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Psychology 2: Resources Available at the Library

<http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/handouts/Psyc2/Hughes.html>

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Psychology Journals Online <http://tinyurl.com/9a56t>

(Do NOT use Psychology Today or Total Health for this assignment)

Citing APA Sources from Online Databases <http://tinyurl.com/5bglw>

Why Journals and not Books or Magazines for this assignment?

Because in the areas of the sciences and social sciences which include Psychology, the latest scientific research is published in journals. Books would be dated and be too lengthy to handle for this type of assignment and popular magazines in psychology rarely contain primary source articles. A journal is basically a peer-reviewed periodical published on a regular basis with articles that are written by scholars for scholars in a specialized field. This handout will guide you to the journals, themselves, which are almost always indexed with popular magazines.

Psychology Journals at the Periodical Desk and Microfilm on the Mezzanine

If you want to browse through journals, Chabot College does have a number of titles available in print at the Periodical Desk. The Periodical desk is located opposite of the main room of the Library, against the wall, next to the elevator. Go to the [index](#) to see what titles we have available and ask for a copy. A seven-day checkout is available for issues of a journal.

Chabot College Library also has a number of titles available in the Microfilm format with some titles going back to the 1950's or even earlier. The microfilm rolls are available in green cabinets on the mezzanine. They are alphabetical, by journal, magazine, and newspaper title. Microfilm readers are available against the wall, and if you need assistance to load a microfilm reel properly, ask for assistance at the Audio Visual Center Desk, which is to your right. The microfilm readers also have photocopiers built in. Cost per copy is ten center per page.

Psychology Journals in Ebsco Host Databases

<http://tinyurl.com/34jgeg>

For this assignment, most Psychology journals are available on line and in full text in Ebsco Host Academic Search Elite.

Searching for a Topic of Your Interest and Limiting it to Journals

After selecting your databases, you will be brought to a search form. When conducting a search for this assignment, always make sure the "Peer-Reviewed" box IS CHECKED. *Note: the two databases listed below are no longer available. Select Academic Search Elite.*

Enter your search statement after **Find**

Databases state all the databases you are currently searching in Ebsco Host

Databases: [MasterFILE Premier](#); [Sociological Collection](#)

Find: in

and in

and in

and in

Enter keywords you wish to find. You may separate keywords with **and**, **or**, or **not**. For search examples, see [Search Tips](#).

Limit Your Results to Peer Reviewed to get only journals.

You can also limit your search to **Full Text**, to **Magazine** (enter the EXACT TITLE of the journal after Magazine), and to **Date Published**

Limit Your Results:

Full Text

Peer Reviewed

Magazine:

Date Published: Yr. to Yr.

Expand your search: If you come up with no results, try these options

Expand Your Search:

