

Library Research Instructions for PSYC 2301 General Psychology

Suggested Databases for PSYC 2301

- Article databases for primarily magazine and journal articles
 - ***Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection (Ebsco)***
 - ***Social Sciences Full Text (WilsonWeb)***
 - ***PsychiatryOnline (for the DSM-IV)***

Peer-Reviewed or Scholarly Journals

- *Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection, Social Sciences Full Text* and some of our other databases will allow you to restrict your search to scholarly articles.

How do I get to these databases?

- From the library's subject guide for PSYC 2301: General Psychology (Dr. Morris)
- Or go to the library web site and click on Articles, Research & More
- Click on Psychology from the Choose a Database by Subject Area drop down list.

Other Library Databases

Ebsco

Academic Search Complete

CINAHL with Full Text

Medline

WilsonWeb

OmniFile Full Text Mega

More about Databases

- In all of the library's databases, you will be able to print, email or save the full text articles that you find.
- You can search the databases from home, by logging in after clicking on the database title from the library web site.

Citing your Articles in APA

- The library can check out to you the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (for 2 hour use in the library).
- Visit the MCC Writing Center in Student Center 222 for tutorials and assistance once you have started your paper.
- The official APA web site includes some guidance on citing electronic articles at <http://www.apastyle.org/elecref.html>.

Example Search in *Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection*

- Searches articles from psychology and behavioral sciences journals and some magazines
- Click on “Full Text” in the search options.
- Click on “Peer Reviewed.”

Find: generalized anxiety disorder
and classification
and
in: Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection
(Searching: Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection)

Limit your results:
Full Text
Peer Reviewed

Social Sciences Full Text

- This database searches articles from social sciences journals and some magazines. The social sciences include Psychology and Psychiatry.
- Click on “Full Text Articles” and “Peer Reviewed” in the “Limit to” options.

FIND: generalized anxiety disorder
and treatment
and
Sort By: Date
Limit Dates to: Any Year
 Within last 12 months
 From Year:
To Year:
Limit to: Full Text Articles
 Page Image (PDF)
 Peer Reviewed
 Non-Peer Reviewed

Using *PsychiatryOnline* to access the *DSM-IV Library*

- *PsychiatryOnline* provides online access to the *DSM-IV-TR*, *Handbook of Differential Diagnosis*, and *Cases*.
- Click on “DSM-IV-TR” from the *PsychiatryOnline* home page.
- Browse the contents of the book or search with the single text box at the top.

Look inside...it's FREE! Click on a book or journal title to view sample content.

DSM@ LIBRARY

- **DSM-IV-TR@**
- **DSM-IV-TR@ Handbook of Differential Diagnosis**
- **DSM Cases**
- View entire DSM Library

(NOW includes previous editions of DSM)

DSM-IV for Cases

- Click on “DSM Cases” at the top of the *PsychiatryOnline* home page.
- Click on “View Cases by DSM-IV-TR Diagnosis” and browse to the disorder name of your topic.

CASES **Cases From DSM-IV-TR@**
Robert L. Spitzer, M.D., Miriam Gibbon, M.D.
DOI: 10.1176/appi.books.97815856226

View by Case Name
View Cases by Special Interest
View Cases by DSM-IV-TR Diagnosis

Hard Copies of the DSM-IV

- Copies of the DSM-IV and the Casebook are shelved in the library’s reference and reserves shelves.
- Call Numbers:
DSM-IV-TR RC 455.2 .C4 D76 2004
DSM-IV Casebook RC 455.2 .C4 D536 2000 Suppl

Searching for Books from the MCC Library

Hard Copy Books

- Search the ONLINE CATALOG.
- Your search words will be the disorder name or the broader disorder class name.
- Enter your search terms next to the “General Keyword” search option.
 - Second option: choose “Subject Keyword” from the drop down and enter your search terms.

Search the library catalog by selecting your desired index, input your term and select the 'go' button.

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Search:

Electronic Books

- Electronic books are listed in the Online Catalog
- [electronic resource] will appear in the book title
- Also search electronic books in
 - EBRARY
 - NETLIBRARY
 - LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY E-Books
 - Go to the library’s home page, click on Articles, Research & More and then choose “**Electronic Books**” from “Choose a Database by Publication Type.”

