



## Guide to Psychology Resources and *PsycINFO*

This guide is intended to present selected major reference and research sources of information on psychology available at our library. It is by no means a comprehensive listing.

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### Guide to the Literature

***Psychology: A Guide to Reference and Information Sources***

Ref Z 7201 .B39 1993

### Dictionaries

***APA Dictionary of Psychology*** Ref BF 31 .A65 2007

***Campbell's Psychiatric Dictionary*** Ref RC 437 .H5 2004

***The Counseling Dictionary: Concise Definitions of Frequently Used Terms***

Ref BF 637 .C6 G5332 2006

***Dictionary of Biological Psychology*** Ref QP 360 .D52 2001

***A Dictionary of Mind and Body: Therapies, Techniques and Ideas in Alternative Medicine, the Healing Arts and Psychology*** Stacks R 733 .W38 1995

***A Dictionary of Psychology*** Stacks BF 31 .C65 2001

***The Dictionary of Psychology*** by Raymond Corsini Ref BF 31 .C72 1999

***Dictionary of Statistics & Methodology: A Nontechnical Guide for the Social Sciences*** Ref HA 17 .V64 2005

***Dictionary of Theories, Laws, and Concepts in Psychology*** Ref BF 31 .R625 1998

***International Dictionary of Psychoanalysis [electronic resource]***

Link available through IUCAT

***The International Dictionary of Psychology*** Ref BF 31 .S83 1996

***The Oxford Companion to the Mind [electronic resource]***

Link available through IUCAT

***The Penguin Dictionary of Psychology [electronic resource]***

Link available through IUCAT

***A Student's Dictionary of Psychology*** Ref BF 31 .S69 1999

### **Encyclopedias**

***Concise Encyclopedia of Psychology*** Ref BF 31 .C662 1996

***The Concise Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology and Behavioral Science [electronic resource]*** Link available through IUCAT

***Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco [electronic resource]: Learning about Addictive Behavior*** Link available through IUCAT

***Encyclopedia of Drugs, Alcohol, & Addictive Behavior*** Ref HV 5804 .E53 2001  
and electronic resource - link available through IUCAT

***Encyclopedia of Occultism and Parapsychology*** Ref BF 1407 .E56 2001  
and electronic resource - link available through IUCAT

***Encyclopedia of Phobias, Fears, and Anxieties*** Ref RC 535 .D63 2000

***Encyclopedia of Psychology*** Ref BF 31 .E52 2000

***The Encyclopedia of Psychiatry, Psychology, and Psychoanalysis***  
Stacks RC 437 .E49 1996

***The Freud Encyclopedia: Theory, Therapy, and Culture*** Stacks BF 173 .F6176 2002

***The Gale Encyclopedia of Psychology [electronic resource]***

Link available through IUCAT

***Human Diseases and Conditions. Supplement 1: Behavioral Health***  
Ref RC 81.A2 H75 2000 Suppl.1

***International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*** Ref H 41 .I58 2001

***Learning & Memory [electronic resource]*** Link available through IUCAT

***Magill's Encyclopedia of Social Science: Psychology*** Ref BF 31 .M33 2003

***Survey of Social Science. Psychology Series*** Stacks BF 31 .S79 1993

### **Handbooks and Manuals**

***Handbook of Child Psychology*** Ref BF 721 .H242 2006

***Handbook of Developmental Psychology*** Stacks BF 713 .H363 1982

***Handbook of Experimental Psychology*** Stacks BF 181 .S8

***Handbook of Industrial and Organizational Psychology***  
Stacks HF 5548.8 .H265 1990

***Handbook of Personality Psychology*** Stacks BF 698 .H3345 1997

***Handbook of Psychology*** Ref BF 121 .H1955 2003

***Handbook of Research Methods: A Guide for Practitioners and Students in the Social Sciences*** Stacks Q 180.55 .M4 S67 1995

***Handbook of Social Psychology*** Stacks HM 251 .H224 1998

***Psychologists' Desk Reference*** Stacks RC 467.2 .P78 1998

***Research Methods in Psychology*** Stacks BF 76.5 .R466 1995

### **Tests, Measurements, and Statistics**

***Essentials of Psychological Testing [electronic resource]***

Link available through IUCAT

***A Handbook for Data Analysis in the Behavioral Sciences: Statistical Issues***  
Stacks BF 39 .H26437 1993

***Journal of Consumer Psychology. Vol. 10. No. 1 & 2 [electronic resource]***

Link available through IUCAT

***Measuring Suicidal Behavior and Risk in Children and Adolescents***

Stacks RJ 506 .S9 G65 2003

***The ... Mental Measurements Yearbook*** Ref Z 5814 .P8 B932

Several editions are available in Reference

***More Psychometric Testing [electronic resource]: 1000 New Ways to Assess Your Personality, Creativity, Intelligence and Lateral Thinking***

