Merging your Subject Heading and Keyword searches in Ovid Online

Once you have performed a Subject Heading and Keyword search, for the first concept of your topic, these searches should be merged together to leave you with one full search for that concept. The following steps show you how to do this:

Select your searches from your Search History

To select all of your searches place a tick in the box next to each search:

Merge your searches

To merge your searches, select the OR button.
In our example, this will leave us with a search including studies that have either been categorised using Subject Headings related to children or studies where search terms relating to children appear in the abstract: