PSYC 2250
Intro to psychology research

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Starting Your Research

Background Information

Google It?

WIKIPEDIA

Encyclopedias
Dictionaries
Books

Quality

UM Libraries:
One Stop Search
Psychology Subject Guide
Starting Your Research

What are reference books for?

Reference books are designed to answer basic questions about a topic and get you started on your assignments.

Reference sources can help you with searching for books and articles by identifying:

- the vocabulary you can use to search the library,
- the important writers and books in a field of research.
Searching for Books

Use the **Psychology Subject Guide** for reference book titles.

UM Library Psychology subject guide

http://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/psychology
Use One Stop Search Advanced Search to find books and ebooks at the Library.

UM Library website http://umanitoba.ca/libraries

Monitor by Achmmad Fauzi from the Noun Project
Searching for Books – One Stop Search

- Sign In
- Enter keywords
- Select Books
- Select Date
- Search
Searching for Books – One Stop Search

**BOOK**

*Self-Esteem and Beyond / Neil J. MacKinnon.*
Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire ; New York : Palgrave Macmillan 2015

[Print copy in library](#)

Available at Elizabeth Dafoe Library Second Floor (BF697.5.S46 M364 2015)

[Map it](#)

**BOOK**

*Self-esteem edited by Virgil Zeigler-Hill.*
Virgil Zeigler-Hill; Ebooks Corporation.
New York : Psychology Press 2013

[Full text available](#)
Searching for Articles

Use One Stop Search (Advanced).

Use article databases (PsycINFO).
Searching for Articles – One Stop Search

1) • Sign in
   • Enter keywords
   • Select Articles
   • Select Date
   • Search

2) • Tweak Results with Peer-Reviewed
   • Apply Filters
Searching for Articles - PsycINFO

1) Enter keywords
   • Remove ‘map term to subject heading’
   • Select limits or date
   • Search
Searching for Articles - PsycINFO

2)
- Select Additional Limits
- Select Peer Reviewed
- Select Empirical Study
- Select Limit a Search
Research Topic

What is your topic or question of interest?

concepts

What are the main concepts or ideas in your topic?

keywords

What keywords will you search on?
What is the relationship between self-esteem and social media use in adolescence?

1) Self-esteem
2) Social media
3) Adolescents

1) Self-esteem
2) Social media
3) Adolescence, adolescents, teenagers, youth
Boolean Operators

Self-esteem **AND** adolescence

- **AND** narrows the search = fewer results

Adolescen* **OR** teen* **OR** youth*

- **OR** broadens the search = more results

* Asterisk used for truncation
Searching for Articles - PsycINFO

- Search keywords for each concept
- Select search results and ‘Combine with: AND’
- Apply limits
Select check-box for articles to keep.
Select ‘Keep Selected’ or go right to Print, Email, Export.
Citing the Article

Social media use in teenagers and its relation to self-esteem was measured in a group of 467 adolescents (Woods & Scott, 2016).

References


doi:http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.adolescence.2016.05.008

Creating a citation

Why?
- Give appropriate credit for ideas
- Help locate source
- Avoid plagiarism

How?
- APA style manual and guides
- PsycINFO citation print or download *
- One Stop Search citation creator *
- Free citation creation tools *
- Reference managers ex. Zotero, Mendeley *

* Always double-check!