Link available through IUCAT

***Positive Psychological Assessment: A Handbook of Models and Measures***

Stacks BF 176 .P67 2003

***The Practical Researcher: A Student Guide to Conducting Psychological Research***

Stacks BF 76.5 .D864 1999

***Psychological Experiments on the Internet [electronic resource]***

Link available through IUCAT

***Psychological Testing at Work: How to Use, Interpret, and Get the Most Out of the Newest Tests in Personality, Learning Styles, Aptitudes, Interests, and More!***  
Stacks HF 5549.5 .E5 H699 2002

***Tests: A Comprehensive Reference for Assessments in Psychology, Education, and Business*** Stacks BF 176 .T43 1997

***Tests in Print VII: An Index to Tests, Test Reviews, and the Literature on Specific Tests*** Ref Z 5814.E9 T47 2006  
Older editions of ***Test in Print*** are also available in Reference.

### **Biographical Sources**

See also the [Guide to Biographies](#) for additional reference sources and databases where you can find biographical information.

***Eponyms in Psychology: A Dictionary and Biographical Sourcebook***  
Ref BF 31 .Z87 1987

***A Guide to Psychologists and Their Concepts*** Stacks BF 109 .A1 N67

***Portraits of Pioneers in Psychology*** Stacks BF 109 .A1 P67 1991

***Women in Psychology: A Bio-Bibliographic Sourcebook***  
Stacks BF 109 .A1 W65 1990

### **Style Manuals and Writing Guides**

***AMA Manual of Style: A Guide for Authors and Editors*** Ref Desk R 119 .A533 2007

***A Guide to Grammar and Usage for Psychology and Related Fields***  
Stacks BF 76.8 .B44 1993

***Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association***  
Ref BF 76.7 .P83 2001 updated by ***APA Style Guide to Electronic References***  
Ref BF 76.7 .P831 2007

***Writing Empirical Research Reports: A Basic Guide for Students of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*** Stacks LB 2369 .P97 1992

### **Histories**

***The Anatomy of Impact: What Makes the Great Works of Psychology Great***  
Stacks BF 105 .A46 2003

***The Critique of Psychology: From Kant to Postcolonial Theory***  
Stacks BF 81 .T46 2005

***History and Theories of Psychology [electronic resource]: A Critical Perspective***  
Link available through IUCAT

***The Invisible Plague [electronic resource]: The Rise of Mental Illness from 1750 to the Present*** Link available through IUCAT

***Masters of the Mind [electronic resource]: Exploring the Story of Mental Illness from Ancient Times to the New Millennium*** Link available through IUCAT

***Modernizing the Mind [electronic resource]: Psychological Knowledge and the Remaking of Society*** Link available through IUCAT

***A Pictorial History of Psychology*** Stacks BF 81 .P47 1997

***Psychology in America: A Historical Survey*** Stacks BF 108 .U5 H54 1987

***A Reference Companion to the History of Abnormal Psychology***  
Stacks RC 454.4 .H68 1984

***Through the Rearview Mirror: Historical Reflections on Psychology***  
Stacks BF 105 .M33 1999

## Databases

Below is a select list of databases where you might find psychological information. Additional databases can be located by using the [Databases by Subject](#) link and choosing *psychology* or related subjects. [PsycARTICLES](#), [JSTOR](#), [Project MUSE](#), [SAGE Journals Online](#), and [ScienceDirect College Edition](#) are full-text journal databases which include psychology related journals.

### [Academic Search Premier](#)

Multi-disciplinary database that indexes and includes full-text to scholarly publications covering academic areas of study including social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, engineering, language and linguistics, arts & literature, medical sciences, and ethnic studies.

### [Health & Psychosocial Instruments](#)

Contains references to measurement instruments, questionnaires, index measure, coding schemes and manuals, rating scales, tests, etc. in the health field, psychosocial sciences, organizational behavior and library & information sciences.

### [ISI Web of Knowledge](#)

*Web of Science* citation databases include: *Science Citation Index Expanded*, *Social Sciences Citation Index*, and *Arts & Humanities Citation Index* from 1995 to present.

### [MEDLINE](#) (EBSCO)

Provides authoritative article abstracts and citations on medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, and healthcare from the professional literature. Covers over 4,600 current biomedical journals from around the world.

## [PsycINFO](#)

This index from the American Psychological Association (APA) contains over two million citations and summaries of scholarly journal articles, book chapters, books, and dissertations, all in psychology and related disciplines, dating as far back as the 1800's. Full text articles from journals published by the American Psychological Association and allied organizations are available. All journals are indexed in *PsycINFO* and linked to the full-text in the [PsycARTICLES](#) database.

## Web Resources

Go to the [Useful Reference Links](#) on the Indiana University Kokomo Library Web page. Look under *psychology* or related categories.

