Library Resources for PSY 2809
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Learning objectives

- Defining some terms
- Identifying and using research databases
- Searching techniques
- Using APA Style CENTRAL
- Using Lynda.com for SPSS training
- Course Guide
Definitions of Terms

**What is a primary source?**
A study or research paper that was composed by the original researcher(s).

**What is a peer reviewed (refereed) article?**
Before an article is accepted for publication, journals ask at least two experts in the same field to review the submitted article under specific criteria.

**What is a literature review?**
A critical summary of what the scholarly literature says about the specific topic or question.

**What is a systematic review?**
An appraisal and synthesis of primary research studies using clearly documented methodology in both the search strategy and the selection of studies.
Evidence Based Practice

1. Identify specific research question
2. Determine the standard of acceptable evidence
3. Identify ALL empirical evidence that may answer that question
4. Assess the quality of that evidence
5. Compile the findings of ALL evidence meeting required standard

“Evidence-based practice in psychology (EBPP) is the integration of the best available research with clinical expertise in the context of patient characteristics, culture, and preferences.”

--APA Policy Statement
Shark Search:
Discovery tool for access across platforms such as databases

Catalog Only | Full Text Finder | Google Scholar | Citation Help | Feedback
Shark Search: Discovery tool for access across platforms such as databases.
Shark Search Caveats

Does not allow searches limited to peer reviewed articles
Must double check journals in Ulrichsweb

Databases Covered by Shark Search as of 8/18
- PsycARTICLES
- PsycBOOKS
- HAPI
- Mental Measurements Yearbook
- Sage Research Methods
- Cochrane Library
- Counseling & Therapy in Video
- Pilots

Databases Not Covered by Shark Search as of 8/18
- PsycINFO
- PsycTESTS
- DSM Library
- ClinicalKey
- Family Health Database
- Lynda
Online Catalog: Books, eBooks, videos, & journal titles

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Databases: eBooks, videos, & journal articles

Databases for NSU patrons

Browse Alphabetically by Database Name

A B C D E F G H I K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z (See all databases)

Browse by Subject

- Accounting & Taxation
- Allied Health
- Alternative Medicine
- Anatomy
- Anthropology
- Applied Technology
- Art
- Arts & Humanities
- Biology
- Education
- Engineering & Applied Technology
- Environmental Sciences
- Evidence Based Medicine
- Exercise & Sport Science
- Family Therapy
- Folklore
- Genealogy
- General & Multidisciplinary
- Occupational Therapy
- Ocean & Aquatic Sciences
- Optometry & Ophthalmology
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Performing Arts
- Philosophy & Religion
- Physical Sciences
- Political Science
- Psychology & Behavioral Sciences
APA Style JARS

APA Style Journal Article Reporting Standards (APA Style JARS)
Guidelines on information to be included in manuscript sections for

- Quantitative research (JARS–Quant)
- Qualitative research (JARS–Qual)
- Mixed Methods research (JARS–Mixed)

See JARS tab on PSY 2809 library guide
APA Handbooks of Testing and Assessment in Psychology

• Testing in different environments
  V.1, industrial and organizational psychology
  V.2, clinical and counseling psychology
  V.3, school psychology and education
• Older sections are about foundational theorists
• Assessment includes history, major theories, prominent early tests
• Access via PsycBooks database—unlimited users
DSM Library

- DSM-5
- DSM-5: Handbook of Differential Diagnosis
- DSM-5: Clinical Cases
Psychology Database Page

Psychology & Behavioral Sciences databases for NSU patrons

87 results. (See in alphabetical order)

Top Picks

1. PsycINFO - ProQuest
   Citations and abstracts to literature in psychology, the behavioral sciences, and other related disciplines. Includes psychological research and its applications. Contains material of relevance to psychologists and professionals in related fields such as psychiatry, management, business, education, social science, neuroscience, law, medicine, and social work.

2. PsycARTICLES - ProQuest
   Full-text articles from 77 peer-reviewed journals in general and specialized psychology from APA and other publishers. Most available from Vol. 1, Issue 1, starting in 1894.

Full-text articles from over 400 psychology journals and related publications.

Didn't find what you needed? Try the following subjects:
- Education
- Social Sciences
- Tests & Measurements
Articles narrowly focused
• Best practices
• Create Research Account
• Follow naming protocol for saved articles
• Choose presenting condition and/or population
• Search demonstration
• Phrase searching / Boolean logic
  Thesaurus
Use * to fill in word endings
Child* =
  • Child
  • Children
  • Childhood

Use quotation marks to keep search terms together as a phrase
  manic depression
  vs.
  “manic depression”

Use AND to add additional keywords or concepts to your search terms to narrow your results
  “manic depression” AND freshmen

Use OR to broaden your results
  freshmen OR undergraduates

Example: “manic depression” AND freshmen OR undergraduates
PsycINFO thesaurus -- controlled vocabulary of standardized terms
**Explode**
finds term and related terms in all resources that are indexed (broadens returns)

**Major Concept**
limits returns to resources where that term is the major point of the articles (narrows returns)
Full-text not available in the database?

Use **Find It!**
Direct or browse linking to full-text of articles

Still can’t find full-text?
*Use **ILLIAD***
PsycBOOKS

- Chapter level access
- Methodology limiter
- Peer review and scholarly items
- Narrow by year
- Add subject limit
- Preview abstracts or use Search Within
Sage Research Methods

• Provides definitions and terminology
• Includes books
• Replaces “little green books” “little blue books”
• Includes videos of researchers telling their views on how the research tools/methods worked
• Unsure of method you want to use? Under Methodologies tab choose Methods Map
Mental Measurements Yearbook

• *with Tests in Print*
• *Reviews* tests for reliability and validity
• Full-text of review, not instrument
Health and Psychosocial Instruments (HAPI)

• Heavy in sciences and psychology
• Layout not intuitive
• Reviews and links to articles that used an instrument, but not to full-text of articles
• Useful for seeing how the test works
PsycTESTS

- Contains actual instruments
- May not be the most popular instruments
- Not necessarily formatted as implemented
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

- EBSCO
- Prestigious; heavy in hard sciences
- Full-text of systematic reviews
  All studies are evidence based
- Includes protocol for treating conditions
Lynda.com

• Lengthy tutorials
• “Chapter” level access
• Create notes at relevant passages and export
• SPSS, Statistics Foundations, and NVivo tutorials available
• Library guide to using Lynda.com at
  http://nova.campusguides.com/c.php?g=142325&p=5070454

Soon to be called LinkedInLearning
Do Not USE Internet explorer!
Must create an account with NSU email

Learn tab
• Quick guides at point of need

Research tab
• Import references from PsycINFO

Write tab
• Start a paper—choose a template (reaction paper)
• Formats papers in APA Style
• Create tables and figures
• Save papers
• Collaborate on papers
Creates APA-formatted reference citations when imported from PsycINFO.

*Non-APA databases, download RIS file from database and import into APA Style CENTRAL*

System loads citation into paper to create reference list / Access reference list to create in-text cites.

System flags if not done correctly.
UlrichsWeb

Confirm Peer Review status of journals

Search Workspace Ulrich's Update Admin

Enter a Title, ISSN, or search term to find journals or other periodicals:

annual review of psychology

Advanced Search

What is Ulrichsweb?

Ulrichsweb is an easy to search source of detailed information on more than 300,000 periodicals (also called serials) of all types: academic and scholarly journals, e-journals, peer-reviewed titles, popular magazines, newspapers, newsletters, and more.
We will provide reference service one day a week in the Maltz Computer Lab.

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