Guide to Planning your Research - PSYCHOLOGY

Step 1: Define subject:

Handbooks:
Guide to the History of Psychology
REF. BF 31 .L38 1991

Encyclopedias:
Concise Encyclopedia of Psychology
The Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology and Behavioral Science
REF. BF 31 .E52 2001
Encyclopedia of Human Behavior
REF. BF 31 .E5 1994
Encyclopedia of Psychology
REF. BF 31 .E5 2000
Popular Psychology: An Encyclopedia
REF. BF 31 .C715 2005

- Above titles represent other titles in same location and call number range

Step 2: Vocabulary or Thesaurus

Dictionaries:
APA Concise Dictionary of Psychology
REF. BF 31 .A65 2009
APA Dictionary of Psychology
REF. BF 31 .A65 2007
A Dictionary of Psychology
REF. BF 31 .C65 2006
The Oxford Companion to the Mind
REF. BF 31 .O94 2004

AllPsych Online
Dictionary of Psychology

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Step 3: Sources of information: collections of books & videos (library catalog)

Gates Memorial Library Catalog

Career paths in psychology : where your degree can take you
(book)
Author: Sternberg, Robert J., ed.
Call Number: BF 76 .C38 2007
Location: STACKS/CAREERS
Publisher: American Psychological Assn.' 2007
Availability: Available for Circulation

Discovering psychology (series) [Videorecording]
Author: Zimbardo, Philip G.
Call Number: BF 121 .D611 2001
Location: INQUIRE AT CIRCULATION DESK
Availability: Non-Circulating

Periodicals: magazines, newspapers & journals

Journal of Applied Psychology
BF 1 .J55 (stacks only)
Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
BF 1 .J575 (stacks only)
The Journal of General Psychology
BF 1 .J64 (stacks only)
The Journal of Psychology
BF 1 .J67 (stacks only)
Psychology
BF 149 .A58 (stacks only)
Psychology: A Journal of Human Behavior
BF 1 .P845 (stacks only)
Psychology and Education
BF 1 .P845 (stacks only)
Psychology Today
BF 1 .P855 (stacks only)
PERIODICAL DATABASES

Online information databases are large, regularly updated collections of digitized information -- including but not limited to abstracts and full text articles from journals and newspapers, conference proceedings and submitted papers, dissertations, government reports, essays, book chapters, web pages, etc. The content is created by publishers who release print versions, then lease the rights to their information to database vendors. Database records are easy to search and retrieve because the content of each record has been analyzed and assigned appropriate subject headings, keywords, names, etc. New records are regularly downloaded from the producer of each database. **Gates Memorial Library Databases**

- Academic Search Complete
- Bibliography of Native North Americans
- Directory of Open Access Journals
- King James Bible
- Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection
- Religion and Philosophy Collection
- SIRS (Social Issues Resources Series)
- Texas Reference Center

Research guides are located on the Gates Memorial Library Home Page. You may access them to link to Web Sites.

**Psychology Resources on the Web** (associations, universities, organizations, etc.)

- American Psychological Association
- Classics in the History of Psychology
- International Association of Applied Psychology
- National Institute of Mental Health
- Psyc Web
- Psychology Virtual Library
- PsychScholar
- PsychSITE
- Social Psychology Network
- Social Science Information Gateway: Psychology

**Citing Sources**

Each database provides “How to cite” for each article but these sites provide more information for citing various media (books, databases, websites, etc.)

The guides and links in this section will enable persons to properly use body citations and create works cited or bibliography pages.

- Citation Guides Resources Page
- APA Style
- MLA Style
- Referencing Tool
- Son of Citation Machine
- Turabian Style
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