



PSYCHINFO

BEGINNER'S GUIDE

COVERAGE: PsychInfo is the definitive index to the worldwide scholarly literature of psychology, covering all material published in Psychological Abstracts since 1887. Includes abstracts of all articles and full-text of some articles.

ACCESS: PsychInfo is now an Ebscohost database. From the Library's web page (www.ius.edu/Library), click on "Article and Database Searching." Click on "Alphabetical List of Databases" and find PSYCHINFO in the alphabetical list. (From off-campus, login as prompted.)

BASIC INSTRUCTIONS: To do all but the simplest searches, click on the "Advanced Search" tab on above the search box.

1. Type in your search terms. (To get suggestions for search terms, click on "Thesaurus" at the top of the screen.)
2. You may limit results by population, age, language, etc., by selecting the appropriate items from the pull-down menus. You may also search by specific fields, such as author, key concepts, title, etc. Just click on "Field Codes" above the search box on the Advanced Search screen. Once you have entered your search terms and selected your limiters, click "Search."
3. On the results list page, click on the blue title of each article to see an abstract, or summary, of the article. If the entry has a "Linked Full Text" notation, click on that notation to view, print, or e-mail the article.

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