Finding resources for psychology research

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Starting Your Research

Background Information

Google It?

WIKIPEDIA

Encyclopedias
Dictionaries
Books

Quality

UM Libraries:
Library 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,
• ideas to focus your research question.
Searching for Books

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

UM Library Psychology subject guide

[https://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/psychology](https://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/psychology)
Use Library Search **Advanced Search** to find books and ebooks at the Library.

UM Library website

[https://umanitoba.ca/libraries](https://umanitoba.ca/libraries)

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

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

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

Map it

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**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 Library Search (Advanced).
Sign In with UMNet ID.

Use article databases (PsycINFO).
Find on Psychology subject guide or Databases A-Z.

Use Google Scholar (via UML).
Select University of Manitoba on Settings.
Before you start searching

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 use to search?
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

Adolescence* OR teen* OR youth*

OR broadens the search = more results

* Asterisk used for truncation
Searching for Articles – Library Search

1)   
   - Sign in
   - Enter keywords
   - Select Articles
   - Search

2)   
   - Tweak Results with Peer-Reviewed and Date
   - Apply Filters
Searching for Articles – Google Scholar*

1) Enter keywords
   - Search

2) Limit by date
   - Check Library Access
   - Use Cited By for more results

*link to Google Scholar on UM Libraries’ website
Searching for Articles - PsycINFO

1) Enter keywords
2) Remove ‘map term to subject heading’
3) Select limits or date
4) Search
Searching for Articles – PsycINFO*

*Link to PsycINFO on Psychology subject guide or Databases A-Z list on UM Libraries’ website

2) 
- Select Additional Limits
- Select Peer Reviewed
- Select Empirical Study
- Select Limit a Search
Searching for Articles - PsycINFO

- Search keywords for each concept
- Select search results and ‘Combine with: AND’
- Apply limits
Article record in PsycINFO database.

- 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).

In-text

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 *
- Library Search citation creator *
- Google Scholar citation creator*
- Free citation creation tools *
- Reference managers ex. Zotero, Mendeley *

* Always double-check!