

Forsyth Library's

Psychology Research Guide

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Databases

Note: to use the databases off-campus, you must first set up [Off-Campus Access](#). Use this link, or click on the Quick Link “Off-Campus Access”, for instructions.



[SAGE Premier](#)

1961 - present

Click on the link above, then on SAGE: Premier

Full-text articles from scholarly journals, covering all aspects of psychology, as well as Criminology, Sociology, Communication, and more.

[PsycInfo](#) 1806 - present

Click on the link above, then on “PsycInfo” in the alphabetical list. Check the box for PsycInfo (and PILOTS, if desired) and click “Continue to Search”.

Millions of article citations, some with links to the complete article. Coverage on psychology as well as an array of disciplines related to psychology, such as psychiatry, education, business, medicine, nursing, pharmacology, law, linguistics, and social work.

[PILOTS \(Published International Literature on Traumatic Stress\)](#).

Click on the link above, then on “PsycInfo” in the alphabetical list. Next, check the box for PILOTS (and PsycInfo, if desired) and click “Continue to Search”.

Article citations, some with links to the complete article, on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, and other trauma-related mental health problems.

[Social Sciences Full -Text](#)

Click on the link above, then on Social Sciences Full-Text in the alphabetical list. Then, check the box for Social Sciences at the top of the database search page.

Full-text articles covering these subjects: Addiction Studies, Family Studies, Gender Studies, Psychology, Psychiatry, Criminal Justice, Corrections, Gerontology, Social Work, Sociology and more.

[InfoTrac Databases](#) 1980-present

Click on the link above, then on “InfoTrac Databases” in the alphabetical list. You can search all these databases at once by clicking “Continue”, or click on a title to search a single database.

A group of multi-disciplinary databases with good full-text coverage of psychology and related disciplines.

[PubMed Central](#)

Late 1800s – present

This database is the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) free digital archive journal literature, including psychology, psychiatry and psychopharmacology. It contains over a half million full-text, peer-reviewed articles.

[Mental Measurements Yearbook](#)

Click the link above, then click “Continue”. Check the appropriate box, and click “Open Selected Resources”.

[How to use MMY reviews to evaluate a test](#)

Full-text information about, and reviews of, all English-language standardized tests covering educational skills, personality, vocational aptitude, psychology and related areas. Each record contains an overview of the test, description of the test materials, scoring information, author and publication information.

[Science Direct](#)

Health & Life Sciences collection which includes psychology content. For best search results, click on the green “Search” button, enter your search terms and select “*Subscribed Sources*” from the drop-down menu next to Sources.

Tutorials available [here](#).

Finding Full-Text Articles Flowchart

Search for your topic in a database (see p. 2), and choose an article. Is there a link to the full-text located underneath the article title/citation ?

NO

YES

Click on the link to see the entire article.

- **HTML** = text only
- **PDF** = looks like a photo of the printed page, including graphics. Best for citing because it gives the page numbers.

Is there:

- a link for **LinkSource**
- a link that says "Get Article"
- a circular blue & green icon

NO

YES



Click on the link or icon. **If you are off campus, call 785-628-5283 or e-mail refserv@fhsu.edu for the username & password.**

This will activate a search of other databases for the article. **If it is found, it will appear in a new window.** If not, you'll see:

"There were no results to display".

If the article was not found

Are you on-campus, or are you a Hays-area student?

NO

YES

You can request the article through:

[Distance Services](#)

Be sure to allow adequate time for your article to arrive.

Search the [Online Catalog](#) for a print or microform copy of the article.

Type in the name of the JOURNAL in which the article appears, and click "journal title keyword". If it is found, click on the title, and look at the dates available to see if the year you need is there.

Note the **call number** and find the journal in the Periodicals section (1994 or later), the basement (pre-1994) or on microfilm (MF call #), in the filing cabinets in the Periodicals section. **Library staff are glad to help you with the MF readers and printers, if needed.**

If we don't own the article in print or microfilm, you can request the article through:

[Interlibrary Loan](#)

Click on Services on the Library's homepage.

