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Vidyaratha Kissoon

 Vidyaratha Kissoon is currently working with [Devnet](#), a nongovernmental organization in Guyana that promotes the use of ICT in development. He also volunteers with an organization that advocates for human rights. Kissoon uses dgCommunities to share information about work being done in Guyana. He thinks the resources shared through his select communities, especially ICT for Development and Civil Society, are extensive and useful. He has sent manuals and other resources found in dgCommunities to a lot of people in Guyana.

PARTNER

#2. ELDIS

The screenshot shows the ELDIS website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ELDIS logo and the text 'Health & Development Information Team'. Below the navigation bar, there are several tabs: Home, What's New, Topics, Country Profiles, Events & Announcements, Jobs, and Community. A breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: Home > Topics > Resource Guides > Health > Sexual and reproductive health.

On the left side, there is a vertical menu with various categories under 'Health', including 'Sexual and reproductive health', 'Access to services', 'Health systems and services', 'Programmes and aid delivery', 'Rights and advocacy', 'Social and cultural issues', 'Trends and indicators', and 'Universal access to sexual and reproductive health services'. Below this menu is a 'Key websites' section listing organizations like IPPF, Realising Rights Consortium, and Family Health International.

The main content area features a search result for 'Sexual and reproductive health'. The title is 'Long-acting and permanent methods: addressing unmet need for family planning in Africa'. Below the title, it states 'The benefity of long acting permanent methods of contraception'. The authors are listed as 'Family Health International' and the publisher as 'Family Health International, 2007'. There is a 'Full text of document' button.

On the right side, there is a 'document information' box with options: 'Full text of document', 'Publisher details', 'Send to a friend', 'Correct this information', and 'Translate this page'. Below this is a 'further information' box with the text 'More from Eldis on sexual and reproductive health'.

The main text of the document reads: 'This new evidence-based advocacy package produced by Family Health International intends to inform policy-makers, program managers, and donors on the benefits of and approaches for introducing or revitalising long-acting and permanent methods (LAPMs) within national reproductive health and family planning programs in Africa. Despite their many advantages, LAPMs are the least accessible and least used methods of family planning in sub-Saharan Africa. This class of modern contraceptive methods is comprised of four highly effective methods for delaying, spacing, or limiting births: the intrauterine device (IUD), contraceptive implants, vasectomy, and female sterilization.'

The text continues: 'The advocacy package contains eight briefs. These briefs describe the current status of family planning in Africa, including evidence that suggests a substantial unmet need for LAPMs in the region. They address the unique advantages of LAPMs and benefits to individuals, couples and national programs. They also provide examples of several pilot and national efforts that have incorporated both traditional and'

#3. Development Experience Clearinghouse

The screenshot shows the USAID Documents website. At the top is a navigation menu with links: ABOUT USAID, OUR WORK, LOCATIONS, POLICY, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, BUSINESS, CAREERS, and HOME. Below the menu is the USAID logo with the tagline "FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE" and the word "DOCUMENTS" in large blue letters. To the right of the logo is a photograph of a woman in a blue shirt looking at a small object in her hands. Below the logo is a search bar with "Search USAID Reports" and dropdown menus for "All Subjects" and "Any Country", followed by a "GO" button. To the right of the search bar is a "Quick Search" section with a search input field and a "GO" button. Below the search bar is a "Welcome" section with the heading "Welcome to the USAID Development Experience Clearinghouse" and a paragraph of text: "USAID's Development Experience Clearinghouse (DEC) is the largest online resource for USAID funded technical and program documentation, with over 52400 documents available for electronic download. Search the Development Experience System (DEXS), USAID's online database of agency-funded technical and program-related documents, download USAID documents in PDF format for free, and sign up for DEC Express, our bi-weekly e-publication that lists recently acquired documents." To the right of the welcome text is a vertical list of search options: Advanced Search, Thesaurus Search, Past Projects Search, Special Collections, PDF Full Text Search, Top 10 Reports, Search Help, and Add DEXS Search Engine Plugin. Below the welcome text is a "Recently Added Documents" section with the heading "Recently Added Documents" and the sub-heading "USAID-funded documents added to the DEXS". It lists two documents: "April 10" and "Projet d'appui a l'enseignement moyen (USAID/PAEM): rapport trimestriel periode du 01 Octobre a 31 Decembre 2007 pour les composantes CLASS et SITT 1-December 31, 2007 for CLASS and SITT components (31 Jan 2008)", and "Projet d'appui a l'enseignement moyen (USAID/PAEM), middle school support project : quarterly project activity report for the period October 1-December 31, 2007 for CLASS and SITT components (31 Jan 2008)". To the right of the recently added documents is a vertical list of "DEC Services": Order Reports, Submit Reports, About the DEC, Items of Interest, Contact Us, DEC Home, and "DEC Express" with a "Subscribe" button.

