Getting Exactly What you Want on PsycINFO

Find Review Articles
A “Review Article” is not a book review. It is an article that lists and evaluates many other articles written on a particular topic. The simplest way to find one:

Go to the Advanced Search screen.
Locate Methodologies box on the lower right.
Use the pull-down menu to select Systematic Review.

When you run your search terms in this advanced screen, it will find articles that have been indexed as systematic reviews.

Find Tests & Measures
Go to Advanced Search screen.
Enter search term in one left-hand box, leaving the right hand box in (Select A Field) Optional
Enter the word appended in a second left-hand box, and use right hand box pull-down to select TM Tests & Measures.

When you scan your search results, open relevant records, then scroll to the bottom to see what tests and measures are listed. The tests and measures themselves will be found at the end of the article.

Find Cited Articles
To find more articles on a particular subject you can locate articles that are cited by an article you have already found:

From the article record click on the cited references.
From the list that appears you can also explore links to the cited articles.

Find Citing Articles
To see what articles have cited an article in this database you can click on Times cited in this database from the record– and again, you can explore links to the citing articles.

To See if an Article has been Cited in this database
On the top toolbar, click on Cited References.
In the search screen that appears, enter information about the article (author, date, title, etc.) and find any articles that have cited it.
Use the Thesaurus
On the top toolbar, click on Thesaurus
On the screen that opens, go to the lower search box
On radio buttons, select Term Contains.
Enter your term into the box and explore the options.
Don’t be afraid to click on hyperlinked terms to learn more terms.
If you want to directly enter a subject term into a search, check the box, pull down And, and run your search.

Highly Useful Limiters
PsycINFO provides a host of limiters you can use and combine to target your results, such as:

- Date
- Peer-Reviewed
- Full-Text
- Document Type (article, review, etc.)
- Age Groups
  (age of people studied in articles)
- Population Group
  (type of subjects in a study: human, animal, male, female)
- Methodology
  (empirical, Clinical Study/Outcome, retrospective, etc.)
- Classification Code
  (Learning and Motivation, Parapsychology, Personality Scales and Inventories, etc.)

From PsycINFO you can also Search other databases available on EBSCO Host interface

At top of screen, next to PsycINFO, click on blue Choose databases.
You can uncheck and check databases you want to search.

Warning: if you search additional databases as the same time you will not be able to use all the same limiters and vocabulary terms.