

Welcome to The Survey Tutorial!

- In this tutorial, the following topics are covered:
 - Searching by **Title**
 - Searching by **Keyword**
 - Searching by **Region**
 - Filtering Search Results



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Searching by Title

Find A Resource

Use the choices below to refine your search if necessary:

Title

Keyword

Coverage

Author

Data Source(s)

Publication Year(s) From: To: (eg. 2002)

Total Resources returned: 3

1. Pregnancy-Related Hospital Use

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NEW This article describes provincial variations in women's hospital use during pregnancy, childbirth and the postnatal period. Approximately 15% of women who gave birth in October and November 1993 were admitted to hospital at least once during the six months before childbirth. Only 4% were re-admitted during the four months after the birth. The data were extracted from the Person-Oriented Information Data Base, maintained by Health Statistics Division at Statistics Canada.

Coverage	National
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Doing a title search is a good way to locate resources if you know at least one title word

In the Title text box enter a main word(s) related to the resource you are interested in

-For example, in the example on the left “pregnancy” was entered. If “hospital” was entered, the same resource could be found

- For greater specificity of results, use the most specific word(s) in the title



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Searching by Keyword

Find A Resource

Use the choices below to refine your search if necessary:

Title

Keyword

Coverage

Author

Data Source(s)

Publication Year(s) From: To: (eg. 2002)

Total Resources returned: 11

1. Maternity Experiences Survey

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NEW

The Maternity Experiences Survey covered a large number of issues related to conception, pregnancy, labour and birth, and post-partum experiences. These included questions on maternal and infant health, satisfaction with health care, infant feeding, smoking, alcohol and drug use, physical and sexual abuse, stressful life events and post-partum depression. This article gives a short summary of the results.

Coverage	National
Author	Statistics Canada

Doing a keyword search is a powerful tool to locate resources if you do not know the specific title of the document

In this example, “pregnancy” was entered into the keyword text box

Numerous resources were located, including the previous pregnancy result which included pregnancy as a title word



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Searching by Coverage

Find A Resource

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Title

Keyword

Coverage

Author

Data Source(s)

Publication Year(s) From: To: (eg. 2002)

Total Resources returned: 10

1. Physically Active Canadians

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NEW

This article looks at levels of leisure-time and non-leisure time physical activity among people aged 12 or older and factors associated with being active. The data are from the 2005 Canadian Community Health Survey. Results are disaggregated by sex.

Coverage	British Columbia
Author	Heather Gilmour
Type of Document	Statistical Report

Searching by coverage allows you to narrow your search parameters to only include resources from one of the coverage categories

If you are only interested in health reports for a specific province, you could use the filter as illustrated in the image to the left

To further refine your search, see the next section on Filtering



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Filtering Search Results

Find A Resource

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Data Source(s)

Publication Year(s) From: To: (eg. 2002)

Total Resources returned: 20

1. Advancing the Health of Girls and Women in British Columbia

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NEW

The aim of the Provincial Women's Health Strategy is to improve the health of girls and women throughout BC. This document describes an approach to understanding girls' and women's health and provides background information to promote the development of initiatives to integrate girls' and women's health into research, policy and clinical care.

Coverage	British Columbia
Author	Ann Pederson, Lorraine Greaves, Elizabeth Whynot

Filtering your search results will help you locate the most relevant resources

In this example "cancer" is used in a keyword search, resulting in 20 resources. To reduce this list, filter the results with using the other search fields

For example, if you are only interested in resources from British Columbia, you would change the coverage field to British Columbia and click on the Search again button

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Filtering Search Results

Find A Resource

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Keyword

Coverage

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Data Source(s)

Publication Year(s) From: To: (eg. 2002)

Total Resources returned: 4

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Coverage	British Columbia
Author	Ann Pederson, Lorraine Greaves, Elizabeth Whynot

Once the coverage field is changed to British Columbia, only 4 Resources are found – a much more manageable result

Further filtering can be done by using the other search fields, such as:

Author

Title

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