This tutorial will help you find alternative search terms in the EBSCO databases when you are not getting enough or any relevant results.
From the EBSCO results page, select Subjects, then in the drop down box, select one of the databases to search the subject terms/thesaurus for that database.
Enter a search term in the box and click “browse” to see if there is a thesaurus entry for that term, for example, search group therapy.
The results will either provide a link to the entry for that term, refer you to the related term this database prefers, or it will show that there is no entry in this thesaurus for that term.
Click on the “group psychotherapy” for more suggestions
The entry for a term may contain scope notes, broader terms, narrower terms, related terms, and terms that this entry is “used for.”
A Scope Note (see the example above for the scope note for Group Psychotherapy) will provide a basic definition of the term as used in this database. Not all terms will have a scope note provided.
By clicking on the link for a term, you will be taken to the entry for that term.

Related terms are similar terms, but usually have distinct definitions. “Used for” are terms that this term replaces in this database’s subject terms, so for example if you want articles on the “used for” Group therapy term, search for group psychotherapy instead.
Click on the box to the left of the term then click on “Add” above it to add terms to your search. The term OR will search for articles that have either subject term applied to them. They will show up in the search box at the top of the page like this:
Finally, if you have any questions, please ask us at the information desk. You can contact us whenever a reference librarian is on duty by phone 630-844-7534, text us at 630-708-6135, email: libref@aurora.edu, or Instant Message at this link: http://www.aurora.edu/academics/library/ask-a-librarian.html