Library Research
PYCL 507

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Learning Objectives

• Definitions of terms
• Shark Search
• Finding books, eBooks, and articles
• Identifying and using research databases
• Searching techniques
• Overview of Lynda.com
• Overview of Academic Writer (formerly APA Style CENTRAL)
• Library Guide for class at http://nova.campusguides.com/pycl0507
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.
Evidence Based Practice

Identify specific research question

Determine the standard of acceptable evidence

Identify ALL empirical evidence that may answer that question

Assess the quality of that evidence

Compile the findings of ALL evidence meeting required standard
Shark Search:
Discovery tool for access across platforms such as databases
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# Shark Search Caveats

Does not allow searches limited to peer reviewed articles

- Must double check journals in **Ulrichsweb**

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Online Catalog: Books, eBooks, videos, & journal *titles*

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Databases: eBooks, videos, & journal *articles*
Find books, eBooks, periodicals, videos, and other media.

Search for links to full text of online resources. Enter the publication title to see if the full text of an article in the journal is available.

Search Google Scholar via the library’s website to use FindIt! and to avoid paywalls.

Links to APA Style CENTRAL and APA Publication Manual Appendix.

Click on Databases by Subject to access databases by subject areas. Click on Databases by Name to directly log in to a specific database.
Journal Listed in Online Catalog

Databases where journal is represented

Journal of mental health

Databases

Ask a Librarian

Databases by Name

Databases by Subject

Start typing a subject area

see all subjects

Accounting & Taxation

Allied Health
## Databases for NSU patrons

### Browse Alphabetically by Database Name

A B C D E F G H I J 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**
- **Business**
- **Chemistry**
- **Communications**
- **Company Information & Financials**
- **Computer & Information Science**
- **Conflict Resolution & Peace Studies**
- **Criminal Justice**
- **Dance**
- **Drugs & Pharmacology**

- **Economics**
- **Education**
- **Engineering & Applied Technology**
- **Environmental Sciences**
- **Evidence Based Medicine**
- **Exercise & Sport Science**
- **Family Therapy**
- **Folklore**
- **Genealogy**
- **General & Multidisciplinary**
- **Government**
- **Health & Medicine**
- **History**
- **Law**
- **Library Science**
- **Life Sciences**
- **Literature**
- **Mathematics**

- **Music**
- **Nursing**
- **Occupational Therapy**
- **Ocean & Aquatic Sciences**
- **Performing Arts**
- **Philosophy & Religion**
- **Physical Sciences**
- **Political Science**
- **Public Administration**
- **Science**
- **Social & Human Services**
- **Social Sciences**
- **Speech, Language, & Hearing**
- **Sports Medicine**
- **Teacher Resources**
- **Theater**
- **Visual Arts**

### Browse by Material Type

- **Biographies**
- **E-books**
- **Primary Source Material**
Psychology & Behavioral Sciences databases for NSU patrons

30 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. **PsychARTICLES** - 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.

3. **Psychology Database** - ProQuest
   Full-text articles from over 400 psychology journals and related publications.

4. **PsycCRITIQUES** - ProQuest
   Reviews of books and reports on psychology.
Elements to consider including when constructing a search strategy for a psychology research project

- **Client or Population**
- **Presenting Condition or Problem**
  - Contributing factors OR underlying causes OR genogram
  - Counseling intervention or therapeutic approach or therapy
  - (Desired) Therapeutic outcome
Use * to fill in word endings
Child* =
  - Child
  - Children
  - Childhood

Use **quotation marks** to keep search terms together as a phrase
  cognitive behavior therapy
  vs.
  “cognitive behavior therapy”

Use **AND** to add additional keywords or concepts to your search terms to narrow your results
  “cognitive behavior therapy” **AND** freshmen

Use **OR** to broaden your results
  freshmen **OR** undergraduates

**Example:** “cognitive behavior therapy” **AND** freshmen **OR** undergraduates
Use your sharklink ID and password
Database you’re searching: PsycINFO

Search terms:
- "cognitive behavior therapy" OR CBT
- "experimental study"

Limit to: Peer reviewed

Publication date: All dates
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***
The form is filled out for you!
Use the APA Thesaurus

Use the Thesaurus to find related keywords
What other terms might be useful?
Search within a specific journal

1. Find the journal

Select Publication Title from Dropdown Menu
Search within a specific journal

2. Find the publication title
Search within a specific journal

3. Add more search terms

Advanced Search

Exact("Journal of Counseling & Development") in Publication title – PUB

AND
“cognitive behavior therapy” OR CBT in Anywhere

AND
“experimental study” in Anywhere

Look up Publications

Add a row Remove a row
Alternative Way to Search within a Journal

Search: Enter publication title to see if the full text is available

Browser Search: Journal of counseling & development

Detailed Record

*Result List | 1 of 12 *

Journal of Counseling and Development

Full Text: Search within Publication

ISSN: 0748-9833 (print)
1558-6676 (online)

Publisher: Wiley-Blackwell

Resource Type:

Subjects: Psychology

Description: Articles of interest aimed at counselors, counseling psychology
Counseling and Therapy in Video

Video of actual therapy sessions, training videos, and reenactments conducted by professionals

Firsthand look at the realities of working with clients and the challenges associated with putting theoretical concepts into practice
Ulrichsweb

Confirm Peer Review status of journals

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.
Lynda.com

Soon to be called LinkedIn Learning

• Lengthy video tutorials
  • “Chapter” level access
  • Create notes at relevant passages and export
• **SPSS, Statistics Foundations, and NVivo** tutorials available
• Library guide to using [Lynda.com](http://lib.nova.edu/Lynda) or go to lib.nova.edu/Lynda and log in
- SPSS comes with a large collection of sample datasets. Here within the samples folder within the SPSS Statistics folder, we’ll be using these datasets exclusively throughout the course, so you’ll be able to use the exact same data and follow along at every step.
Why Cite?

• Why Cite?
  • To give credit to others’ ideas and words (this includes charts, tables, and other graphics) that have influenced your work
  • To allow your reader to find your sources

• Ethical use of information
  • This includes correct citation
  • Re-using your own work is a form of plagiarism called self-plagiarism
When to Cite

- Opinions, beliefs, ideas, and theories from any source
- Direct quotes of the words used
- Summarized or paraphrased ideas
- Any information obtained that is not common knowledge

See APA (6th ed.), p. 169
APA Citation Generator – ProQuest Databases

Proofread the citation!

Citation style:
APA 6th - American Psychological Association, 6th Edition


Consult RefWorks style guidelines to check the accuracy and completeness of your citation.

Done
Do Not USE Internet Explorer!

Learn tab--Quick guides at point of need

Research tab--Import references from PsycINFO

Must create an account using Nova email address

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
  • Import from PsycINFO
  • Create using template
  • Citations from 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
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Struggling with your research question? Need to narrow your topic for your Directed Study? Need more sources?

We provide reference service in the Maltz Computer Lab Wednesdays, noon-1 pm Feb. 6 - Apr. 24

- Master psych databases
- Brainstorm research strategies
- Learn APA citation
- Discover Academic Writer (formerly APA Style CENTRAL)
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http://nova.campusguides.com/survey