Applied Psychology Subject Guide

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Background Information Sources:

Print:


Electronic:

- **Credo Reference**: this giant online reference library provides access to a wide selection of encyclopedias, dictionaries, thesauri, books of quotations, and subject-specific titles. Reference books on psychology include *Encyclopedia of Applied Psychology; Cambridge Encyclopedia of Child Development; The Penguin Dictionary of Psychology; The Cambridge Handbook of Computational Psychology; and The Cambridge Handbook of Psychology and Economic Behavior* among others.
- **Gale Virtual Reference Library**: use this online collection of reference books to browse a title’s table of contents, the index or a list of illustrations or for searching by keywords: e.g. psychology; evolutionary psychology; educational psychology; or child development.

Looking for Research Articles? Start with these Electronic Resources/Databases

General:

- **Academic Search Premier**: a multidisciplinary database with a broad range of topics in psychology
• **Business Source Premier**: a useful source for articles in industrial and organizational psychology
• **Sage Journals Online**: full text, discipline-specific research databases of the most popular peer-reviewed journals in many disciplines, including psychology; browse by discipline or journal or search by keyword, author, editor or title
• **Social Sciences Index**: covers a wide range of interdisciplinary fields from social sciences journals
• **Wiley InterScience**: collection of online resources in many disciplines, including psychology; covers both books and journals; browse by subject or search by keywords

**Special:**

• **PsycINFO**: main source to search for scholarly articles and empirical research in psychology and related disciplines. The resource contains very few records with full-text of articles. You might need to order the desired article from another library. From the American Psychological Association.
• **PsycARTICLES**: contains full-text articles from 49 peer-reviewed journals in basic, applied, clinical and theoretical psychology. From the American Psychological Association.
• **Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection**: full-text articles on topics such as emotional and behavioral characteristics, psychiatry and psychology, mental processes, anthropology, and observational and experimental methods.
• **ERIC**: (Educational Resources Information Center): covers all aspects of education, including child development and educational psychology. There are very few full-text articles included in ERIC.
• **MEDLINE**: covers journal articles in all areas of biomedical sciences from 1966 to the present. Includes psychiatry and health psychology. Medline contains very few full-text articles. From the U.S. National Library of Medicine.
• **CINAHL**: (Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature): provides full-text articles in nursing and allied health journals, including a wide variety of works in health psychology. Dates back to 1982.

**Specific printed journals**

These titles (and more) can be found in the Library’s online catalog:

*Personality and Social Psychology Review*

*North American Journal of Psychology*

*Journal of Experimental Psychology*

*Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology*

*Journal of Abnormal Psychology*

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**Electronic journals in psychology**

These journals can also be found through the library [online catalog](#).

*American Journal of Community Psychology*

*American Psychologist*

*Applied Cognitive Psychology*

*Applied Psychology*

*Basic and Applied Social Psychology*

*Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy*

*Journal of Applied Psychology*

*Journal of Cognition and Development*

*Journal of Psychology*

Oregon Tech Library also provides access to free full text online journals through [DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)](#). Access it from the link on the library home page under Librarian Favorites, and select Social Sciences Category.

**E-Books:**

Go to [Electronic Books](#) and select “Electronic Book Library” and “EBSCOhost eBook Collection” to find books in psychology full-text online. They include *Encyclopedia of Adult Development; Measuring the Intentional World: Realism, Naturalism, and Quantitative Methods in the Behavioral Sciences*; and *Psychology of Advertising* among others. Search by title or keyword.


**Looking for a printed book in psychology? Try these LC call number ranges**

BF81-109  History of psychology

BF150-171  Mind and Body

BF173-175  Pathological psychology, abnormal psychology, psychoanalysis

BF311-499  Consciousness, cognition, perception, intuition, memory

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BF511-593  Affection, Feeling, Emotion
BF636-637  Applied psychology
BF98     Personality
BF99-711  Genetic psychology
BF712-724  Developmental psychology

LB1101-1139  Child development
RC321-429  Neurosciences, biological psychiatry, neurology
RC435-571  Psychiatry
RC554-569  Personality disorders, behavior problems including drug abuse, child abuse etc.

Specific Books:


Need help citing your sources?

Use this helpful book:


Or visit OIT Library's Citing Your Sources page and select APA (American Psychological Association) citation style.

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Selected Websites

**Academic Info: Psychology:** A guide for students on searching for educational information
http://www.academicinfo.net/psych.html

**CogPrints:** Online archive of tech reports, dissertations, journal articles, etc. in areas of cognition
http://cogprints.org/view/subjects/

**Intute Psychology:** Links to and reviews of web resources in psychology, compiled by subject specialists from universities in UK
http://www.intute.ac.uk/psychology/

**Mental Health Resources Online:** concise list of online resources and professional organizations in psychology, created by the University of Delaware Library
http://www2.lib.udel.edu/subj/psyc/resguide/mentalh.htm

**PSYCLINE:** Index to 1,000+ free full-text psychological journals
http://www.psycline.org/journals/psycline.html

**Social Psychology Network:** Links to social psychological and psychology related resources
http://www.socialpsychology.org/

**American Psychological Association: Finding Information about Psychological Tests**

**Google Scholar:** use this resource to find citations (and some full text) of scholarly articles in psychology. Some citations include a link [Check if OIT Library owns](#) to help you locate the article through the library.

Professional Societies and Associations

**American Psychological Association (APA)**

**American Psychiatric Association (APA)**

**American Psychoanalytic Association (APsaA)**

**Association for Psychological Science (APS)**

**National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)**

**Federation of Behavioral, Psychological, and Cognitive Sciences (FABBS)**

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Need help finding empirical research articles for your paper?

Follow these guidelines on searching for empirical articles in PsycINFO database:

http://www.oit.edu/Libraries/Library/Using_PsycINFO_Database_1.pdf

http://www.oit.edu/libraries/find/subject/tempsubject/psych

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