Be sure to allow adequate time for your article to arrive.

Journals

Journals dated 1994–present are on the Main Floor in the Periodicals Section.
Older journals are shelved in the basement.
For more titles, search the [Online Catalog](#) .

1. American Psychologist

Print: 1946–present [BF1.A55](#)

Annual Review of Psychology

Print: 1950–present: [BF30.A56](#)

[Online: Feb. 1996–present](#)

Developmental Psychology

Print: 1986–present: [BF1. D43](#)

Microfilm: 1969–85: [MF 155.05 D489](#)

[Select issues online](#)

Journal of Psychology

Print: 1948–present: [BF1.J67](#)

Full-Text 1993–present in [Expanded Academic Database](#).

Journal of Abnormal Psychology

Print: 1959–present: [RC321.J7](#)

Full-Text 1997–present in

[Expanded Academic Database](#)

Journal of Clinical Psychology

Print: 1945–present [RC321.J7](#)

Journal of School Psychology

Print: 1963–present: [B1051.J6](#)

School Psychology Review

Microfilm: 1984-2006 [MF 370.15 S3721](#)

Journal of Social Psychology

Print: 1942–present: [HM251.A1 J6](#)

Full-Text 1993–present in [General OneFile](#)
Click this link, type in the journal's title, then click on General OneFile.

Electronic Journals

[Click here](#) to browse all full-text psychology journals available in Forsyth Library Databases (Scroll down, click on Psychology or preferred sub-topic)

[Behavior Modification](#)

1993-present

[Behaviour Research & Therapy](#)

1995-present

[Counseling Psychologist](#)

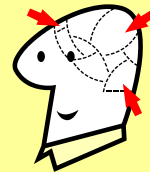
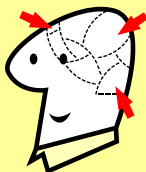
1997-present

[Click here](#) to browse full-text psychology journals available through the Directory of Open Access Journals

[Educational & Psychological Measurement](#) 1941–present

[Journal of Applied Behavioral Science](#)

1965-present



Finding Books

If you would like to browse for books, try looking in these areas in the General Collection on the 2nd floor:

BF: Psychology (all topics within psychology are covered in this call number range). *Additional coverage can be found in these ranges:*

KF 8922s: Forensic Psychology

RC 300s–600s: Psychiatry, abnormal psychology

RJ 499–500s: Adolescent psychopathology

How to use the [Online Catalog](#) to search for books

To access the catalog, click on the link above, or go to the library's homepage at [www.fhsu.edu/forsyth lib](http://www.fhsu.edu/forsyth_lib). Next, click on "Online Catalog", on the left hand side under **Quick Links**.

Type in your topic in the "Find this" box. Type in just the key (most important) words, and leave out "the", "and", "an", etc.

Next, choose what type of search you want to do: keyword, title keyword, journal title, etc. This tells the computer where you want it to look for your search terms:

All Fields (Keyword) Search: Searches for your term in every area, including title, descriptions, publisher, author, etc. This search will yield many results, but many will be irrelevant because your term is just mentioned briefly, and is not necessarily a focus of the book.

Title (Keyword): Note: if you enter a phrase, enclose it in quotation marks (e.g. "anatomy of hope"). This type of search finds only those items which have your search terms in the title. It is a good way to find items that focus on your topic. You can also use this search if you are looking for a specific book but are unsure of the exact title.

Subject Browse: Finds the categories (subject headings) that include your search term. For example, a search for *Art* yields the broad topic, plus subtopics by country, time period, style, etc.

Author: Find all works (owned by Forsyth Library) by a particular author. Enter the name last name first, followed by the first name, or an initial, if you know it.

