Researching Psychology

Books
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From the Library Lynx web page, click the Books button. Choose the online catalog.

Reference Books
*Use these reference books for articles that you can photocopy.*

- Encyclopedia of Psychology (Ref BF 31 .E52)
- Psychology Basics (Ref BF 31 .P765)
- The Penguin Dictionary of Psychology (Ref BF 31 .R43)
- The Encyclopedia of Psychiatry, Psychology, and Psychoanalysis (Ref RC 437 .E49)
- The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Body-Mind Disciplines (Ref R 733 .I49)
- Clinical Handbook of Psychological Disorders (Ref RC 489 .B4 C584)
- The Encyclopedia of Schizophrenia (Ref RC 514 .N63)
- The Encyclopedia of Mental Health (Ref RC 437 .K34)
- The Encyclopedia of Depression (Ref RC 537 .R643)
- The Encyclopedia of Sleep and Sleep Disorders (Ref RC 547 .T48)
- The Encyclopedia of Obesity and Eating Disorders (Ref RC 552 .E18 C37)

Regular Books
*Conduct a subject search in the online catalog for books you can check out by searching by many terms.*

Example subject search:

**Psychology.**
Search also under: Adolescent psychology.
Search also under: Emotions.
Search also under: Mental health.
Search also under: Stress (Psychology) Psychology -- History.
Eating disorders.
Freud, Sigmund, 1856-1939.

Then look down the list for a style (Adolescent psychology), a time period (Psychology, History), an issue (Eating Disorders) or a Psychologist's name-last name first (Freud, Sigmund, 1856-1939).
**Articles**
From the Library Lynx web page, click the Articles button. Choose the database you wish to search.

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**InfoTrac**

*Expanded Academic & Health Reference Center*
Includes a wide range of scholarly and academic journals. Items retrieved may include news stories, book reviews, interviews, as well as some critical essays.

- Click on “Proceed” at the welcome screen.
- Select Expanded Academic (the third one on the list) by clicking on it.
- Type your subject in the search entry box.
- Click on “Search.”
- Scroll through the Subject Guide to find your subject, then click on “View” to look at a list of articles.
- Scroll through the results and select the articles you wish to view by clicking on “text” (note that some items do not contain full-text).
Use the print icon on your Web browser to print each article as you view it.

**PsycFirst**
Indexes journal articles, books, dissertations and reports on psychology and related fields. Coverage includes the current year and the preceding 3 years. Citations and abstracts only.

**Web Sites**
Try these directories to find additional information about your subject on the World Wide Web. You can connect to them through Library Lynx. Choose Websites, then Websites just for Psychology.

- **Psychology.net**
  http://www.psychology.net/

- **The Encyclopedia of Psychology**
  http://www.psychology.org

- **American Psycho Logical Association**
  http://www.apa.org

- **APA Student Information**
  http://www.apa.org/students/

- **Allyn and Bacon - Psychology**
  http://www.abacon.com/psychology

- **Psych-Central: Psychology Online Resource Central**
  http://www.psych-central.com/

- **PsychREF: Resources in Psychology on the Internet**
  http://maple.lemoyne.edu/~hevern/psychreftoc-text.html

**General Web Search**
To conduct a general web search for psychology information, select Yahoo! from the web station’s Library Menu. Once in Yahoo! select the category Health, then select the sub-category Mental Health. Select an appropriate link from the list, then follow the sub-categories and/or links to web sites related to your topic.

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