A **thesaurus** for a database is a controlled vocabulary that indexers have developed to add information to each item record. The controlled vocabulary terms help create a more relevant results set.

Select **Advanced Search** to use the **Thesaurus**

Enter **proteomics** into Thesaurus--this will gather all articles that are indexed with this term.
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Run the search—you will retrieve more than 13,000 records

Perhaps you need to identify a crop to research.

Search **crops** in the Thesaurus

note the different kinds of crops that you can select to narrow your search
For now we will search on **crops**

Click on **Search History** and combine **Proteomics** AND **Crops**. We have 1496 records.

Click on the link to view the records.

Now you can click on **Organism Descriptors** in the right hand menu to narrow your results set to a certain crop. The size of the results set is indicated by the size of the rectangle. You can view the entire list by clicking on **Show List**.