

Marriage and Family Therapy Resources in CCOL and Online

These are resources specifically for the Marriage and Family Therapy degree program.

For Psychology and Counseling Resources in General in CCOL and Web, see the link on http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/ccol_research.cfm

If your topic relates to education or children, please also see the Education resources on http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/ccol_research.cfm

Journal, document, book, and periodicals in CCOL

On the CCOL HOME page, the *Search here for Counseling/Psychology* search box will search these databases:

- Academic Search Premier
- Wilson OmniFile Full Text, Select Edition
- CINAHL with Full Text
- Education Research Complete
- ERIC
- Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition
- Lexi-PALS Drug Guide
- MEDLINE with Full Text
- PsycARTICLES
- PsycBOOKS
- PsycEXTRA
- PsycINFO
- Research Starters – Education
- SocINDEX with Full Text
- Ebrary Electronic Books
- Mental Measurements Yearbook with Tests in Print

Full-text journals in CCOL include

- *Journal of Family Therapy*
- *Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy*
- *American Journal of Family Therapy*
- *Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal*

Ebrary Electronic Books in CCOL

To search for counseling and psychology books in the Ebrary Electronic Books collection:

- From the CCOL HOME page, click *Direct to Databases*
- Click *Ebrary Electronic Books* and log in if necessary
- Click *Advanced* (to the right of the “Search Ebrary” box)
- Use the drop-down menu of the “Search in” box to search by subject (or title, author, etc.) For example

- 10 books with “family therapy” in the TITLE
- 74 books with “marriage” in the TITLE

Research Guides in CCOL

The e-Global Research Guides will help you develop a search strategy and then find your way among the best books, periodicals, associations, government resources, and Internet sites on your topic. To see the Research Guides:

- Click *Research By Subject Area Help* from the CCOL HOME page
- Click *e-global Research Guides*
- Click *Social Sciences*

There are Research Guides for

- Psychology
- Communication
- Men’s Studies
- Women’s Studies

Tutorials on how to do counseling and psychology research

Please see the tutorials section of “Psychology and Counseling Resources in General in CCOL and Web” on http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/ccol_research.cfm

Recommended Websites

Although not from scholarly journals, useful information can be found on the web. Most of these sites come highly recommended from a national survey of reference librarians.

Note: websites can change and disappear at any time! If the URL doesn’t work, try putting the name of the site into Google.

National Healthy Marriage Resource Center
<http://www.healthymarriageinfo.org/index.aspx>

Family Therapy Resources
<http://familytherapyresources.net/>

Clinical Updates from AAMFT
http://www.aamft.org/iMIS15/AAMFT/MFT_Resources/Clinical_Issues/Content/Resources/Clinical_Updates.aspx?hkey=697fa17f-2fcc-4339-a1fe-76faf57d4bad

Ohio State University Human Development & Family Life Educational Resource Center
<http://families.osu.edu/> See their page of links to research sites at
<http://families.osu.edu/additional-resources/helpful-websites/index.php>

Divorce Magazine <http://www.divorcemag.com/>

The Future of Children <http://www.futureofchildren.org/>

Child Trends <http://www.childtrends.org/>

Brookings Center on Children and Families <http://www.brookings.edu/ccf.aspx>

American Family Therapy Academy <http://www.afta.org/web-resources>

Basic divorce info from the US NIH <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/divorce.html>

Professional Ethics information

Legal and ethical info from the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
http://www.aamft.org/iMIS15/AAMFT/MFT_Resources/Legal_and_Ethics/Content/Legal_Ethics/Legal_Ethics.aspx?hkey=2e3ddff7-9dff-45f6-9344-a8f152c91681

Statistics and demographics

FastStats Marriage and Divorce <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/divorce.htm>

Child and Family Stats <http://childstats.gov/>

Associations

International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (a division of ACA), includes links to other associations <http://www.iamfconline.com/>

National Council on Family Relations <http://www.ncfr.org/>

Need Opinions or Interview or Survey Respondents?

Family Therapy Forum http://www.forumjar.com/forums/Family_therapy

Video, Podcasts, and Other Media

Family Systems Therapy Video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mPW0UZd9gQ4>

Do You Need Books to Expand Your Research?

Online reviews of psychology books

http://metapsychology.mentalhelp.net/poc/view_index.php?idx=about

Google Books at <http://books.google.com> is amazing!

- Be sure to search it for your subject area!
- Click “Advanced Book Search” and check “Full View Only” to limit the search to full-text results
- “PartialView” can also provide plenty of full-text

Amazon <http://www.amazon.com> or <http://www.bn.com>

Use these easy search engines to get lists of books on your topic and to read excerpts, but try to get the books from your local library or buy from your local independent bookstore. Or, buy a less expensive used copy from an online independent bookstore at <http://www.bookfinder.com>

If you can't find what you need or you need more, ask yourself:

Who would care about this topic?

Where would they publish what they know?

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