PsycINFO - Frequently Asked Questions

How do I search in PsycINFO for articles that contain appended psychological tests?

To locate articles that contain appended tests, add **TM Appended** to your search terms.  

To limit to a particular published test (as mentioned in the “Tests and Measures” field), perform your search in the following way: **TM Appended and TM “published test name”**  

For example, enter: **TM Appended and TM Apperceptive Personality Test**  

This retrieves results for Apperceptive Personality Test(s) and limits to those that are appended.

“Appended” typically means one of three things:

- The full instrument is included as an appendix to the article.
- The items from the instrument are reproduced in a figure or table.
- The items from the test are described in the methods section.

In PsycINFO, how do the All Journals/Peer Reviewed Journal/Peer Reviewed Status Unknown publication limiters differ?

Searches in PsycINFO can target specific journal sources by using the following publication limiters:

- **All Journals** - All journals in PsycINFO.
- **Peer Reviewed Journal** - All Peer Reviewed Journals.
- **Peer Reviewed Status Unknown** - Journals whose peer reviewed status is not known.

DOI Linking from PsycINFO or PsycEXTRA to PsycTESTS

When searching PsycINFO and PsycEXTRA in EBSCOhost, linking is available via DOIs in the **Tests & Measures** field of records.

For example:

1. Search **TM Beck Depression Inventory** in either PsycINFO or PsycEXTRA.

   **Note:** **TM** is the Searchable field code for Tests & Measures.

2. Click on any record in Result List, and scroll down to the **Tests & Measures** field of the detailed record.
Active DOI links for tests available in PsycTESTS appear.

Note: the PsycTESTS database must be added to the profile in order to see active DOI links.

3. Click on a DOI link to open the related test in PsycTESTS in the same browser window/tab.

The search/session within PsycINFO or PsycEXTRA database is maintained.

4. The PsycTESTS record is displayed with ‘PsycTESTS’ in the Database field, but you are still in the initiating database: PsycINFO or PsycEXTRA.

5. Click New Search to return to the search screen in the initiating database: PsycINFO or PsycEXTRA.