

Guide to...

Psychology Resources

This guide is designed to help you to use the University Library resources to find information on Psychology subjects taught at Cambridge.

Books, E-Books and multimedia materials

Use the University Library website **Quick Search: Books, e-books and multimedia materials** at www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk to find books, e-books and DVDs on your subject. Find specific books on your reading list using an author's name and significant words from the title. Find books on a topic by entering words that describe your subject (keywords). Your results will probably include electronic books (e-books) as well as print books.

To view the text of an **e-book** on screen, follow the 'Click here for access' link. You will need to be logged in to the Library website to access the full text. Login using your University Login username and password ("Active Directory Login"). See our Library Login page at <http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/authen/library-login.htm> for more details about logging on.

The classification number shown in the 'Location' column is the key to finding **print books** on the shelves. Books are arranged on the shelves in numeric order using these numbers. If you are browsing the shelves some important class numbers are shown below.

150	Psychology	302	Social Psychology
152	Perception	364.3	Criminal Psychology
153	Mental processes, Intelligence	370.15	Educational Psychology
154	Subconscious, altered states	401.9	Psycholinguistics
155	Developmental psychology	614.15	Forensic Psychology
156	Comparative psychology	616.0019	Health Psychology
158	Applied psychology	616.89	Abnormal Psychology

Journal articles, research papers and more

Journal articles are a good source of information and you will be encouraged to use them. Information about the latest research will generally appear in a journal before it is published in book form as journals are published frequently and regularly.

For more information about journals see our information skills tool, PILOT, Section 1.7.3 at www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/pilot/module1/1_7/1_7_3.html













































Finding specific articles:

Use **Journal Finder** on the Library website to check the availability of the journal title, year and volume. Results will include both print and electronic journals.

E-journals are accessible via the Library website when you are logged on.

Print journals are shelved alphabetically by title on the first floor.


A selection of useful titles is shown below. We also have many more e-only titles

Title	Print	Online
Applied Psychology		
Behavioral and Brain Sciences		
Behaviour Research and Therapy		
British Journal of Clinical Psychology		
British Journal of Developmental Psychology		
British Journal of Educational Psychology		
British Journal of Health Psychology		
British Journal of Mathematical and Statistical Psychology		
British Journal of Psychiatry		
British Journal of Psychology		
British Journal of Social Psychology		
Child Development		
Cognition and Emotion		
Cognitive Neuropsychology		
Cognitive Psychology		
Cortex		
Current Research in Social Psychology		
Developmental Psychology		
Dyslexia		
Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour		
Journal of Abnormal Psychology		
Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry		
Journal of Comparative Psychology		
Journal of Experimental Psychology: General		
Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition		
Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal Behavior Processes		
Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance		
Journal of Health Psychology		
Journal of Neuropsychology		
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology		
Journal of Personality		
Legal and Criminological Psychology		
Memory and Cognition		
Psychological Bulletin		
Psychological Record		
Psychological Review		
Psychology and Psychotherapy		
Psychology of Sport and Exercise		
Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology		

Finding articles on your topic:

There are several ways to find articles on your topic...

Finding a few full-text articles on your topic:

Use **Quick Search: Journal articles, research papers etc** to give you a good chance of finding some full-text journal articles. This search is useful if you just need a few articles or want to get a quick impression of the information available on your topic. Type your search term(s) in to the box provided. When your results appear, full-text articles are indicated by the pdf icon 

Google Scholar is also useful if you need to carry out a search quickly and find some full-text articles. It is possible to link directly to the full text of journal articles from your results list where they are available at Anglia Ruskin Library. You will need to be logged on to the Library website to use this function. You will also need to set your preferences to show Anglia Ruskin University Library as one of your Library links. For more information follow the Google Scholar link within the Digital Library section of the Library website menu at <http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/ebooks/scholar.htm>

Finding articles for your major project/dissertation:


For extended assignments and dissertations, we recommend using **Advanced Search: Journal articles, research papers etc**. This will enable you to carry out more in-depth searching.



Choose **Psychology** from the drop down menu of broad subject areas. A list of relevant electronic resources is displayed, including several databases (indexes to journal articles, some with full text).

