

## HOW TO FIND INFORMATION ON PSYCHOLOGY

### I. BOOKS

Search the online catalog to find books on psychology. The online catalog is accessible via the library's web site at <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Select the link **Find Books/Media** and **Find Books/Media in This Library** to access the online catalog. Type your keywords in the **Basic Keyword Search** text box and select **Subject** as the field to search. Books that may be checked out are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the library. Reference books are on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor beyond the Reference desk. Some examples of headings found in our catalog are:

ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY	INTELLIGENCE
ANIMAL PSYCHOLOGY	INSANITY
BEHAVIOR GENETICS	MEMORY
BRAIN	MENTAL HEALTH
CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	PARAPSYCHOLOGY
COGNITION	PSYCHIATRY
DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	PSYCHOANALYSIS
EMOTIONS	PSYCHOBIOLOGY
GENETIC PSYCHOLOGY	PSYCHOLOGY, COMPARATIVE
HUMAN BEHAVIOR	THOUGHT AND THINKING

### II. REFERENCE BOOKS

Psychology books have call numbers beginning with the letters **BF**. Some general reference sources are:

#### ENCYCLOPEDIAS

REF BF 31 E52 2000	Encyclopedia of Psychology (Kazdin)
REF BF 31 E52 2001	Encyclopedia of Psychology and Behavioral Science (Corsini)
REF BF 431 E59 1994	Encyclopedia of Human Intelligence
REF BF 724.5 E53 1993	Encyclopedia of Adult Development
REF BF 1078 E63 1993	Encyclopedia of Sleep and Dreaming

#### HANDBOOKS AND MANUALS

REF BF 721 H242 1998	Handbook of Child Psychology
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#### DICTIONARIES

REF BF31 .A63 2007	APA Dictionary of Psychology
REF BF 31 S83 1996	International Dictionary of Psychology
REF BF 637 C6 B444 1994	Dictionary of Counseling
REF BF 698 D527 1986	Dictionary of Personality and Social Psychology

#### RESEARCH GUIDES, GUIDES TO THE LITERATURE

REF BF 76.7 P83 2001	Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association
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### III. ELECTRONIC DATABASES: PERIODICALS AND REFERENCE

Electronic databases may be used to find full-text articles in journals, newspapers, and Reference sources. The databases are available online via the library web site <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Select the links **Find Articles** and **List of All Databases A-Z**. Some useful databases are:

#### **Periodicals**

PsycARTICLES  
Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection (EBSCO)  
Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)  
ArticleFirst (OCLC)  
Science Direct

#### **Reference Resources**

Virtual Reference Library (Gale)  
CredoReference

### IV. INTERNET RESOURCES

Here are some web sites from the Librarians' Index to the Internet at <http://www.lii.org>. These sites have been evaluated by librarians for their usefulness.

- Encyclopedia of Psychology: <http://www.psychology.org>
- PsiCafe: <http://www.psy.pdx.edu/PsiCafe/index.htm>
- PsychCrawler: <http://www.psychcrawler.com/>  
Search engine designed to provide quick to information in psychology
- Psychology Today Online: <http://www.psychologytoday.com/>
- Dr. Feinchel's Current Topics in Psychology: <http://www.feinichel.com/Current.shtml>
- Classics in the History of Psychology: <http://psychclassics.yorku.ca/>
- Psychology Experiments on the Internet: <http://psychexps.olemiss.edu/>
- Social Psychology Network: <http://www.socialpsychology.org/>
- PsychCentral: <http://psychcentral.com/resources/>
- APA (American Psychological Society) Online: <http://www.apa.org/>
- Great ideas in Personality: <http://www.personalityresearch.org/>
- PsychWeb: <http://www.psychwww.com/>
- School Psychology Resources Online: <http://www.schoolpsychology.net/>

### V. LIBRARIANS

**Reference Librarians** will be happy to help you locate materials for your topic in this library and in other libraries. Please ask for assistance at the Reference Desk. You may also email or chat live with a librarian via the web site at <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Select the link **Ask a Librarian**.