

Let's look at the Subject Terms in the PsycINFO item record we saw earlier

Attractiveness and school achievement

Salvia, John ; Algozzine, Robert ; Sheare, Joseph B.. *Journal of School Psychology* Vol. 15, Iss. 1, (Apr 1977 - Jun 1977): 60-67.

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Facial attractiveness has been shown to have powerfully biasing effects in hypothetical investigations of teacher attitudes. The present study employed 440 Caucasian 3rd-5th graders to ascertain the relationship between rated attractiveness and 2 measures of school performance. Seven graduate students in special education rated individual photographs of Ss as to attractiveness of S. Ss rated as most attractive and least attractive (84 Ss) were selected for further study. Attractive children received significantly higher report cards and, to some degree, higher achievement test scores than their unattractive peers. Results are discussed, and implications for further research are considered. (PsycINFO Database Record (c) 2016 APA, all rights reserved)

Details

Subject Academic Achievement (major);
Elementary School Students (major);
Facial Features (major);
Physical Attractiveness (major)

Classification 3550: Academic Learning & Achievement

Age Childhood (birth-12 yrs); School Age (6-12 yrs)

1. I entered the word *attractiveness* and we see that *physical attractiveness* is a PsycINFO subject term
2. I entered the phrase *school achievement* and the PsycINFO subject term for that concept is *academic achievement*

Subject

Academic Achievement (major);

Elementary School Students (major);

Facial Features (major);

Physical Attractiveness (major)

I will redo the search in PsycINFO, leaving the word *attractiveness* alone, but **ADDING** the subject phrase *academic achievement*

You **ADD** synonyms to a search line by separating the synonymous words/phrases with the word *or*

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attractiveness

AND

"school achievement" or "academic achievement"

Rather than seeing a result list with 6 items, we now have a result list with 100 items

attractiveness AND ("School achievement" or "academic achievement")

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attractiveness in Anywhere

AND "School achievement" OR "academic achievement" in Anywhere

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attractiveness AND ("School achievement" OR "academic achievement")

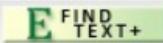
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