

Help with Searching the Elisad Gateway

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a) By language:

The Gateway can be searched in 17 European languages.

On the home page, you can select your language by using the drop down menu located in the navigation bar on the left side of the page. It uses the familiar European two-character codes for each language.



b) Free-text Search:



A free-text search of the entire Gateway database is available on the Gateway homepage. You can search by using single or multiple words. A search using two or more words must be separated by comma.

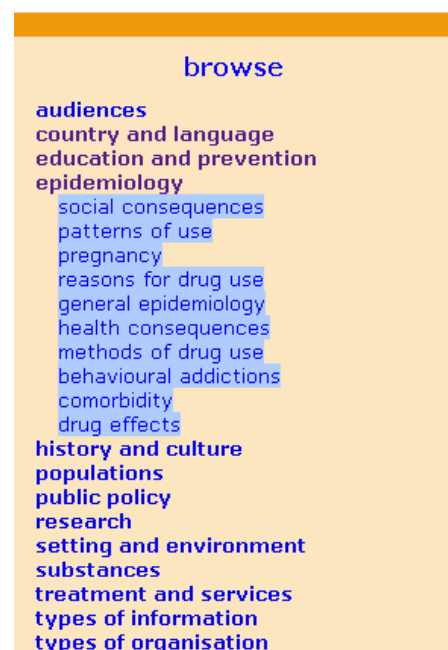
c) Browse

The browse search facility is available on the Gateway homepage.

A menu box below the free-text box, headed Browse, comprises 13 subject groups.

When you click on any of these subject groups a list of top terms will appear. These terms serve as the search criteria.

For example by clicking on epidemiology, the top terms appear and then choose the most relevant top term. This starts the search and all records indexed with using the top term of your choice will include in the result as well as the narrower terms. On the results page click on the narrower terms to save scrolling down the pages.



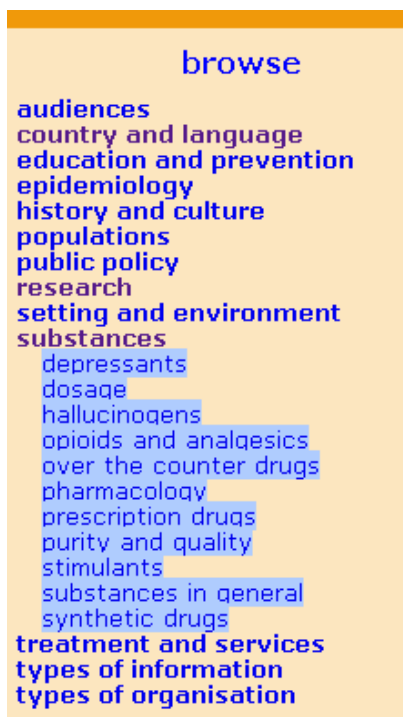
"health consequences": 467 hits

cancer - cardiovascular diseases - general health consequences - health consequences - hepatitis - HIV/AIDS - liver cirrhosis - mortality - neurological effects - physical consequences - psychological consequences -

cancer (63 hits) top of page

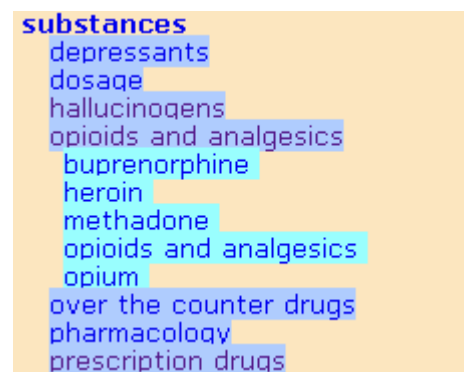
d) Combined browsing

The combined browsing function is available via the navigation bar item named “Browse by subject”. Keywords from the categories can be combined, which enables more specific searching.



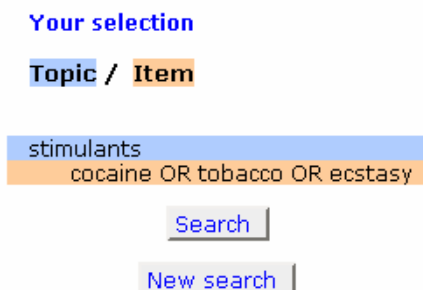
Clicking on a subject will expand each category displaying the top terms.

