



Search by Keywords & Researchers

Using the Keywords & Researchers search function

<http://195.194.2.38/starweb/ceruk/servlet.starweb?path=ceruk/CERUK.web>

Keywords:

- Help increase the number of successful searches by choosing the appropriate keywords
- Use the thesaurus to search for terms, select your keyword and paste into the search

Combining keyword searches: note that more than one keyword can be inserted.

- Using 'OR' will **BROADEN** your search by providing records that contain either of your selected keywords
- Using 'AND' will **NARROW** your search by providing records that contain both of your selected keywords
- Using 'NOT' will **exclude** terms from your search
example: truancy on the first line and further education; **NOT** higher education on the second line, will make sure you search records on further education and not higher education

Using the thesaurus:

- Click on the link and type in first few letters of your keyword term and click 'go'

Searching by researcher (if known):

- Click on the link listing names to identify your specific researcher

Limit your search:

- Either by 'Current Research'; 'Completed Research' or 'All Research'

Click 'Search & Display results'

**Struggling
with your
search?
The following
may help.**

The **FREE** online database of current education and children's services research in the UK

need some help?
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Free Text Search

Using the Free Text search function

<http://195.194.2.38/starweb/ceruk/servlet.starweb?path=ceruk/CERUK.web>

Searching across all fields by:

- All fields
- Title words
- Keywords
- Supervisors/Researchers
- Institute
- Type of funding
- Abstract
- Record no.

Searching by title:

- use **one** word from the title, possibly combining this with another on the second line

Searching by keyword:

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Supervisors/Researchers:

- Search by using just the surname

Institute:

- Search by university, centre, organisation, etc.

Abstract:

- use one word, possibly combining this with another on the second line

Type of funding:

- Terms to insert are: externally funded project; internally funded project; co-funded project; unfunded

Record no:

- Enter the number of the record if known

Limit your search:

- Either by 'Current Research'; 'Completed Research' or 'All Research'

Click **'Search & Display results'**