tab, look for **Articles**, choose **Biology** databases

Searching Biological Abstracts

The default is a basic search: enter your term in the search box. Click **Include Related Terms** to include synonyms and other related terms. If you want full-text only, use the limit tools.

Refining Your Search

Search Tools:



Not sure of the correct term? Use the **Map a term** option on the **Search Tools** tab to find subject headings related to your search term.

- You may select **Include All Subheadings** or choose any item(s) from the list.
- Press the **continue** button at the top to continue.

Limits:

Click the **Limit** link to refine your search. Select commonly used limits from the list provided, or click **Additional Limits** (gray button) to select from all possible limits.

► **Limits** (Click to expand)

Navigating your search results:

Search Aid allows you to refine your search.

Use **Results Manager** to display, print, email, or save marked results.

Use these links to access article (abstract, complete reference, full text if available, or to find full text sources.)

Search History and Combining Searches:

- Combining searches is a powerful tool. Use the check-boxes to combine multiple search; use And to refine (see below)
- Combine a past search with additional term(s). For example: “treatment and 1”
- To display a search, click the **Display** link in the rightmost column.
- You can view past searches using the blue **Search history** button. To remove searches, select them, then click the **Remove Selected** button in the bottom left.

1) Select the terms you want to combine.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	1	cancer {Including Related Terms}	6876	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	women {Including Related Terms}	20222	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	seasonal affective disorder {Including Related Terms}	284	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	1 and 2	49	DISPLAY

2) Select AND to combine

3) Your combined terms become a new search.

Results Manager

Use the Results Manager to Print, email, save, and more.

Printing

- Click on **Print Preview**. Print using your browser’s print function.

Accessing Abstracts and Full-Text

- Click on View Abstract.
- Use the links on the right to **Find Full Text**. You will be linked into St. Kate’s holdings

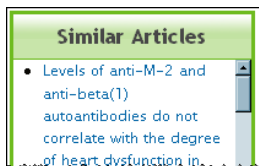
Marking Records for Printing, email, save, and more:

- Mark the box next to each citation.
- Use the **Results Manager** to email, print, save, and more.



Finding More

- Find related articles by clicking on the links [Find Similar](#) | [Find Citing Articles](#)



- Once you are in a citation view, you have an option to view similar articles (green box on left)

- Use the Search Aid to narrow or broaden

Please stop by the Reference Desk or call a Reference Librarian (651-690-6652) for further assistance.