also search for related words

search within full text articles

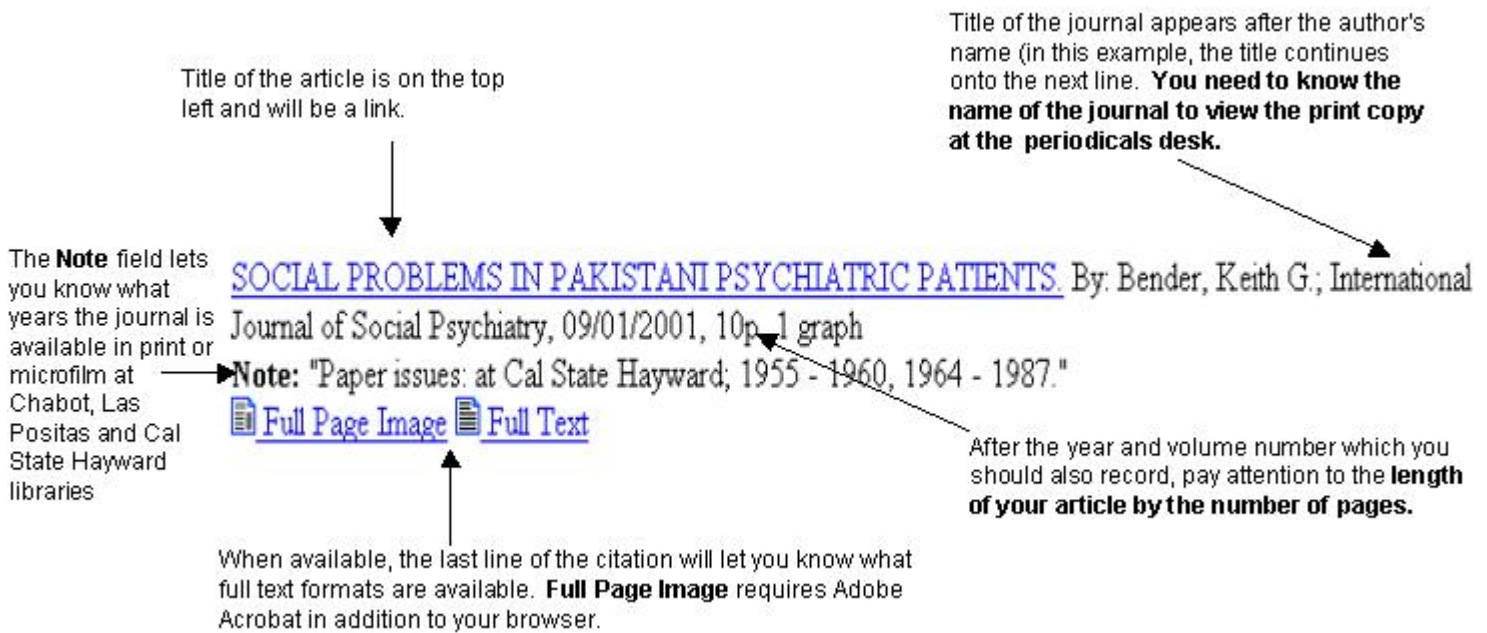
If you get results you do not want, click on and perform a different search.

Take note that the following search terms will most often NOT WORK: primary source, experiment, descriptive study, correlational.


Usually you have to look AT THE ARTICLE, itself, to determine if it is a primary source.


You can also search by ONE TERM at a time by clicking on . If you get results you do not want, click on and perform a different search. To view your past searches, click on .

Reading the Results List Screen



The above diagram refers to how to read results on Ebsco Host, in general. Take note that for this assignment, you do not want book reviews, period.

Sometimes charts may NOT appear on regular full text, so if **Full Page Image** is available, you will want to view that version. You need to click on the Full Page Image icon to view the full text which looks like this: .

For some articles, you will not see text below, but you will see this icon: . Click on the icon and the full text will appear. To be able to see these pages, you must have [Adobe Acrobat](#) on your computer. There is a free version available to read documents. It is available at: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

To know how to look at the contents of an article and to determine whether it is a primary or secondary source, go to [Analyzing the Article](#)

Reading the Top of an Article

Notice in the example below, that you can click on links to Subject Headings, the title of the journal/magazine itself (Source), or the author's name. If you find a really good article and want to find more like it, clicking on one of these may help. Notice that the abstract does not make it clear that the article is in fact a primary source article. You still need to look at the article, itself, to discover that this article contains a scientific study on a population.


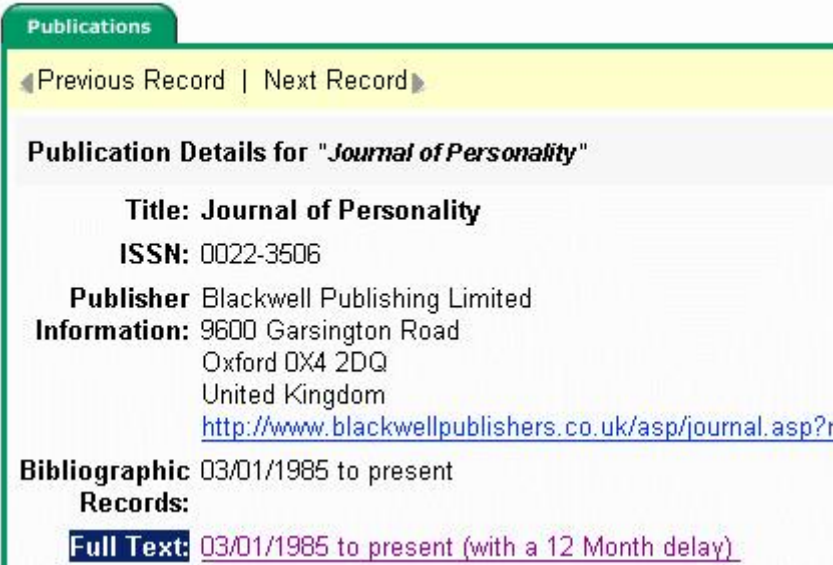
Title: Maternal responses to the life and *death* of a child with a developmental disability: A story of...

