

HOW TO FIND INFORMATION ON: EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

BOOKS – PERIODICALS - INTERNET

I. BOOKS

Reference Works: Books pertaining to Educational Psychology are found mostly in the BF, LB and LC sections of the library. You can browse these shelves in Reference (1st floor) or in the circulating section on the 2nd floor. The following reference books are great starting points for your research.

Encyclopedia of Psychology, vols. 1-8.....	REF BF31 .E52 2000
The Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology and Behavioral Science, vols. 1-4.	REF BF31 .E52 2001
The International Dictionary of Psychology.....	REF BF31 .S83 1996
Encyclopedia of Human Intelligence, vols. 1-2.....	REF BF431 .E59 1994
Handbook of Child Psychology, vols. 1-4.....	REF BF721 .H242 1998
Handbook of Adolescent Psychology.....	REF BF724 .H33 2004
The Complete Learning Disabilities Directory.....	REF LC4704.6 .C66 2002

Online Catalog: To find books and videos related to your topic, follow the Find Books link on the library website at www.sunysccc.edu/library. The following subject headings may be useful when searching the catalog or online databases by subject (see below):

Child Psychology	Learning Disabilities
Cognition in Children	Learning, Psychology of
Constructivism Education	Multiple Intelligences
Educational Psychology	Piaget

If your search retrieves a large number of results, narrow them down by choosing a relevant title, and then clicking on a subject heading in the full record.

II. PERIODICALS/ARTICLES

Online Databases that contain full-text articles in journals, magazines and newspapers are available at the library's web site www.sunysccc.edu/library. Select the **Find Articles** link and search by *keyword* or *subject* (see list of *subject terms* above). You can sometimes narrow your search by placing your subject term in quotes. Some databases with articles on Educational Psychology include:

Academic Search Premier	Professional Development Collection
CQ Researcher	PsycARTICLES
Education Research Complete	Psychology & Behavioral Sciences
ERIC	Virtual Reference Library
Opposing Viewpoints	

Periodicals: To find information on topics related to educational psychology, browse the following journals. Most of these titles are available in online databases and some are available in print.

Adolescence	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
American Educator	Periodical Shelves (Print)
American Journal of Education	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
Child Care Information Exchange	Periodical Shelves (Print)
Child Development	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
Children Today.....	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
Contemporary Educational Psychology	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
Education Digest	Periodical Shelves (Print)
Education Statistics Quarterly	Periodical Shelves (Print)
Educational Psychologist	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
Educational Psychology	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
Exceptional Children	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
Journal of Developmental Education	Periodical Shelves
Journal of Educational Psychology	PsycARTICLES
Journal of Social Psychology	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
Harvard Educational Review	Periodical Shelves (Print)
Human Development	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
Learning & Individual Differences.....	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
Media and Methods	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
New Directions for Teaching and Learning ...	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
Phi Delta Kappa	Periodical Shelves (Print)
Psychology Today	Periodical Shelves (Print)
Reading Research & Instruction	Periodical Shelves (Print)
Teaching Exceptional Children	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
Teaching Tolerance	Periodical Shelves (Print)

III. INTERNET

Much information is available on the Internet, but not all of it is accurate. For help evaluating an Internet site, see Begley's Guide to Evaluating Web Sites at <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library/services/webeval.html>. Some reliable sites for research in educational psychology include:

APA – Educational Psychology Division
<http://www.apa.org/about/division/div15.html>

Careers in Educational Psychology
http://www.wcupa.edu/_ACADEMICS/sch_cas.psy/Career_Paths/Educational/Career04.htm

Center for psychology Resources: Educational and Instructional
<http://psych.athabascau.ca/html/aupr/educational.shtml>

Educational Psychology
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Educational_psychology

The Educators Reference Desk
<http://www.eduref.org>

Explorations in Learning and Instruction: Theory into Practice
<http://tip.psychology.org/index.html>

School Psychology Resources Online
<http://schoolpsychology.net/>

Teaching Methods: Web Resources
<http://www.mhhe.com/socscience/education/methods/resources.html>

Theory of Cognitive Development
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cognitive_Development

REFERENCE LIBRARIANS will be glad to assist you in locating materials, searching the catalog, finding articles online, or finding information on the Internet.

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