LIMIT TO CANADIAN JOURNALS

Library databases give you the option to search in specific fields. One way to limit to Canadian journals is to search for Canad* in the JOURNAL or PUBLICATION title/name. Using the asterisk searches for all words starting with Canad: Canada, Canadian, Canadians and Canadiennes.

These examples from two different databases, illustrate how to search in the journal title field.

LIMIT TO RESEARCH IN CANADA

Most databases have a geographic location field, but finding the right field name to use can be tricky. In PsycINFO, you would search for Canad* in the PL Location field.

ERIC’s geographic information is in the KW Identifiers field. KW means it is searching for keywords in that field.

Although not very precise, in some databases, your only option may be to search the abstract field for Canad*.