Journal Title (Keyword): Search for a full or partial title of a journal, newspaper or magazine title. Click on the title to see the call number and what years/issues of this periodical the library owns.

Once you've found a title you like, note the **location, call number, and availability**.

Title: *The anatomy of hope: how people prevail in the face of illness.*

Location: General Collection: Top Floor

Call Number: R726.5 G76 Status: Available

Print Reference Sources

Located in the Reference Section on the Main Floor

Handbook of Psychology, vols. 1-12

BF121.H1955 2003

Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology and Behavioral Science, vols. 1-4

BF 31.E52 2001

NOTE: This title is also available electronically. Click on **Credo Reference** in the [alphabetical list of databases](#). Next, click on *Find a Book*, then on *Psychology*, and then on *The Concise Corsini...*

Encyclopedia of School Psychology

LB1027.55 E523 2005

The School Services Sourcebook: A Guide for School-Based Professionals

LB3013.4 S372 2006

Handbook of Child Psychology, vols. 1-4

BF721.H242 2006

Dictionary of Psychology

BF31.C72 1999

Burro's Mental Measurement Yearbook [How to use this title](#)

BF176.T44

NOTE: This title is also available electronically. See page 2 of this guide.

Tests in Print

[How to use this title](#)

BF176.M46

Test Critiques

BF176.T149

Tests on Microfiche

Located in the small file drawers across from the print test resources listed above

This is only a partial list of reference books in psychology. To find more, browse the *BF* section of the Reference Area, or search the [Online Catalog](#): type in *psychology periodicals* and select "Subject".



Websites



[American Psychological Association](#)

[Kansas Psychological Association](#)

[Kansas Association of School Psychologists](#)

[National Association of School Psychologists](#)

[Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board](#)

[APA Ethical Guidelines](#)

[National Institute of Mental Health \(NIMH\)](#)

[National Mental Health Information Center](#)

[National Scientific Counsel on the Developing Child](#)

[History of Psychology Timeline](#)

[PBS' The Secret Life of the Brain](#)
Video available at the Reserve Desk

[3-D Brain Anatomy](#)

[The History of the Brain](#)

[Mind Illusions](#)

[Scanning the Brain](#)

[The Human Brain](#)

[A Day in the Life of a Brain](#)

[The Brain Connection](#)

[CDC Statistics on Mental Health](#)

[Mental Health America](#)
(formerly the National Mental Health Association)

[Men and Depression](#)

NIMH Informational Pamphlets

- [Depression](#)
- [Bipolar Disorder](#)
- [Anxiety Disorders](#)
- [Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder](#)
- [Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder](#)
- [Panic Disorder](#)
- [Eating Disorders](#)
- [Borderline Personality D/O](#)
- [ADHD](#)
- [Autism/Pervasive Developmental Disorders](#)
- [Schizophrenia](#)

Citing Your Sources

Style Guides

Online: [Duke University's Citation Guide](#) (the basics)

Print: Style manuals can be found at the Reference Desk, and in the following areas:

GC: General Collection on the 2nd Floor. These can be checked out.

RES: Reserve Desk on the 1st floor: **3 hour check-out.**

REF: Reference Area on the 1st floor. For use in the library. No check-out.

If you are unsure about which style manual to use, consult your professor.

American Psychological Assoc. (APA) : [BF76.7 .P82](#) **GC, RES, REF**

APA Guide to Electronic References: [BF76.7.P82 suppl. 1 2007](#), **RES, REF**

[APA Format and Style Guide](#) by *Purdue Writing Lab*

NEW! [Harvard University interactive tutorial on APA format and citations](#)

Other Formats

[MLA Format and Style Guide](#) *Purdue Writing Lab*

[Chicago Format & Style Guide](#) *Ohio State University*

[Turabian Format & Style Guide](#) *Ohio State University*

For additional writing assistance, visit or contact the

[FHSU Writing Center](#)

628-4106, Forsyth Library Rm. 20

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Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.