

# Health and Psychosocial Instruments

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## *Health and Psychosocial Instruments (HAPI) contains:*

- details of measures described in journals from the medical, psychology, allied health and social work fields
- descriptions of more than 15,000 instruments including questionnaires, interviews, tests, rating scales and checklists
- instrument title, acronym, descriptors, title and abstract of related journal article
- additional data such as reliability, validity and supply details for some records.

## *Use HAPI to find:*

- what instruments have already been used to measure a specific variable
- a description of an instrument, which may also include supply details
- what publications have cited the use of an instrument in their research
- an evaluation of an instrument such as its validity and reliability.

## *Tips:*

- Search on the known title of the instrument. Limit to **Secondary Source** to locate journal articles that have used this instrument.
- Limit to **Primary Source** to retrieve articles describing the actual test and its development.
- Search on a construct by keyword, Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) or PsycINFO subject headings to identify appropriate instruments. References to journal articles using, and sometimes containing, the test are also included.
- Click **Complete Reference** to check for additional data such as validity, reliability and supply details.

## *Look for similar information in:*

- Mental Measurements Yearbook, for published test reviews
- PsycINFO, for evaluations and references to publications using a measure.

## HAPI looks like this:

The screenshot displays the OvidSP search interface. At the top, there are logos for Wolters Kluwer Health and OvidSP, along with navigation links for Database Field Guide, Display Knowledge Base, Help, and Logoff. Below this, there are links for Change Database, Journals, and Books, and a current database selection: Health and Psychosocial Instruments 1985 to October 2007. On the right, there are links for Saved Searches/Alerts, Personal Account, and language options (English, Français, Deutsch, Español).

The main search area is divided into three tabs: Basic Search, Search Fields, and Advanced Ovid Search. The Advanced Ovid Search tab is active, showing a search input field with a search button. Below the input field are radio buttons for Keyword, Author, and Title. There are also checkboxes for Limits: Primary Source <PS>, Secondary Source <SS>, and Latest Update. An Additional Limits button is also present.

Below the search area is a Search History section showing one search: (self harm or self injurious or self mutilation).mp. [mp=title, acronym, descriptors, abstract] with 61 results. It includes a View Saved button, a table with columns for checkbox, #, Searches, Results, and Display, and buttons for Remove Selected, Combine selections with (And, Or), RSS, and Save Search History.

On the right side, there is an OvidSP Tip box: "Use Advanced Ovid Search or SilverPlatter Search for advanced command-line searching."

At the bottom left, there is a Search Aid section with "Your search" terms (harm, injurious, mutilation, self) and "Narrow search" options (Subjects, Authors).

At the bottom right, there is a Customize Display section with options for View All Abstracts, Sort By, and Results Per Page (20). Below this is the search results section, showing "Results of your search: (self harm or self injurious or self mutilation).mp. [mp=title, acronym, descriptors, abstract]" and "Viewing 1-20 of 61 Results". A "Next Page >>" link is available. The first result is: "1. Gratz, Kim L. Deliberate Self-Harm Inventory--'English'. Gratz, K. L., Lacroce, D. M., & Gunderson, J. G. (2006). Measuring changes in symptoms relevant to borderline personality disorder following short-term treatment across partial hospital and intensive outpatient levels of care. *Journal of Psychiatric Practice*, 12(3), 153-159." A "Find Similar" button is located below the result.

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