

in motion Research and Evaluation Search Engine Instructions

Posted in this section are documents/articles that are:

- evaluation and/or research oriented
 - e.g. surveys, research articles, evaluation reports, factual articles, documents containing literature reviews

- related to at least one of the following:
 - **in motion**
 - supported by **in motion**
 - supports the **in motion** vision and mission
 - physical activity
 - factors affecting/affected by physical activity (e.g. obesity, healthy lifestyle)

A majority of your search results will direct you to a link of: the journal where the research article is published; or the website of the organization who released the document.

Please note: Complete copies or full text of the articles may not be available due to copyright issues. However, they are available through your local university's libraries and directly from the publisher of the journal of which they are found.

Searching

There are numerous ways to search for information on this website. You may enter information into one search field (e.g. keyword) or you may enter information in more than one search field (e.g. date, author, and keyword) before clicking on the search icon.

If you would like to see a **complete list** of all the information available, clear all search fields before searching.

Keyword	<input type="text"/>
Title	<input type="text"/>
in motion Community	<input type="text" value="All"/> ▼
Category	<input type="text" value="All"/> ▼
Date Published	
From	<input type="text" value="- Month -"/> ▼ <input type="text" value="- Year -"/> ▼
To	<input type="text" value="- Month -"/> ▼ <input type="text" value="- Year -"/> ▼
Organization	<input type="text" value="All"/> ▼
Author	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Search"/>	

If you are having trouble searching for particular information, please check the fields that you are not using to ensure they are clear or the default options (i.e., All, -Month- and/or -Year-) are selected.

Search Examples

There are different ways to perform a search. The side boxes take you through these steps using an example of a teacher trying to find information on schools that have a physical activity strategy.

Broad Search

1) The **Keyword** field allows you to type in any word(s) or phrase to find information on the topic you seek.

Keyword school

Title

in motion Community All

Category All

Date Published

From - Month - - Year -

To - Month - - Year -

Organization All

Author

Search

E.g. The teacher may start by typing *school* in the **Keyword** field

Note: Always click on the *search* icon to begin your search.

2) If you know the *title* (or part of the title) of a related article you can type it into the **Title** field.

Keyword

Title Building an active sch

in motion Community All

Category All

Date Published

From - Month - - Year -

To - Month - - Year -

Organization All

Author

Search

E.g. The teacher may have heard of a specific article related to physical activity in schools.

3) You may live in a city, province or health region that is *in motion*. You may select your region from the *in motion Community* drop down menu to find information specific to your region.

Keyword

Title

in motion Community All
All
Abbotsford
Manitoba
Saskatchewan
Saskatoon Health Region
Winnipeg

Category

Date Published

From

To

Organization All

Author

E.g. The teacher may choose their area or an *in motion* area close by where there may be information on *in motion* schools.

4) The **Category** drop down menu allows you to select a target population or topic area.

Keyword

Title

in motion Community All

Category All
All
Children & Youth
Adults
Older Adults
Healthcare Professionals
Chronic Disease
General

Date Published

From

To

Organization

Author

E.g. The teacher may choose Children & Youth.

5) The **Date Published** drop down menu allows you to choose a range of dates (months and years) to find the most recent information or information from a specific time point.

The image shows a search interface with two columns of filters. The left column contains: Keyword, Title, *in motion* Community (dropdown: All), Category (dropdown: All), Date Published (From: September 2004, To: - Month -), Organization (dropdown: All), Author, and a Search button. The right column contains: Keyword, Title, *in motion* Community (dropdown: All), Category (dropdown: All), Date Published (From: September 2004, To: June 2005), and Organization (dropdown: All). Red boxes highlight the Date Published dropdowns. The left dropdown shows a list of years from 1995 to 2006, with 2004 selected. The right dropdown shows a list of months from January to December, with June selected. Arrows point from these dropdowns to text boxes below.

E.g. The teacher may want to find information from the 2004-2005 school year.

Choose Sept 2004 in the **To** field

Choose June 2005 in the **From** field

6) The **Organization** drop down menu allows you to choose one of the *in motion* founding partner organizations. This will find documents published and/or authored by these organizations.

Keyword

Title

in motion Community All

Category All

Date Published

From - Month - - Year -

To - Month - - Year -

Organization All

Author

All
City of Saskatoon
ParticipACTION
Saskatoon Health Res
University of Saskatch

E.g. The teacher may want to see what information the City of Saskatoon has on youth and leisure.

7) The **Author** field allows you to type in a last name of a person or name of an organization. It will find any documents that they authored, co-authored or published/released.

Keyword school

Title

in motion Community All

Category All

Date Published

From - Month - - Year -

To - Month - - Year -

Organization All

Author Humbert

E.g. The teacher may know of a researcher who has conducted research in schools.

8) You may also enter information in more than one search field (e.g. date, author, and keyword) before clicking on the search icon. This is especially useful when you know information regarding a specific document.

Keyword	school
Title	
<i>in motion</i> Community	Saskatchewan
Category	All
Date Published	
From	September 2005
To	June 2006
Organization	All
Author	
<input type="button" value="Search"/>	

E.g. The teacher may want information on schools in Saskatchewan from the 2005-2006 school year.