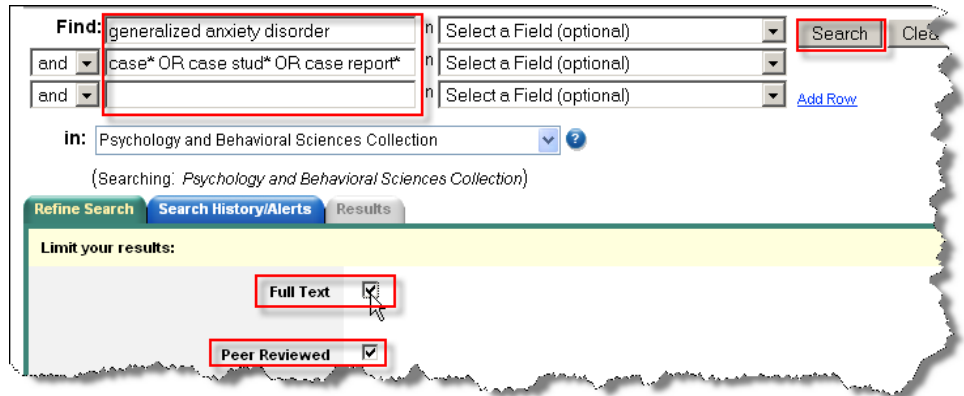


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Searching for cases from psychology journals

- Start in one of the library's recommended psychology databases:
 - *Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection*
 - *Social Sciences Full Text*
 - *ScienceDirect College Edition*
- In the first search text box provided, enter the disorder name of your topic.
 - You can use the technical terms, larger disorder classification, or the common term.
 - Examples: anorexia nervosa, eating disorders, anorexia
- In the second text box enter the following exactly:
 - case* OR case stud* OR case report*



Find: generalized anxiety disorder [Select a Field (optional)] [Search] [Clear]

and case* OR case stud* OR case report* [Select a Field (optional)]

and [Select a Field (optional)] [Add Row]

in: Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection [?]

(Searching: Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection)

Refine Search Search History/Alerts Results

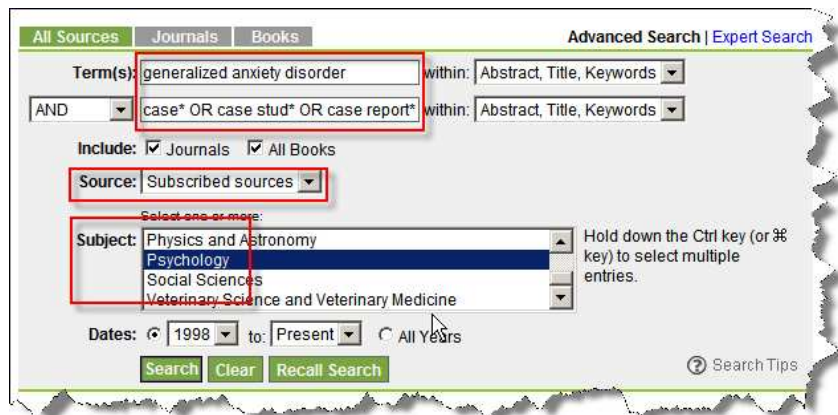
Limit your results:

Full Text

Peer Reviewed

ScienceDirect College Edition

- Use this if you cannot find what you need in the other databases
- At the *ScienceDirect* home page, click on “Advanced Search.”
- Under “Source” choose “Subscribed sources.”
- Under “Subject”, limit to “Psychology.”
- Type in your search terms in the text boxes provided.



All Sources Journals Books Advanced Search | Expert Search

Term(s): generalized anxiety disorder within: Abstract, Title, Keywords

AND case* OR case stud* OR case report* within: Abstract, Title, Keywords

Include: Journals All Books

Source: Subscribed sources

Select one or more:

Subject: Physics and Astronomy
Psychology
Social Sciences
Veterinary Science and Veterinary Medicine

Dates: 1998 to: Present All Years

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