

SEARCHING CSA



CSA (Cambridge Scientific Abstracts) is the searching interface for **Physical Education Index**, **Sociological Abstracts** and **Worldwide Political Science Abstracts**.

- Enter your search term(s) in the dialog boxes (1), using one dialog box for each concept.
- Select the index (or field) you wish to search from the drop down menus on the left side of the screen (2).
- To search for an exact phrase enter the terms within one dialog box (3).
- Use the *Thesaurus Search* **Thesaurus Search** on the left side of the screen to identify the standard term(s) which describe(s) a subject area.
 - *Thesaurus*: To see all terms that have relationships with the found item (eg., broader and narrower terms) plus any explanatory notes
 - *Rotated Index*: To see all terms that contain the found single word, plus related terms
 - *Alphabetical List*: To see a list of main terms with no indication of relationships
- Select the appropriate Boolean operator between the dialog boxes (4).
- Rank your results by relevance or date (5).
- You can also limit your search to English only, journal articles only, or latest update (6).
- Truncation: Search for a term and its variations by entering only the root of the word followed by an asterisk (*) Use also to indicate an unlimited number of characters within a word, eg: "h*ophilia" retrieves "haemophilia" as well as "hemophilia".
- Wildcard: The ? represents a single character; two ?? represent two characters; three ??? represent three characters, and so on. Use within or at the end of a word, eg, "wom?n" finds "woman" as well as "women".
- To place an interlibrary loan order for a given article, click on *ILL* on the upper right side of the individual record. The citation information will automatically be copied into the request form. Supply the requestor information and click on *Send the Request*.

Searching:
Sociological Abstracts

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