Exercises – Part A

1. In PsycINFO, access the APA Thesaurus. Search for the subject heading (SH), *Prosocial Behavior*. Add the SH to your search. How many results do you received?
2. Next, look up your research topic of interest in the Thesaurus. Are there subject headings that describe it well? Does the entry include broader terms, narrower terms, or related terms?
3. Run a search in the regular database for “Psychotic Depressive Reaction” (with quotation marks intact). What do you notice about the results?
4. Next, look up “Psychotic Depressive Reaction” in the Thesaurus. What happens?
5. Run a search for the subject heading, Major Depression. How many results do you have?
6. Click on “search history” (mid-page). Here you will see a list of the searches you have done this session. Combine your past searches for “major depression” OR “Psychotic Depressive Reaction”. What do you notice about the number of your results?
7. Bonus question: how is the subject heading “major depression” structured in in [MeSH headings](https://meshb.nlm.nih.gov/)? (Medical Subject Headings)

Exercises – Part B

1. From the SFU Library Website, access [**PsycINFO**](https://databases.lib.sfu.ca/record/61245147970003610/PsycINFO).
   1. In the first search box, enter a keyword for a topic you are interested in
   2. In the second search box, type "appended" and select **Tests & Measures** from the drop-down menu to the right. This will narrow your search to articles with tests appended.
   3. What is the name of the scale/measure/test appended to the article? Is there a scoring key?
2. From the SFU Library Website, access [***Tests in Print with Mental Measurements Yearbook*.**](https://databases.lib.sfu.ca/record/61245147620003610) 
   1. Run a keyword search for “prosocial”. How many tests are retrieved?
   2. For the first test listed, how many reviews of this test are included?
   3. Start a new search. Select “indexes” in the upper left. From the drop-down menu, choose the index “test category” and select *browse*. How many tests are found under the category, “Family and Relationships”?