Clicking on a top term will expand it to show the narrower terms.



All top terms and keywords are available in English and 16 other languages.

Click on a term to include it in the search. The chosen keyword/s are displayed to the right of the browse box. To run the search, click on the “search” button.



Keywords from the same top term list can be combined. The search function will automatically use the operator **OR** to retrieve records. This will expand the scope of your search, and retrieve more records.

Keywords from other top term lists can be included in the search. The search function will automatically use the operator **AND** to retrieve records. This will narrow down your search, and retrieve fewer records.

The search choice can also include items from another top term category, or from various different categories. The search function will automatically use the operator **AND** to retrieve records. The combination of keywords items from different topic categories will narrow down your search.

Your selection

Topic / Item

hallucinogens
cannabis
AND
age groups
adolescents
AND
setting
schools

It is possible to have a combination of Boolean **AND** Boolean **OR** in the same search, although this is dependent upon the choice of search terms.

Free text can be included in the browsing search by using the box called “and free text search”.

AND free text search

(separate words by a comma)

e) Results

The results screen lists all the records found, in alphabetical order by title. For each record the following information is given: - **title** of the website, **website publisher**, **free keywords** describing its content, **URL** hyperlink website and a link to the **details** of the record which includes further information about the site.

title: Drugs Awareness Programme [ID: 524]
publisher: Crosscare
free keywords: prevention, research, statistics, education, advice
<http://www.dap.ie>
[details](#)

title: Edex [ID: 155]
publisher: Edex Kolektiboa, Centro de Recursos Comunitarios
free keywords: Drugs, alcohol and doping prevention, schools, sport settings, work; without drugs, preventing parents, health education
<http://www.edex.es>
[details](#)

➤ **title:** Emprona - Entuzijazam mladih protiv narkomanije [ID: 778]
publisher: Gradska organizacija Crvenog krsta Novog Sada
free keywords: prevention, harm reduction, peer education, youth
<http://www.emprona.org.yu>
[details](#)

➤ **title:** Gesundheit Kärnten [ID: 12983]
publisher: Amt der Kärntner Landesregierung Abteilung 12 - Sanitätswesen
free keywords: prevention work, drug policy, drug prevention centre of Carinthia, Pr-step, way-out, movin, suchtfrei.ok
<http://www.gesundheit-kaernten.at>
[details](#)

The default view also includes the **ID** number of each record, shown in brackets. In the results list, the records are displayed in alphabetical order by title.

The icon ➤ indicates records of high relevance.

b) Details view

This is available by clicking on the [details](#) link for each record. The details view opens in a separate window. It provides an overview of the website including, publisher description, abstract describing website content, country and language(s) of the website, date of when the entry was last edited. It is also possible to view the taxonomy terms (keywords) for the record by clicking on “**Show**”. Free-text search terms are highlighted in green.

http://www.addictionsinfo.eu - Mozilla Firefox

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Cedostar.it

publisher: Centro documentazione e ricerca sul fenomeno delle dipendenze

Publisher description (English):

Cedostar is a Documentation and Research Centre located in Arezzo (Tuscany), funded and supported by the **Addiction** Department of ASL 8, the Local Health Unit. It was established in 1998. Its activities include: documentation on pathological **addictions**, training for professionals, research and prevention efforts. Cedostar aims at providing information on advanced knowledge in the **addiction** field to health professionals, students and the general public. Cedostar is member of regional, national and European networks of specialised documentation centres.

Website description (English):

The website of **Cedostar** features numerous sections: some include bibliographic information on books, journals, grey literature, electronic resources, leaflets, kits, games, etc. It provides access to the OPAC of the network *Cedro.net*, links at national and international level, news, information on prevention projects, training courses, conferences. The rich section *Download* links to all the full-text materials available on the website, including degree theses, conference papers, articles, questionnaires used for surveys, slides, reports, and even videos. All Cedostar newsletters can be downloaded as well.

free keywords: documentation centre, bibliographic information, pathological addictions

Taxonomy terms [Show](#)

Country: Italy

Language (s): Italian

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For records available in alternative (original) language, a link to the [alternative language version](#) is in the top left hand corner of the window.

To return to the results list, the detail window must be closed using the button in the top right hand corner of the window.

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