



Psychology

A Guide to Selected Resources

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Reference & Fact Finding

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders DSM-V [REF RC 455.2 .C4 D54]

Better known as the DSM-V, covers all mental health disorders for both children and adults. It also lists known causes of these disorders, statistics in terms of gender, age at onset, and prognosis as well as some research concerning the optimal treatment approaches. See also: **DSM-5 Made Easy: The Clinician's Guide to Diagnosis**. [REF RC 469 .M676]

Encyclopedia of Psychology [REF BF 31 .E52]

Lengthy articles with bibliographies address psychological topics.

Encyclopedia of Psychoanalysis [BF 173 .E5]

APA Handbook of Industrial Organization Psychology [REF HF 5548.8 .A684 2011]

Handbook of General Psychology [BF 121 .W63]

Somewhat dated (1973) but still useful information on all aspects of psychology; organized into eight broad subject areas.

Handbook of Competence and Motivation [BF 504 .H36]

Perspectives on why and how individuals are motivated in school, sports, work, and other settings.

Graduate Study in Psychology [REF BF 77 .G73]

Information for more than 500 graduate departments, programs, and schools of psychology in the United States.

Books & Articles

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ERIC (NF)

Article abstracts and citations for articles and other resources in the field of education.

Nexis Uni (NF)

Full text source of current news as well as medical and health information.

Infotrac Psychology eCollection

Over 400 journals (about half are full text); subset of Academic OneFile.

PsycNet

Citations to a large amount of content from APA publications and more. To check box for Peer Reviewed articles only use [Advanced Search](#).

Statista (NF)

Statistics and studies gathered by market researchers, trade organizations, scientific publications, and government sources.

Great Websites!

Evaluating Web Sites

Healthfinder (U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

Selected online publications, clearinghouses, databases, web sites, and support and self-help groups, as well as the government agencies and not-for-profit organizations that produce reliable information for the public.

National Institute of Mental Health

Click on "Mental Health Information" for a list of links to information about mental disorders. .

Social Psychology Network

Search by keyword or psychology subject area.

The MIT Encyclopedia of Cognitive Sciences

471 specialized articles by preeminent researchers and scholars; articles include extensive bibliographies and provide multiple cross-references. MITECS spans six major topics: Philosophy; Psychology; Neuroscience; Computational Intelligence; Linguistics and Language; and Culture, Cognition, and Evolution. The introductory essays that precede each major section discuss topics within the larger framework of the cognitive sciences. Author and a topic index, and the entire work is searchable by keyword. (First-time users of the encyclopedia are required to register at the site)

FAQ: Finding Information About Tests from the APA

Section I contains information about published psychological tests -- those available for purchase through a test publisher. It includes tips on how to locate tests within a given subject area, how to contact the test publisher once you find an appropriate test, and where to find computerized testing materials and information. Section II focuses on

unpublished psychological tests and measures -- those that are not available commercially for purchase. Information about unpublished tests usually appears in journal articles. A test can often be obtained directly from the researcher who created it. This section tells you how to find unpublished tests in your area of interest and highlights your responsibilities as a user of unpublished psychological tests.

[Finding Tests and Measurements in Psychology](#)

A nice online tutorial on finding tests in print and online from the staff at Babson Library, Springfield College (Springfield, MA).

[Buros Center for Testing](#)

Access *Mental Measurements Yearbook*, *ERIC/AE Test Locator*, *Test Review Locator* and *Tests in Print*.

<https://hub.nichols.edu/Documents/psychology.pdf>

Conant Library, Nichols College

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