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POPLINE Subject Areas

Subjects Covered Internationally

- Family Planning Methods
- Family Planning Programs
- Fertility
- Population Law & Policy

Subjects covered only for developing countries

- Adolescent Reproductive Health
- Demography
- Environmental Health
- Gender & Health
- Health Communication
- HIV/AIDS & STDs
- Maternal & Child Health
- Population & Environment
- Related RH Programs
- Women in Development

360,000 records in POPLINE

- 12,000 new items added each year
- Most well-covered topics: family planning methods, fertility
- Over half of journals not covered by PubMed (225 of 412)
- 23% of recent records are not journal articles

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<u>Subject</u>	%	%
Family Planning Programs	14%	10%
Family Planning Methods	30%	16%
Fertility	23%	12%
Population Law and Policy	13%	12%
Adolescent Reproductive Health	4%	7%
Population & Demography	40%	27%
Maternal and Child Health	20%	23%
HIV/AIDS	10%	26%
Sexually Transmitted Diseases	4%	7%
Reproductive Health Programs	17%	18%
Women in Development	2%	7%
Gender and Health	2%	3%
Health Communication	8%	10%
Population and Environment	3%	3%
Environmental Health	4%	8%
Child Survival	7%	6%
Infectious Diseases	4%	7%

Percentage of non-journal content

Subject	Percentage
Family Planning Programs	53%
Health Communication	53%
Reproductive Health Programs	50%
Gender and Health	49%
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Current Research and News

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FAMILY PLANNING RESEARCH

- Hormonal contraception and HIV prevalence in four African countries

POPLINE Picks

This week's selections include [articles](#) on antiretroviral therapy in resource-limited settings, study of the combined contraceptive vaginal ring NuvaRing, relationship between migration and marriage patterns in Mexico and the United States, and an Indian study on gender differences in health and healthcare utilization.

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INFO's latest Population Report



In addition to this latest *Population Reports* issue, [Communication for Better Health](#), are its two companion INFO Reports, [Tools for Behavior Change Communication](#) and [Entertainment-Education for Better Health](#), focusing on reproductive health-related BCC programs.

Check out INFO's [Hot Topics](#) page where you can find links to health communication training materials, publications, and more.

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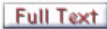
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OR	/
NOT	!
Truncation	*
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Preceding	p#
Exact match	=

Finding words and phrases

Type this:	To find this:
family planning	a phrase
family / planning	Either word (or both)
family & planning	Items that contain both
condom !female condom	First phrase but not second
birth p5 spacing	First word preceding second one
=family planning	Exact match
contracept*	Every word starting with..
spacing w5 planning	First word within 5 words of second

Less Than /Greater Than

Symbol	Meaning	Example
<	Less than (before)	< 2006
<=	Less than or equal to	<= 6-15-2006
>	Greater than (after)	> 2006
>=	Greater than or equal to	>= 1-30-2008
:	Between	2000 : 2005