## Periodicals

The Library has access to many periodicals that relate to psychology. Periodicals can be found in four different formats (electronic/online, current, bound, microform). The [Journal Finder](#) and the [Indiana University Kokomo Periodical Holdings List](#) may be consulted for complete information. Journal titles are also listed in *IUCAT*. If a journal is available online, *IUCAT* will provide an active URL hyperlink. All links labeled "Kokomo" are accessible. Other links not labeled "Kokomo" may also be available. If you have an article citation you can also use the [Citation Linker](#) tool to locate the journal article.

You can use the [Journal Finder](#) to browse the Library's collection of psychology related journals. First, click [Journal Finder](#). In the **Browse by Subject** drop down menu, select **Social Sciences**. Click **Search**. You will get a new page of results titled *Subject Headings in the Social Sciences*. Find **Psychology** in this list, and click the hyperlink. This will open up a new screen showing the periodicals available for *Psychology*. You may browse this periodical list alphabetically by clicking on the hyperlinks at the top of the screen.

To access any particular journal from this list, click one of the links found under the journal title. If the journal is found online, then you will be taken to the appropriate database to access the journal. If the journal is a print journal, the link will take you into *IUCAT*, and here you will be able to obtain the periodical's call number and location.

You can also use the [Journal Finder](#) to find a specific journal title. First, click [Journal Finder](#). In the search box located under **Find Journal by title or ISSN**, type in the title of the journal you wish to find. Click **Search**. *Journal Finder* should now give you a results list of relevant journal titles as well as location link(s) for these titles. For example, searching for the **American Journal of Psychology** gives you a results list with four journal titles. All of the titles contain the words "American Journal of Psychology," however one of these is explicitly titled the **American Journal of Psychology**. Clicking on the location link(s) underneath this title will take you to the journal.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS (LC) CLASSIFICATION OUTLINE FOR PSYCHOLOGY

### **BF 1-990**

38-64  
173-175.5  
176-176.5  
180-198.7  
203  
207-209  
231-299  
309-499

501-505  
511-593  
608-635  
636-637  
638-648  
660-685  
  
692-692.5  
697-697.5  
698-698.9  
699-711  
712-724.85

725-727  
795-839  
839.8-885  
889-905  
908-940

### **1001-1389**

### **1404-2055**

### **PSYCHOLOGY**

Philosophy. Relation to other topics  
Psychoanalysis  
Psychological tests and testing  
Experimental psychology  
Gestalt psychology  
Psychotropic drugs and other substances  
Sensation. Aesthesiology  
Consciousness. Cognition  
    Including learning, attention, comprehension,  
    memory, imagination, genius, intelligence, thought  
    and thinking, psycholinguistics, mental fatigue  
Motivation  
Affection. Feeling. Emotion  
Will. Volition. Choice. Control  
Applied psychology  
New Thought. Menticulture, etc.  
Comparative psychology. Animal and human  
    psychology  
Psychology of sex. Sexual behavior  
Differential psychology. Individuality. Self  
Personality  
Genetic psychology  
Developmental psychology  
    Including infant psychology, child psychology,  
    adolescence, adulthood.  
Class psychology  
Temperament. Character  
Physiognomy. Phrenology  
Graphology  
The hand. Palmistry

### **PARAPSYCHOLOGY**

Including psychic research, psychology of the  
conscious, hallucinations, sleep, dreaming, visions,  
hypnotism, suggestion, mesmerism, subliminal  
projection, telepathy, mind reading, thought  
transference, spiritualism, mediumship, spirit  
messages, clairvoyance

### **OCCULT SCIENCES**

Including ghosts, apparitions, demonology,  
Satanism, possession, witchcraft, magic, hermetics,  
necromancy, astrology, oracles, sibyls, divinations,  
seers, prophets, prophecies, fortune-telling, human-  
alien encounters, contact between humans and  
extraterrestrials

# PsycINFO

## GETTING STARTED:

1. From the Indiana University Kokomo Library home page in the Finding Information frame, click on the *Databases A-Z* link.
2. Click on the “P” and scroll to *PsycINFO*.
3. Click on the *PsycINFO* link.

## SEARCHING:

1. **Search Box(es):** Begin a search by entering a keyword or phrase in the **Search** box.
  - a. The default setting on the drop down menu for **Select a Field** finds items which contain your keyword *anywhere* in the record. This is the most general type of search and finds the most items.
  - b. The drop down menu’s **TI Title** selection finds items which contain your keyword(s) in the title of the article. It will retrieve fewer and more relevant items than will a *default setting* search.
  - c. The **SU Subjects** selection finds items with your keyword or phrase in the subject part of the *PsycINFO* record. It will retrieve fewer items than a *default setting* search because it will retrieve only items in which your term is a very important part of the article rather than only briefly mentioned.