Subject(s): [BEREAVEMENT](#); [DEVELOPMENTALLY disabled children](#); [MOTHER & child](#)

Source: [Death Studies, Sep/Oct97, Vol. 21 Issue 5, p443, 34p, 2 charts, 2 graphs](#)

Author(s): [Milo, Elizabeth Moul](#)

Abstract: Examines the *bereavement* experience of mothers who have lost a developmentally disabled child. Variables associated with optimal or complicated *bereavement*; Mothers' success in using cognitive coping strategies; Implications for helping professionals.

<p>Browsing Journals http://tinyurl.com/9a56t</p> <p>In addition to finding articles for a particular subject, you can also browse journals from all of our databases from our Electronic Journal Portal. Go to the URL listed above or to the right, to find all the journals underneath the category, "Social Sciences: Psychology"</p>	 <p>http://tinyurl.com/9a56t</p>
<p>86 titles are listed below. Scan each page until you find a journal you would like to browse. Note: Psychology Today and Total Health are NOT scholarly journals and will not contain primary source research articles.</p>	<p>Journal of personality (0022-3506) from 02/01/1998 to present in EBSCOhost EJS from 03/01/1985 to 1 year ago in Academic Search Elite</p>
<p>When selecting a journal, a screen will appear that will then allow you to select a particular issue. For EbscoHost (listed right), select the link next to the "Full Text" listing. You will then browse all published articles, starting with the most recent published. For other databases such as Project MUSE, you will need to select a particular issue (see below):</p> <p>JOURNAL COVERAGE:</p> <p>Vol. 3 (1996) through current issue</p> <p>Volume 11, 2004</p> <p>Now select an Issue</p> <p>Now select an Issue</p> <p>Number 3, September 2004 Number 2, June 2004 Number 1, March 2004</p>	<p>Database: Academic Search Elite - Publications</p>  <p>Publications</p> <p>◀ Previous Record Next Record ▶</p> <p>Publication Details for "Journal of Personality"</p> <p>Title: Journal of Personality ISSN: 0022-3506 Publisher: Blackwell Publishing Limited Information: 9600 Garsington Road Oxford OX4 2DQ United Kingdom http://www.blackwellpublishers.co.uk/asp/journal.asp?r</p> <p>Bibliographic Records: 03/01/1985 to present Full Text: 03/01/1985 to present (with a 12 Month delay)</p>

Analyzing the Article: Primary Source vs. Other Articles

In general, you should always analyze and study an article, carefully, before selecting it for your research (let alone, printing it). For this assignment, you have to look at the article carefully enough to determine that it is a **primary source**. Your instructor should cover the differences between a **primary source** (examples: experiment, quasi-experiment, correlational or descriptive study) and a **secondary source** (examples: literature review, book review). You should also be able to look beyond any editorials or brief articles that do not focus on any type of psychological study at all. Here are some clues to guide you:

A primary source should be more than a couple pages long. While part of the article may review other experiments and studies done on a topic, that part should be limited to the introduction and should not cover the entire article. Most often, you will see the article broken down into categories such as **Method, Measures, Procedures, Data Analysis, Results, and Conclusion**. The wordings and number of such categories can vary. Studies usually will include exhibits, charts, or graphs as a visual to the data the author(s) have collected.

A secondary source will be more of an analysis of other articles. The author(s) are not conducting an experiment or study on his/her/their own. Instead, the **entire article** discusses, evaluates and probes other studies. You, yourself, will be creating a "secondary source" with the paper you will write for this assignment.

