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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 .E52 2000
- Popular Psychology: An Encyclopedia
  REF. BF 31 .C715 2005
  
  Encyclopedia of Psychology (Online)
  Psychology Encyclopedia (Online)

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 (Online)

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

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 Consulting and Clinical Psychology  BF 1 .J575 (stacks only)
Psychology: A Journal of Human Behavior  BF 1 .P845 (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)

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- Academic Search Complete
- Bibliography of Native North Americans
- King James Bible
- Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection
- Religion and Philosophy Collection
- SIRS (Social Issues Resources Series)
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
- EasyBib MLA citation creator
- Referencing Tool
- Son of Citation Machine
- Turabian Style
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