

Resource Guide

Psychology

Electronic Resources

Dissertations & Theses: Full Text

Coverage: 1861 to current

Full Text: Yes

Description: Dissertations & Theses: Full Text provides online access to 2.4 million citations for dissertations and theses from around the world. Dissertations and theses published since 1997 are available in PDF digital format and have 24 page previews available for browsing. Not all documents are freely available.

ProQuest Psychology Journals

Coverage: 1971 to current

Full Text: Yes

Description: Complete indexing for over 650 top psychology and psychometric publications, 450 of which are available in full text. Leading journals cover clinical and social psychology as well as related disciplines. This database meets the needs of students, researchers and mental-health professionals.

PsycBooks

Coverage: 1950- current

Full Text: Yes

Description: Full text of chapters and books published by the American Psychological Association and other publishers. Includes some out-of-print books and archival resources, and the APA/OUP *Encyclopedia of Psychology*. Updated monthly with new publications. All records link to books' tables of contents.

PsycCritiques

Coverage: 1956 to current

Full Text: Full text of Book Reviews

Description: PsychCritiques replaces the print journal *Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*. Also contains reviews from *Contemporary Psychology: A Journal of Reviews*. Updated weekly with reviews of current books and films.

PsycINFO

Coverage: 1806 - current

Full Text: Some

Description: The electronic equivalent of *Psychological Abstracts* and published by the American Psychological Association.. Includes citations to literature in more than 1,800 journals, books, book chapters, technical reports and dissertations. Covers international academic and professional literature in psychology, psychiatry, and related information from the fields of medicine, nursing, education, business, law and social work. Updated weekly.

Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection

Coverage: 1995 to current

Full Text: Yes

Description: Contains full text articles from peer-reviewed journals in psychology and related fields, Topics include emotional and behavioral characteristics, psychiatry & psychology, mental processes, anthropology, and observational and experimental methods. Links to full text from PsycINFO.

ScienceDirect

Coverage: includes psychology backfiles beginning in 1936

Full Text: Yes

Description: Offers access to the full text of over 1,200 journal titles, from 1995 to the present. Journal literature across all fields of science is covered. ScienceDirect has acquired and incorporated the database IDEAL, which features coverage of the prestigious Academic Press journals, such as *Brain and Language* and *Learning and Motivation*.

Credo Reference

Coverage: Varies

Full Text: Yes

Description: Provides online access to digitized reference books from reputable publishers such as Wiley, Routledge, Elsevier, and Penguin. A total of nine resources, including *The Concise Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology and Behavioral Science*, 3rd ed., are available in the Psychology subject category.

Gale Virtual Reference Library

Coverage: Varies

Full Text: Yes

Description: Contains digitized reference sources in several subject categories. Of interest to students of psychology are the Medical and Social Science publications including such titles as *Learning & Memory*, 2nd ed., *The Gale Encyclopedia of Mental Disorders*, and *Psychologists and Their Theories for Students*.

Internet Resources

American Psychological Association

Location: <http://www.apa.org/>

Description: Home page for the American Psychological Association. Links to psychology research tools, publications, conferences, news, career and professional links and more.

Association for Psychological Science

Location: www.psychologicalscience.org

Description: The Association for Psychological Science (previously the American Psychological Society) is dedicated to the advancement of scientific psychology. The website has areas for students, teachers, and a very useful list of psychology links.

Centre for Psychology Resources

Location: <http://psych.athabascau.ca/html/aupr/psycres.shtml>

Description: Athabasca University Psychology Resources, Athabasca, Alberta, Canada. Links to psychology mega-sites, academic content sites, listservs, demonstrations, and tutorials, several university psychology programs' home pages, general information for students, and resources for professionals.

