

PSYCHOLOGY: A PATHFINDER

The objective of this pathfinder is to provide a general overview of the variety of information available on the topic of psychology in the Learning Resources Center and on the World Wide Web. If you would like assistance using these resources, please ask a librarian for help.

Books and Audiovisual Materials

The online public access catalog (OPAC) provides a listing of all books and audiovisual materials owned by the BCC Learning Resources Center. The online catalog can be reached from the Library's Website at <http://www.sunybroome.edu/~library>. A few of the subjects relating to psychology are:

Behaviorism (Psychology)	Psychology-Dictionaries
Child Psychology	Psychology-History
Clinical Psychology	Psychology-Methodology
Cognitive Psychology	Psychology, Comparative
Educational Psychology	Psychology in Literature
Mental Health	Psychophysiology
Psychological Child Abuse	Psychotherapy
Psychological Tests	

Most books about psychology and related topics are located in the "BF" section of the reference and circulating collections. There are, however, other areas under which psychology books can be found such as under the call numbers beginning with "R" for medicine.

Reference Books

A.P.A. Dictionary of Psychology. Ed. Gary R. Vanden Bos. Washington, D.C.: APA, 2007. [Ref. BF31.A65 2007]

The Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology and Behavioral Science. Ed. W. Edward Craighead and Charles B. Nemeroff. 3rd ed. 4 vols. New York: Wiley, 2001. [Ref. BF31.E53 2001]

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders: DSM-IV-TR. 4th ed. Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Association, 2000. [Ref. RC455.2.C4 D536 2000]

Encyclopedia of Psychology. Ed. Alan E. Kazdin. 8 vols. New York: Oxford UP, 2000. [Ref. BF31.E52 2000]

The Gale Encyclopedia of Mental Disorders. Ed. Ellen Thackeray and Madeline Harris. 2 vols. New York: Gale, 2003. [Ref. RC437.G35 2003]

Handbook of Child Psychology. Ed. William Damon and Richard M. Lerner. 6th ed. 4 vols. New York: Wiley, 2006. [Ref. BF721.H242 2006]

Handbook of Psychology. Ed. Irving B. Weiner. 12 vols. New York: Wiley & Sons, 2003. [Ref. BF121.H 1955 2003]

Magill's Encyclopedia of Social Science: Psychology. Ed. Nancy A. Piotrowski. 4 vols. Pasadena, CA: Salem, 2003. [Ref. BF31.M33 2003]

Psychologists' Desk Reference. Ed. Gerald P. Koocher, John C. Norcross and Sam S. Hill III. 2nd ed. New York: Oxford UP, 2005. [Ref. RC467.2.P78 2005]

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association. 5th ed. Washington, DC: APA, 2001. [Ref. BF76.7.P83 2001]

Electronic Books

The library has access to NetLibrary, a collection of electronic books. Select "Electronic Books" from the Library's Web site.

Lerner, Richard M. Concepts and Theories of Human Development. 3rd ed. Mahwah, NJ: Laurence Erlbaum, 2002.

Russell, Graham. Essential Psychology for Nurses and Other Health Professionals. New York: Routledge, 2002.

Tosey, Paul, and Josie Gregory. Dictionary of Personal Development. Philadelphia: Whurr, 2002.

Magazines and Journals

Magazine and journal articles will give you the most current information on psychology.

BCC subscribes to the following journals relating to psychology.

American Journal of Psychology
Child Development
Exceptional Children
Journal of Abnormal Psychology
Journal of Counseling & Development
Journal of Counseling Psychology
Journal of Marriage & the Family
Psychology Today
Social Work

The library subscribes to a number of online databases, which can be used to search for magazine and journal articles on your topic, including full text on some of the articles. To access these databases, click on "Search Articles" from the BCC library homepage <sunybroome.edu/~library> and choose one of the databases.

Under General Databases:

- EBSCO Academic Search Premier

Under Psychology & Education:

- Educational Resources Information Center
- Psyc INFO/Psyc Articles

Under Health and Medicine:

- CINAHL Plus With Full-Text
- Health and Wellness Resource Center

Web Sites

PsycCrawler

<http://www.psychcrawler.com>

Links to psychology websites. A product of the American Psychological Association.

American Psychological Association

<http://www.apastyle.org/eleceref.html>

Gives examples for how to cite Web sites, articles and abstracts from electronic databases. FAQ's.

American Psychological Association

[Http://www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)

Information about careers, conferences, full-texts of selected articles from APA journals. Considered to be an "outstanding source of information about psychology and psychological resources on the Internet" by Choice, August, 2006.

MLA Documentation for Citing Electronic Information

www.mla.org

Click on "MLA Style," then select "Frequently Asked Questions."

Psych Web

<http://www.psychwww.com/>

Contains "Scholarly Psychology Resources on the Web," self-help resources, and more.

National Institute of Mental Health

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/>

A government agency that conducts and supports research nationwide on mental illness and mental health. You can type your search topic. Leads you to quick links on health information written in an easy to understand language.

Internet Mental Health

<http://www.mentalhealth.com>

Lists descriptions and treatments of disorders. Contains a glossary of terms. Gives information on medications including warnings, precautions, and adverse effects.

Social Psychology Network

<http://socialpsychology.org/>

Hosted by Wesleyan University. Links to thousands of social psychological and psychology related resources. Either select a topic or type in a keyword. There is a link to resources for classroom discussions. Links to information on the social psychological aspects of current events.

Addiction

The National Center on Addiction & Substance Abuse at Columbia University.

<http://casacolumbia.org/>

"The only national organization which brings together under one roof all the professional disciplines needed to study and combat abuse of all substances."

National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence, Inc.

<http://www.ncadd.org/>

Contains a wealth of information on prevention and treatment programs, fact sheets, and links to similar organizations.

Psych Scholar

<http://psych.hanover.edu/Krantz/>

Two parts to the Web site: Psychological Scholars and Budding Psychological Scholars. The latter has links for students to course-related resources, online research and career information.

Reference Faculty

If you have any questions or cannot locate the information you need, please ask at the reference desk. BCC's reference librarians will be glad to assist you.

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