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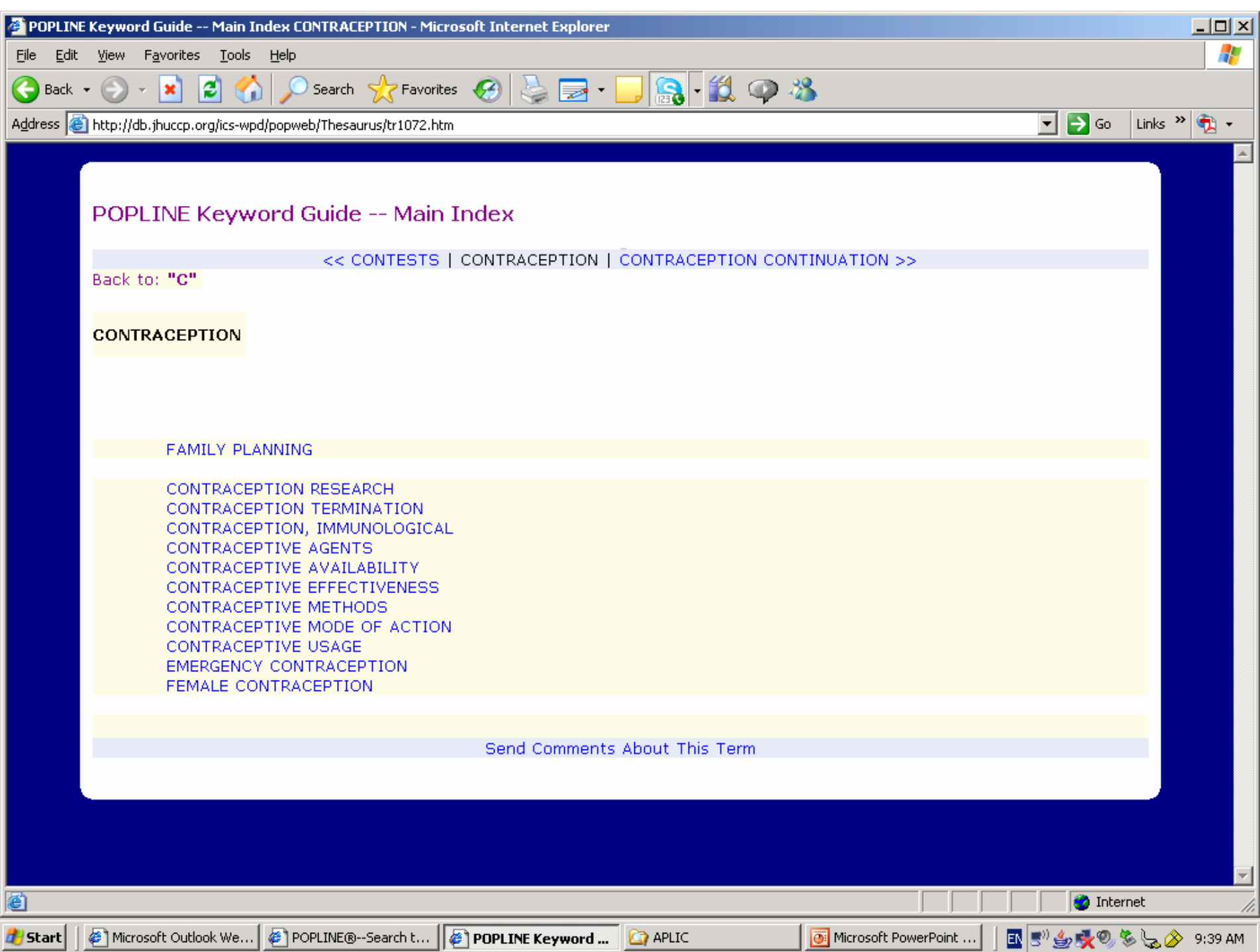
- Do not use quotes around phrases
- Try replacing symbols with a space or truncate the word with *
 - Ex: HIV/AIDs -> hiv aids
- Ignore punctuation and case
- Include Boolean operators within fields or in the SUBJECT field

Complex Searching in SUBJECT Field

violence against women / (violence & women) / (sexual & abuse & women) / female genital cutting / FGC / FGM / female genital mutilation / domestic violence / rape / sexual violence

POPLINE Keyword Guide

- 2,400+ keywords
- Includes definitions and links from terms that are not used to preferred terms, broader and narrower terms
- Also online in French and Spanish
- Included in online tutorial



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CONTRACEPTIVE EFFECTIVENESS
CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS
CONTRACEPTIVE MODE OF ACTION
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FEMALE CONTRACEPTION

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- Also requires Microsoft Virtual Machine
- Will not work on MACs or with Firefox
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- Stalled search: clean temporary Internet files, close browser, and start again
- Defaults to OR (/)

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- POPLINE general feed sends 50 of the newest records added each week
- Topic feeds send all records
- New feeds can be added

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POPLINE Database Topic: Adolescent Pregnancy

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