Selecting an Article

Once you have selected an article, you need to record the following so you can properly cite it.

Author:

Title:



Title of Journal:

Volume, year, and page numbers:



EMAILING/PRINTING ARTICLES

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IN GENERAL, YOU MAY WANT TO E-MAIL ARTICLES INSTEAD OF PRINTING IF YOU ARE IN THE LIBRARY, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR ARTICLES INSTEAD OF PRINTING, EXCEPT for PAGE IMAGE FILES.

1. Make sure you have the article itself on the screen. Otherwise, you will be emailing yourself a list of citations.
2. Click on the Email link above the article, . It is available on both the top and bottom of the screen.
3. You may be asked to make certain selections. If you want full text make sure to select "Citation with any Full Text. Enter your Email address where it says Email and do fill the Subject Line with a name that will help you easily recognize the article from your In box.
4. click on . Article will normally reach your In Box within a half hour. Be sure to check your Spam box, also, just in case it gets sent there, instead.

PRINTING ARTICLES

1. Make sure you have the article itself on the screen. Otherwise, you will be printing yourself a list of citations.
2. For regular Full text articles, select the print icon above the article, . For Page Image files, go to the grey/small toolbar on the upper left, right above the article and click on the print icon: . **Make sure you do the latter for Page Image Files, especially if that's the only full text available! Otherwise, you will only be printing the abstract! If you have the text of an article and do not see an icon above you have regular full text.**
3. A print window should appear. Select OK.
PRINTING ON CAMPUS REQUIRES YOU TO HAVE A GO PRINT CARD. COST IS TEN CENTS PER PAGE.

Works Cited by APA, NOT MLA

This assignment asks you to cite materials using the guidelines set by the American Psychological Association (APA). Most of the courses you have here at Chabot usually ask you to cite materials according to the Modern Language Association (MLA). Basically, different disciplines have different guidelines as to how you cite your materials. As this is a Psychology course, it only makes sense to follow the guidelines professional psychologists and scholars use.

There is a separate handout available from Chabot College Library for citing resources by APA, electronically. It is available at: <http://tinyurl.com/55org>. Be sure to use that handout and NOT the MLA one that says "Works Cited Format (Bibliography)". More sources on citing by APA are listed below:

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association

The official name of the APA citation manual

Online Reference Shelf: APA Citation Resources

You can also get to this site by clicking on Works Cited Manuals, APA, and then the top link on the APA Manuals page.

Reserves: BF 76.7 P83 2001

<http://tinyurl.com/55org>

Research and Documentation Online--APA Style: the Social Sciences

Excellent online guide to citing and quoting print and online resources

Reference List:

http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c09_s2.html

In-Text Citations:

http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c09_s1.html

APA Style: Electronic References

As of the recent publication of the fifth edition, APA has officially ascribed citation rules for various electronic formats. An article taken from Ebsco Host would be an "Internet Article based on a Print Source" <http://www.apastyle.org/eleceref.html>

Other Resources

Library Home Page <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/>

The selections on the right side of the screen will lead you to the Library Catalog, databases to Magazine, Journal & Newspaper Articles and more, handouts to this and other library orientations, links to quality web sites and to other libraries

Searchpath Tutorial: How to Use the Library <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/library/searchpathclassic/>

Tips on how to use the Library Catalog effectively when searching for books

About the Library and Its Services <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/abby/libraryinfo.html>

Information on Library's hours, checking out materials, the Student Computer Lab, Audio-Visual Center, and more!

Psychology Resources on the Web <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/handouts/psych.html>

This page will take you to search engines and portals that search exclusively quality Psychology web sites.

WWW Sites Selected by Librarians <http://tinyurl.com/yugjcn>

This custom Google search engines select quality web sites that have been selected by Chabot Librarians.

Web Evaluation Checklist

<http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/abby/evaluation.html>

Learn how to search the World Wide Web effectively and be get clues on how to find good sites vs. the bad!

This handout is also available at: <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/handouts/Psyc2/Hughes.html>