### Insider Hint:

**Thesaurus** – For the most precise results use the *Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms* to determine the American Psychological Association (APA) approved **subject headings** for your search. This resource is available online by clicking on the **Thesaurus** tab found on the navigation bar, or in print at the Reference Desk, Z 695.1 .P7 T48 2007. *PsycINFO* calls these subject headings **Descriptors** and further divides them into *Major Descriptors* and *Minor Descriptors*. They describe the primary and secondary focus of an article. Subject headings which describe the major focus of a document are preceded by an asterisk (\*) in the *PsycINFO* record.

Type your search term into the **Browsing PsycINFO – Thesaurus** box and click on the **Browse** button. *PsycINFO* will retrieve the approved subject headings selected for use in the database. Using these formal headings will locate items that have your term as the major focus of the article and not just a brief mention. You may check mark term(s) by clicking on the **Add** button found near the top of the Thesaurus search screen, then click on **Search** to find articles that are relevant to the subject headings selected.

- d. Choosing the **SO Publication Name** selection allows you to look for articles on your topic that were published in a specific journal. For example: An advanced search using **Journal of Abnormal Psychology** in the **Search** box with **SO Publication Name** selected from the drop down menu beside it, and using keywords **personality disorders** in the

**Search** box below it will locate only the articles on **personality disorders** that have been published in the **Journal of Abnormal Psychology**.

- e. The drop down menu's **AU Author** selection will look for an author's name.
2. **Search Options:** To place *limits* on your search, from the search screen scroll down to the **Limit your results** section of the screen found under the **Search Options**. (If you are not at the search screen, click **New Search** in the top left corner of the screen.) In this area you can limit your search in a variety of ways including **Age Groups** (For example: **Young Adulthood (18-29 yrs)**); or **Publication Type: Peer Reviewed Journal**; or limit to a **Methodology** by choosing **Empirical Study**.) Checking the box **Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals** can also be used to limit your results to articles from peer reviewed publications. You can check the box for **Full Text** to receive only full text results.

**Insider Hint:**

If you did not limit your search prior to doing your initial search you can find the complete search options by clicking on the link to **Search Options** under the **Limit your results** on the right hand of the screen.

The **Limit your results** frame on the right hand side of the screen provides some limits, but is not a complete list. The **Narrow Results by** frame on the left hand side of the screen also provides some ways to limit your search, again it is not a complete list like the **Search Options** that **new search screen** provides.

3. **All Results section:** When you have entered your search term(s) and made your selection(s) from the drop down box(es), click on the **Search** button and *PsycINFO* will locate items that match your request. The items will be found under the **All Results** section in the center of the screen.

To view the items, click on the hyperlinked title of the article.

- a. Above the article citation on the screen, you may select items to **Print**, to **Save**, to **E-mail**, or to **Add to folder**. Follow the on screen directions to use these features.
- b. Clicking on the **Refine Search** link returns you to your search screen where you may enter new search terms, or place additional limits on the current search.
- c. Clicking on the **Result List** link returns you to your list of articles.

**Insider Hint:**

**To print or e-mail Linked Full Text**—*PsycINFO* links to full text in other EBSCO*host* databases, including *PsycARTICLES*. If you are printing or e-mailing an item that includes Linked Full Text, you must follow the links directly to the Full Text, and then print or e-mail. If the item includes a citation and/or HTML Full Text, they will print from the browser window, but you will still need to follow the links directly to the Full Text, and then print or e-mail. If you follow the links to the Full Text and it is PDF format, the PDF will be sent as an attachment to the e-mail. If you are printing an item that includes PDF Full Text, the PDF does not automatically format for printing from your browser window. You must open the PDF in Adobe Acrobat Reader, and use the Reader's print capability.

**To export citations**—Citation information from items saved to your folder can be exported to citation software such as EndNote. EndNote must be available on the computer you are using in order to export this information. EndNote is available on Library computers.

4. **Search History/Alerts Link:** Search terms may be combined by clicking on the **Search History/Alerts** link (under the search boxes) and check marking the box in front of the term(s) that you wish to combine. Then click on the appropriate **Search With** button found in the **Search History/Alerts** section at the top of the page.
5. To complete the new search, click on the **Search** button located near the top of the screen to the right of the **Search** boxes.
6. When you are finished using *PsycINFO*, close out using the **File-Close** menu from your Web browser or with the “**X**” found at the top right corner of the computer screen. Remember to log out of the workstation, as other people will have access to your computer account if you forget this.

## ***PsycARTICLES***

*PsycARTICLES* is a database that provides full text articles from 1988 to the present and includes articles from over 60 journals published by American Psychological Association and allied organizations. All journals included in this database are indexed in *PsycINFO*. *PsycINFO* citations link to the full text articles in *PsycARTICLES*.