

Description

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Subject Coverage

The library's resources reflect the King's Fund's focus on improving health and health care. Core subjects include but are not limited to:

- Health inequalities
- Urban health and regeneration
- Race and health
- Partnership working
- Primary care
- Mental health
- Public involvement
- Workforce development in the NHS

Date Coverage

1979–present

Update Frequency

Monthly

Geographic Coverage

United Kingdom

Document Types

Journal Articles

Books

Reports

Publisher

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SEARCH FIELDS

Field	Search Field Code	Example	Selectable from Advanced Search Form drop-down menu	Available as Limit Option	Available Look up / Browse	Displayed in Document View	Description and Notes
Abstract	AB	ab(women and health)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Accession number	AN	an(101463)	No	No	No	Yes	
All Fields	ALL	all("health insurance")	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Author	AU	au(herring, james e)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
First author	FAU	fau(o'connor)	No	No	No	Yes	
Conference information	CF	cf("msd foundation symposium") cf(London)	No	No	No	Yes	Found in older records – rarely populated
Corporate author	CA	ca("university of kent")	Yes	No	No	Yes	Displays as Corporate/institutional author.
Descriptors	DE	de("professional regulation")	No	No	No	Yes	
Document title	TI	ti(hiv and women)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Document type	DTYPE	dtype(article)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Edition	EN	en(second or 2nd)	No	No	No	Yes	Present in relatively few records
ISSN	ISSN	issn(1358-0574) issn(13580574)	No	No	No	Yes	
Issue	ISS	iss(12) iss(s*)	No	No	No	Yes	
Journal title	JN	jn(nursing) jn("journal of nursing management")	No	No	No	Yes	
Last update date	LUPD	lupd(20101115) lupd(>20101115) lupd(<20101115) lupd(20110601-20110831) lupd(2010-11-15)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Monograph title	MT	mt(nhs nursing homes)	No	No	No	Yes	Volume title – present in relatively few records
Notes	NT	nt(frequency irregular)	No	No	No	Yes	Could include content details or availability. For journals could hold frequency and range held.
Pagination	PG	pg(7-15)	No	No	No	Yes	The start page is searchable on

							the Look Up citation page
Start page	PAGE	page(7)	No	No	No	Yes	First page
Publication date	PD	pd(20110831) pd(<201010814) pd(>=20081025) pd(20090101-20090131) pd(2011-08-31)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Publication title	PUB	pub("evidence briefing papers")	Yes	No	No	Yes	You can also use JN for searching just journal title
Publication year	YR	yr(2011) yr(2008-2010) yr(2008:2010) yr(>2008) yr(<2008)	No	No	No	Yes	
Publisher	PB	pb("wiley blackwell") pb(doh) pb(oxford)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Name and/or location can be present. Department of Health usually abbreviated to "DoH"
Series title	SR	sr("understanding welfare") sr("bbc training videos")	No	No	No	Yes	Present in relatively few records
Source information	SRC	src("journal of nursing management" and 17) src(may 2011)	No	No	No	Yes	Includes Publication Title, Issue, Volume, ISSN, Publication Date, and Pagination. Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool
Subjects	SU	su("district nursing")	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Title	TI	ti(hiv and women)	Yes	No	No	No	
Volume	VOL	vo(119)	No	No	No	Yes	

LIMIT OPTIONS

Limit options are quick and easy ways of searching certain common concepts. Check boxes are available for:

Abstract included

Short lists of choices are available for:

Document type

Date limiters are available in which you can select single dates or date ranges for the date of **publication**.

BROWSE FIELDS

You can browse the contents of certain fields by using Look Up lists. These are particularly useful to validate spellings or the presence of specific data. Terms found in the course of browsing may be selected and automatically added to the Advanced Search form. Look Up lists are available in the fields drop-down:

Authors, Publication titles, Subjects

“NARROW RESULTS BY” LIMITERS

When results of a search are presented, the results display is accompanied by a list of “Narrow Results by” options shown on the right-hand panel. Click on any of these options and you will see a ranked list showing the most frequently occurring terms in your results. Click on the term to apply it to (“narrow”) your search results. “Narrow Results by” Limiters in Current Contents Search include:

Author, Language, Publication title, Subject, Record type, Publication date

LOOK UP CITATION

If you need to trace a particular bibliographic reference, use the Look Up Citation feature. Find a link to this towards the top left-hand corner of the Advanced Search page; click this and you will go to a form where you can enter any known details of the citation, including document title, author, journal name, volume, issue, page, publication date, ISSN.

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