You can **cross search** databases by clicking in the box next to the database title and typing search terms in the boxes above. This means that several databases can be

searched at once. However, cross-searching works best when only three or four databases are searched together.

 Use this button to find out more about each database and to see details of cross-searching tips and limitations.

For more advanced, in-depth searching, we recommend going into the **individual databases** themselves by clicking on the underlined title. This will let you carry out more flexible searches using the database's own interface. You will also need to do this for non-cross-searchable databases without a tick box. Some useful databases are described below.

Useful databases:

Academic One File	Covers a wide range of subjects including psychology. Often a good place to start your search. Contains large numbers of references in full text . Searches in this database can be restricted to peer reviewed journals.
PsycARTICLES	Provides full text of journals published by the American Psychological Association and a small number of related organisations from 1985 to date. Covers subject areas such as applied psychology, health, theory, research, social/personality, and much more.
PsycInfo	Covers the professional and academic literature in psychology and related disciplines from 1800 to the present. A wide range of subjects are covered including medicine, psychiatry, nursing, sociology, pharmacology, physiology and linguistics.
Psychology and Behavioural Sciences collections	A comprehensive database covering information concerning topics in emotional and behavioural characteristics, psychiatry & psychology, mental processes, anthropology, and observational & experimental methods. This is the world's largest full text psychology database offering full text coverage for over 560 journals.
ScienceDirect	Provides online access to Elsevier Science journals Over 1,500 scientific, technical & medical journals. The Library has full text access to over 1,000 of these.
Web of Science Accessed via Web of Knowledge (WoK)	Access to three citation indexes covering research literature across the sciences and humanities: Arts and Humanities Citation Index, Social Sciences Citation Index and Science Citation Index which can be searched together or separately. Powerful search facilities including cited reference searching. WoK also holds other useful resources including a conference papers database, ISI Proceedings.
Wiley Online Library	Gives access to over 2000 journals in a wide range of subjects within science, medicine, social sciences and the humanities. Access to over 600 titles in full text.

Articles without full text:

you will probably find some useful references without full text within your search results. You can order these for a small charge using our InterLibrary Loan service accessible via the Library website at www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/services/ill.htm

Improving your results:

You may find that you get **too many** results when searching. Making your search terms as specific as possible will help to narrow your search and make your results more relevant. Google Scholar in particular will retrieve a lot of references. Try using the Advanced search option to make your search more specific.

If you get **too few** results, don't give up. Try thinking of alternative words to search with, or try using different resources. See **PILOT Section 2** for more help on how to search effectively www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/pilot/module2/index.html

Referencing

You need to cite and reference other people's work correctly if you use it within your own work. More information on referencing can be found on the library website at www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/referencing/referencing.htm, including a guide to the APA system of referencing, which is used in your Department.

It is important to **keep good records** of all the material that you read for your work so that you can reference other people's work correctly.

All of your references, regardless of their source, can be managed using the bibliographic management tool **RefWorks** which is available via the Library website at www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/referencing/refworks.htm. RefWorks can also help you create reference lists in the APA style.

Help

Help using University Library resources is available in a variety of ways:

- Use our general **Ask Us** page under Help and Advice on the Library website at www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/askus/. From here you can access our **Online Enquiry Service** and our **Online Chat** service.



- Come and speak to a member of staff at the **Enquiries Desk** on the second floor of the Cambridge Library.
- Book an appointment to come in and see a member of the Science and Technology team. This could be useful if you have a more detailed enquiry or feel you need more help using your subject resources. Use our **Book A Librarian** service at http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/bookalibrarian/index_bal.html where you can check for available times
- **Contact** our team of Science and Technology librarians directly. We may be able to answer your questions via email or we can arrange an appointment at a convenient time.

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- Use our range of **guides** to help you make the most of our resources. These include guides to individual databases, using the Library website, and referencing. These are all available on the Library website at www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/guides/guides.htm.
- Each semester the Library runs a series of study skills drop-in sessions in conjunction with Student Support Services. The **Skills@Uni** sessions cover topics such as essay writing, evaluating information, and referencing. Details of sessions can be found at www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/helpdesk/train.htm.
- **PILOT** is our online information skills tutorial which aims to help you develop your information skills – use PILOT to learn at your own pace or to back-up what you have learnt in sessions. Access is from the Library website at www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/pilot/.