

# Maternity and Infant Care

## What is Maternity and Infant Care?

Maternity and Infant Care is a specialist resource that provides access to the MIDIRS (Midwives Information and Reference Service) database. It contains references to an array of resources including journal articles, book chapters, and conference proceedings relating to the midwifery profession, pregnancy, labour, postnatal care, and neonatal care extending in the first 12 months.

## Accessing Maternity and Infant Care via the E-resources guide:

Maternity and Infant Care is accessed via the **E-resources Guide**.

1. To open the E-resources Guide, go to: <http://subjectguides.york.ac.uk/e-resources>
2. When the E-resources Guide has opened select the **M** tab from the A-Z list at the top of the screen. An alphabetical list of resources is then displayed.
3. Click on **Maternity and Infant Care (OvidSP)**. You may be asked to log in with your IT Services username and password. The resource will now open in a new window.
4. A list of databases available to you via the OvidSP service will be displayed. Select **Maternity and Infant Care** and click on **Select Resource(s)**.

## Searching Maternity and Infant Care

To perform a simple search in this database, type the words/phrases you are searching for into the search bar and click Search; see the example below:

As the **Map Term to Subject Heading** box is ticked, it will then suggest related terms for you to search with.

[Note: if you want to conduct free text/keyword searches you can untick the Map Term to Subject Heading box]

A screen similar to the following will appear:

Select	Subject Heading
<input type="checkbox"/>	Labour
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Perineum - injuries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Perineal Massage
<input type="checkbox"/>	NCT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PREGNANCY - Perineal Mass:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Perineal pain
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pregnancy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	perineal.mp. search as Keywo

You are presented with a list of Subject Headings - tick the heading that fits your search [e.g. 'perineum – injuries' in this case]. You can also tick the keyword option at the bottom of the list to search using the words to type in. Click **Continue >>** to perform the search.

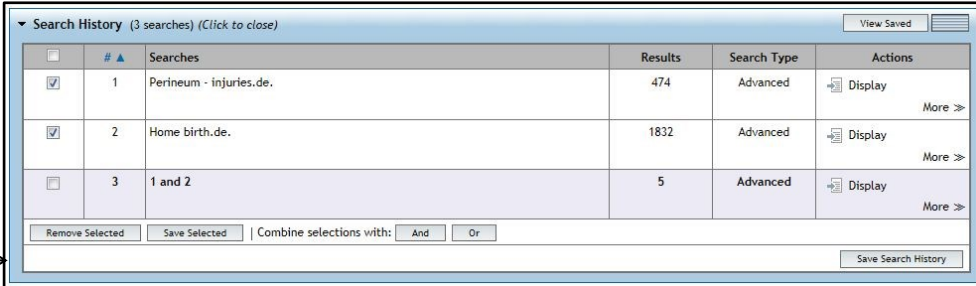


## Combining searches

It is very important to be able to combine previous search sets together to produce more complex searches. To combine your searches, within the Search History tick the boxes next to the searches you wish to combine ( ☒ ), and then click **And** or **Or** - depending on how you wish to combine searches.

In this example, the search for **Perineum – injuries** has been combined with a search for **home birth**.

Your Search History builds at the top of the page.



	#	Searches	Results	Search Type	Actions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	Perineum - injuries.de.	474	Advanced	Display More >>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	Home birth.de.	1832	Advanced	Display More >>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	1 and 2	5	Advanced	Display More >>

Remove Selected Save Selected Combine selections with: And Or Save Search History

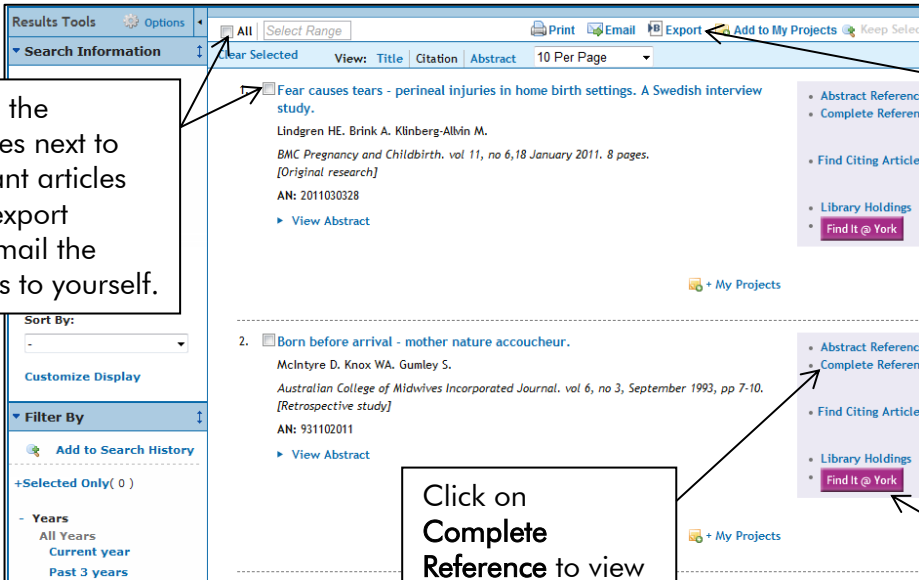
## Viewing Results

By ticking the checkboxes next to the relevant articles you can export and/or email the references to yourself.

Print or email selected results. Use **Export** to save results to Word or EndNote (for EndNote Web, export to Reprint/Medlars and import as Maternity Infant Care (OvidSP))

Click on **Complete Reference** to view all of a result.

Click on **Find It @ York** to check if the full text of an article is available.



Results Tools Options

Search Information

View: Title Citation Abstract 10 Per Page

1. ☒ Fear causes tears - perineal injuries in home birth settings. A Swedish interview study.  
Lindgren HE, Brink A, Klinberg-Albin M.  
BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth. vol 11, no 6,18 January 2011. 8 pages.  
[Original research]  
AN: 2011030328  
View Abstract

2. ☒ Born before arrival - mother nature accoucheur.  
McIntyre D, Knox WA, Gumley S.  
Australian College of Midwives Incorporated Journal. vol 6, no 3, September 1993, pp 7-10.  
[Retrospective study]  
AN: 931102011  
View Abstract

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All Years  
Current year  
Past 3 years

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## Find out more

Use the online Help within Maternity and Infant Care to find out more about the OvidSP interface.

