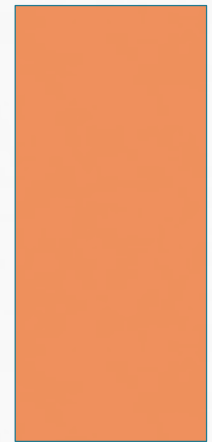


INTERNET & LIBRARY RESEARCH

CHOOSING A RESEARCH TOPIC & COMPILING
RESEARCH ARTICLES FOR YOUR LITERATURE REVIEW



SEARCHING THE INTERNET FOR WEB SITES

- Web sites with reliable Internet resources
- **Librarians' Index to the Internet** –
 - <http://crl.du.ac.in/Social%20Science%20Resources/Librarians%27%20Internet%20Index%20--%20Society%20and%20Social%20Sciences.htm>
 - The *Index* is a searchable, annotated subject directory of Internet resources that have been selected and evaluated by librarians.
- **Infomine: Scholarly Internet Resource Collections** –
 - <http://crl.du.ac.in/Social%20Science%20Resources/Welcome%20to%20INFOMINE%20Scholarly%20Internet%20Resource%20Collections.htm>
 - Developed by librarians, this is a virtual library of Internet resources for students, faculty, and researchers.

RECOMMENDED PSYCHOLOGY WEB SITES

- **American Psychological Association** –
 - <http://www.apa.org>
 - Home page for the American Psychological Association.
- **AmoebaWeb: Psychology on the Web!** –
 - <http://www.vanguard.edu/faculty/ddegelman/amoebaweb/>
 - Maintained by Douglas Degelman, Ph.D. from Vanguard University, this site provides links to articles and other resources on various branches of psychology.
- **PsychCentral: Learn. Share. Grow.** –
 - <http://psychcentral.com/>
 - A mental health social network created and run by mental health professionals.
- **Psychological Tutorials and Demonstrations** –
 - <http://psych.hanover.edu/KRANTZ/tutor.html>
 - From Hanover College's Psychology Department, the site provides links to many different tutorials on different aspects of psychology.

REFERENCE BOOKS

- Reference books are a good place to start your research.
- They help you narrow down your topic, find additional search terms, and get a general overview of your topic.
 - *Dictionary of Psychology* – REF BF 31.C65
 - *Popular Psychology: An Encyclopedia* – REF BF 31.C715
 - *Encyclopedia of Psychology* – REF BF 31.E52
 - *Theories of Psychology: A Handbook* – REF BF 81.C43
 - *Biographical Dictionary of Psychology* – REF BF 109.A1
 - *Psychology of Emotions* – REF BF 531 .P78
 - *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Psychology* – REF HM251.B476

SEARCHING THE LIBRARY CATALOG

- Once you have narrowed down your topic, search the library catalog for additional resources on your specific topic.
- Here are some search tips and strategies:
 1. In the Library of Congress Classification System (LCC), Psychology is the **BF section**, but this is a large section, so you will need to narrow your subject.
 2. If you do a **subject search** for **psychology**, try scrolling down the indexed list of subject headings to find more specific headings and click on those titles first.
 3. Other subject headings to search:
 - Social psychology
 - Behaviorism (Psychology)
 - Psychoanalysis
 - Psychotherapy

PRINT PERIODICALS AT OCC LIBRARY

- The following periodicals are found in the Periodicals section of the library and are filed in alphabetical order by title.
 - *American Journal of Psychology*
 - *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*
 - *Journal of Personality*

SEARCHING ELECTRONIC RESOURCES FOR ARTICLES, ESSAYS, AND EBOOKS

- You will find magazine, journal, and newspaper articles; essays; and full-text ebooks on psychology topics in the following electronic resources provided by the OCC Library.
 - **eBooks** – provides electronic full-text copies of published print materials.
 - **Gale Psychology Collection** – provides mostly full-text psychology-related journal, magazine, and newspaper articles.
 - **PsycINFO** – is an abstract and citation (*not full-text*) database of psychological literature from 1887 to the present, the majority of which is from scholarly journals.
 - **Health Reference Center Academic** – provides mostly full-text health, wellness, and medical magazine and scholarly journal articles. You can limit your search to scholarly journals.
 - **Lexis-Nexis Academic** – Magazines, journals, and newspapers from legal, business, medical, and government sources.

LIBRARY RESEARCH --- PSYCHOLOGY

- OCC Library:
<http://www.orangecoastcollege.edu/academics/library>
 - To login you must know your Student ID number (exclude the C and add a dash after the first four digits):
 - 1234-5678
 - LastName
- For access to the electronic resources off campus:
 - (1) logon to MyOCC; and
 - (2) click on the link to “Periodicals and Electronic Resources”

NEWS SOURCES

- <https://www.npr.org/>
- <https://abcnews.go.com/>
- <https://www.foxnews.com/>
- <https://www.usnews.com/news>
- <https://www.theepochtimes.com/>
- <https://www.newsmax.com/>
- <https://www.wsj.com/>
- <https://www.washingtonpost.com/>
- <https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/>
- <https://nypost.com/news/>
- <https://www.cnn.com/>
- <https://www.breitbart.com/>
- <https://www.msnbc.com/>
- <https://thefreethoughtproject.com/>
- <https://news.yahoo.com/>
- <https://www.dailywire.com/>
- <https://www.usatoday.com/>
- <https://www.oann.com/>
- <https://www.aol.com/news/?icid=aol.com-nav>
- <https://www.theamericanconservative.com/>
- <https://thehill.com/>

LAB

1. Download and complete the following labs
 - “Library Activity”
 - “Reading a Research Article”
2. Form your research groups of 2 (no more than 3)
3. Begin deciding on your groups research topic for your group research projects.
 - Begin working on the “Research Project Approval Form (One form Required from each Individual for all groups)

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