



Quality Psychology Resources

Books: ACC Library catalog (arapahoe.edu/lrc, click Aquabrowser or Traditional Catalog). Psychology subject area in Library is BF (upper floor), RC 400s (lower floor) Also: Colo. Virtual Library and Prospector (click *Databases*), or electronic books (NetLibrary): click *Online Books*.

Reference: DSM-IV, Encyclopedia of Psychology, Encyclopedia Britannica (also online)

Periodical databases: ProQuest or EBSCOhost keyword search for specific topics in peer-reviewed journals (on ACC Library site: arapahoe.edu/lrc: click *Databases*)

Web searches—

Directory sites:

AmeobaWeb is excellent psych portal—select Abnormal Psychology or other categories Also: lii.org, Google (directory.google.com), Yahoo! (dir.yahoo.com)

Google search: site:.gov or site:.edu [topic]

Google search: *psychology links site:.edu*

Google Scholar search at scholar.google.com

For topic ideas

ProQuest database “Topic Guide”—enter *psychology* or more specific terms CQ Researcher and Facts on File Issues & Controversies sites on ACC Library homepage at www.arapahoe.edu/lrc

Psychology topics—use a Google search with these keywords:

Questia psychology topics

University of Michigan psychology area research topics

Psychology Today magazine search in ProQuest for topic ideas.

Use search term: *table of contents* or a topic keyword

For APA citation style

CitationMachine.net, EasyBib.com, NoodleTools.com/QuickCite, KnightCite, APA Style Wizard (See guide at library.albany.edu/reference/citegen.htm)

ONLINE! Citation Styles bedfordstmartins.com/online/cite5.html

Using APA Format owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_apa.html

A Guide for Writing Research Papers ccc.commnet.edu/apa

AmoebaWeb links for APA Style and Writing (Google search: AmoebaWeb) or go to vanguard.edu/faculty/ddegelman/amoebaweb)

See APA handouts at knowledgeresearch.net/ACC.html

ProQuest and EBSCOhost databases provide citation help—ask a librarian to show you!



Research objective: information about a mental disorder

Types of resources: books, journal articles, magazine articles, newspaper articles, websites, newsgroups.

Suggested search tools

Library catalogs for books: ACC online catalog www.arapahoe.edu/lrc, Colorado Virtual Library www.aclin.org, Prospector <http://prospector.coalliance.org>
Periodical databases: ProQuest, EBSCOhost on ACC Library homepage www.arapahoe.edu/lrc
Internet search engines and directories: Google google.com, Yahoo! yahoo.com,
Librarians' Index to the Internet www.lii.org, Google Scholar scholar.google.com, Clusty clusty.com
Newsgroups: google.com (click "Groups." Keywords: bulimia, depression, psychology, phobia, etc.)

Some Library of Congress (LC) classification system subject headings for library catalog searching

mental illness mental illness biography schizophrenia
criminal psychology mental illness case studies depression, mental
mental illness personal narratives mental illness history
mental illness fiction mental illness United States history
manic-depressive illness biography post-traumatic stress disorder

Suggested keywords/subject terms for articles and websites

Use a general term like *mental disorder* or specify a name of a disorder, such as *schizophrenia*.

mental disorders case studies personal narratives
psychological disorders biographical accounts personal experiences
mental illness biographies personal accounts
personality disorders stories celebrities
specific names of disorders stories of recovery famous people
posttraumatic stress disorder borderline personality disorder
post traumatic stress disorder (ProQuest subject heading) fear and phobias (ProQuest subject heading)
mental disorders (ProQuest subject heading) antisocial personality disorder

Examples of online keyword searching

"antisocial personality disorder" AND criminals OR crime
"fear of flying" OR aviaphobia anorexia AND "case studies"
"post-traumatic stress disorder" Iraq war site:.gov OR .edu (Google search)
pedophilia statistics site:.gov OR .edu (Google search)

Websites

- >DSM-IV Made Easy <http://mysite.verizon.net/res7oqx1>
- >The Numbers Count (NIMH) www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/numbers.cfm
- >Internet Mental Health www.mentalhealth.com
- >Medline Plus Medical Encyclopedia (Google search: Medline encyclopedia)

Print resources at ACC

Circulating (check out):

- Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* RC455.2.C4 D536 (also in Reference)
- The Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons Complete Home Guide to Mental Health* RC460.C59
- A Primer on Mental Disorders: A Guide for Educators, Families, and Students* RC 454.P684

Reference (non-checkout):

- CQ Researcher* REF H35.E351 (look in index under Mental Health and Illness)
- Encyclopedia of Mental Health* REF RC437.K34 and *Encyclopedia of Psychology* REF BF31.E52
- A Dictionary of Psychology* REF BF31.C65