Print Resources

DICTIONARIES

APA Concise Dictionary of Psychology (Ref BF31 .A65 2009)

The Counseling Dictionary: Concise definitions of frequently used terms, 2nd ed. (Ref BF 637 .C6 G5332 2006)

Dictionary of Psychology, 2nd ed. by Colman (Ref BF 31 .C65 2006)

Dictionary of biological psychology edited by Philip Winn (Ref QP360 .D52 2001)

English-Spanish/Spanish English Dictionary of Psychology and Psychiatry by Kaplan (Ref BF 31 .K36 1995)

Eponyms in Psychology: a Dictionary and Biographical Sourcebook (Ref BF 31 .Z87 1987)

Description: This dictionary was prepared to provide information about individuals whose names have become part of items in common use among psychologists, psychological eponyms. Indexed by alphabetical arrangement by names and eponyms. Entries give brief descriptions and brief biographical information with references. Contains list of book and journal abbreviations. Index.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS

The Concise Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology and Behavioral Science, 3rd ed. (Ref BF 31 .E52 2004)

Encyclopedia of Applied Psychology (Ref BF 636 .E52 2004, vol. 1-3)

Encyclopedia of Education and Human Development (Ref LB15 .E473 2005)

Encyclopedia of Psychological Assessment (Ref BF 39 .E497 2003, vol. 1-2)

Encyclopedia of Psychology (Ref BF 31 .E52 2000, vol. 1-8))

The Sage Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods (Ref H62 .L456 2004. vol. 1-3)

INDEXES

Child Development Abstracts and Bibliography (Ref Z 7204 .C5 C5)

Coverage: v. 56, 1982 to 2001

Description: abstracts on child development and child psychology

Comprehensive Dissertation Index (Ref Z 5053 X57)

Coverage: 1861 to 1999. [For Electronic Version, see Bell Library's Database page for Dissertation Abstracts or Dissertations and Theses: Full Text]

Eminent Contributors to Psychology (Ref Z 7201 .W37)

Coverage: v. 1 indexes 12,000 references for 500 individuals circa 1600-1967; v. 2 adds 50,000 references for same individuals.

Description: v. 1 Primary References, v.2 Secondary References

Psychological Abstracts (Ref Z 7201 .P65)

Coverage: v.1, 1927 to 2006. [For Electronic Version, see Bell Library's Database page for PsycINFO]

Social Science Citation Index (Ref Z 7161 .S65)

Coverage: 1976 to 2003. [For Electronic Version, see Bell Library's Database page for Web of Science]

Social Work Research and Abstracts (Ref Z 7164 C4 A2)

Coverage: v. 1, 1965 to current

HANDBOOKS

The Addiction Counselor's Desk Reference by Coombs (Ref RC564 .C674 2005)

DSM-IV TR, Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders Text Revision (Reference Desk RC 455.2 .C4 D536 2000).

Also **Desk Reference to the Diagnostic Criteria from DSM-IV TR** (Reference Desk RC 455.2 .C4 D94 2000).

The Handbook of Evolutionary Psychology by Buss (Ref BF 698.95 .H36 2005)

Handbook of International Disaster Psychology (Ref RC 451.4 .D57 H36 2006, vol. 1-4)

Handbook of Professional and Ethical Practice for Psychologists, Counselors and Psychotherapists (Main 2nd Floor BF 76.4 .H365 2005)

Handbook of Psychology: Educational Psychology (Ref BF 121 .H1955 2003)

Handbook of Racial-Cultural Psychology and Counseling (Ref RC 455.4 .E8 H368 2005, vol 1-2)

International Handbook of Psychology (Ref BF 77 .I62 1987)

Description: History –20th century, cross-cultural comparison.

Psychologists' Desk Reference, 2nd ed. by Koocher, Norcross and Hill (Ref RC 467.2 .P78 2005)

Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms (Reference Desk Z 695.1 .P7 T48 1997)

TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS

Mental Measurements Yearbook (Reference Desk Z 5814 .P8 B932)

Coverage: 1938 to current

Description: Bibliography of examinations, Educational tests and measurements, ability, intelligence tests, psychological tests, aptitude tests, educational measurement.

Tests: a Comprehensive Reference for Assessments in Psychology, Education and Business

(Reference Desk BF 176 .T43 1983)

Tests in Print V: an Index to Tests, Test Reviews, and the Literature on Specific Tests

(Reference Desk Z 5814 .E9 T47, vol. 1-2)

DIRECTORIES

Graduate Study in Psychology (Ref BF 77 .G73)

Description: Graduate study and teaching -- United States, Canada

STYLE MANUAL:

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association 5th ed. (Reference Desk BF 76.7 .P83 2001)

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association 6th ed. (Reference Desk BF 76.7 .P83 2009)

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