

Psychology

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Finding Resources

As long as there have been people, we've tried to figure out why people do the things they do, and why they do them! Now you have a chance to dig deeper into the human mind by researching some aspect of psychology.

If you want to find the most recent and reliable information, use the library databases.

Sometimes the way you word your search will change the results you receive. So, if you don't find information the first time, try thinking of another way of saying the same thing. Instead of just entering a string

of words, try putting them in quotation marks. This tells the database that you want to see the words together, as a phrase. For any database, mark the **Full Text** box, if you want to see the entire article.

Search databases under **Social & Behavioral Sciences**, as well as **Medicine & Health Sciences**.

The following databases will be most helpful in researching psychological or mental health topics:

Diversity Studies: Find full text articles from magazines and peer reviewed journals.

Gender Studies: Does gen-

der make a difference? Search full text articles to find the answers.

JSTOR: View thousands of articles from scholarly journals on a variety of topics.

MEDLINE(EBCO): Search for articles in the National Library of Medicine's files.

Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection: Search thousands of journal articles for information on your topic.

Psychology: Academic journals and magazines full of articles for research.

Accessing the Library Off-Campus

Current students can access the databases from home, if they have an internet connection. Just go to our website at <https://library.kilgore.edu>. Click on the tab for **Databases** under **Search Resources**. Choose the subject area **Social & Behavioral Sciences**. If a

screen appears asking for your user name and password, use the same information you use to log in to campus computers. Your user name is made up of the first four letters of your last name, the first four letters of your first name, and the last four digits of your KC ID. Your

password is the word Student and your month and day of birth. Example: John Smith, KCID 123456789

User name: smitjohn6789

Password: Student0504



Reference Materials

21st Century Psychology: A Reference Handbook (Ref. BF 131 .T9719 2008)

The Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology (Ref. BF 31 .C826 2010)

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders: DSM-5 (Ref. RC455.2.C4 D5364 2018)

The Freud Encyclopedia: Theory, Therapy, and Culture (Ref. BF173 .F6176 2002)

Handbook of International Disaster Psychology (Ref. RC451.4.D57 H36 2006)

Handbook of Psychological Assessment (Ref. BF176 .G8815 H23653 2009)

Handbook of Psychology (Ref. BF 121 .H23653 2013)

Mental Health Care Issues in America (Ref. RC437 .M5492 2013)

Praeger Handbook on Stress

and Coping (Ref. BF575.S75 P73 2007)

Psychology & Mental Health (Ref. BF636 .P9747 2010)

Tests: A Comprehensive Reference for Assessments in Psychology, Education, and Business (Ref. BF176 .T345 2008)



Books & Ebooks

Ebooks allow you to read books from your home computer or personal device.

Books can be found from the library's home page using the library's online catalog. Most of the books that can be checked out of the library are located on the second floor, in the main collection.

Many books are available in ebook form. While we may not have these books in print

form, we do have them available in an electronic format that can be read from your computer screen.

First, find a book in the Library Catalog. To view an ebook, click on the title in the results page. Next, click where it says **View ebook**. Then, click **Full Text**. You

may now read the book page by page.

Or, click **Search within** and enter terms to search. Click on a page in the results to go directly to that page.

Use the **Cite** feature to get your citation information.

Remember the Citations!

As your instructor will tell you, it is important to get all of the information you need to write your bibliography page. Make sure you have all the bibliographic information before you leave! It is much easier to get it the first time than it is to come back later and try to find the right book or docu-

ments.

To be sure you format your bibliography correctly, use:

The Little Seagull Handbook

Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations: Chicago Style for Students and Researchers

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association

If you have questions, ask your instructor.