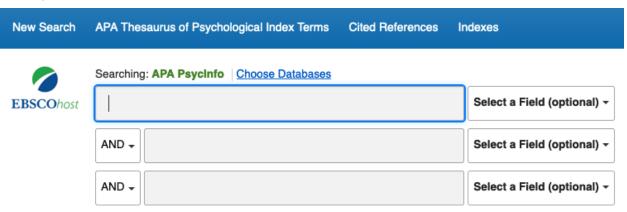
## APA PSYCINFO FOR EDUCATION MINISTRIES

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Psychological aspects of many educational topics are covered in the APA PsycInfo database. For example, it cites many scholarly psychological studies about Learning, Teaching Methods, and Special Education.

PsycInfo uses controlled vocabulary terminology and includes a thesaurus link above the search boxes so that you can find the vocabulary related to your searching needs. (See figure below.)



The following searches use terminology from the thesaurus.

- autism spectrum disorder AND school based intervention
- distance education AND teaching methods
- literacy AND bilingualism

APA PsycInfo has good abstracts that will enable you to make relevance assessments. However, you will find few links to full-text articles. Contact <a href="mailto:library@dts.edu">library@dts.edu</a> to obtain articles.

See Introduction to Using EBSCO (<a href="https://library.dts.edu/ebsco-intro">https://library.dts.edu/ebsco-intro</a> ) for general instruction on using this and other EBSCO databases. View training videos on YouTube at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL25A8CEBA08C0E7AB">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL25A8CEBA08C0E7AB</a>

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