Using the ‘Search Limiting’ options in Ovid Online

When searching databases in the Ovid Online platform you have the option to make your final result more relevant to your topic. This can be done by using the ‘search limiting’ options available. These options include values such as publication date, language, age range etc.

Basic limiting options can be viewed by clicking on the Limits link under your Search History.

It is advisable to select only a small number of these limits.

More limiting options are available if you select the Additional Limits button.

This will display a wider variety of limiting categories.

Click on the Search button to apply these limits to your previous search. The updated results will be displayed in your search history.

You can select more than one option from a specific category by holding down the Control button on your keyboard whilst you make your selection.

Once you have selected the limits you want to add to your search click on the Limit A Search button.

The limits you select will again be applied to your previous search and displayed in your search history: