

Psychology/Counseling Resources in CCOL and Online

These are general resources specifically for all the SOPC degree programs.

To see resources specific to your SOPC degree program, see Psychology /Counseling area of 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

NOTE: More details about the last item:

[Mental Measurements Yearbook \(MMY\)](#)

1985 (9th ed.)-present

MMY, produced by the Buros Institute at the University of Nebraska, provides users with a comprehensive guide to over 2,000 contemporary testing instruments. The MMY series contains information essential for a complete evaluation of test products within such diverse areas as psychology, education, business, and leadership. First published by Oscar K. Buros, the MMY series allows users to make knowledgeable judgments and informed selection decisions about the increasingly complex world of testing. MMY provides coverage from Volume 9 to the present.

[Tests in Print](#)

Produced by the Buros Institute of Mental Measurements at the University of Nebraska, Tests in Print (TIP) serves as a comprehensive bibliography to all known commercially available tests that are currently in print in the English language. TIP provides vital information to users

including test purpose, test publisher, in-print status, price, test acronym, intended test population, administration times, publication date(s), and test author(s).

Research Starters in Education

“Research Starters are study and research guides...They consist of comprehensive, yet concise topic summary articles of about 3,000 words in length written by researchers, scholars and other subject matter experts.” Use the Research Starters to explore topics and get your research started.

- * On the CCOL HOME page, click *Direct to Databases*
- * Click *EBSCOHost*
- * Click *Databases A-Z*
- * Scroll down and click on the title *Research Starters in Education*
- * Put a term in the search box and click Search. For example:
 - “counseling” brings up 127 results, as well as a list of
 - “psychology” brings up 380 results
 - More refined searches can be done, such as “counseling methods” or “cognitive psychology”

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
 - 35 books with “counseling” in the TITLE
 - 158 books with “counseling” as the SUBJECT
 - 272 books with “psychology” in the TITLE
 - 1570 books with “psychology” as the SUBJECT

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

Program Resources in CCOL

The e-Global Program Resources 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 Program Resources*
- Click *Allied Health*

There are Program Resources for

- Mental Health
- Aging

Tutorials on how to do counseling and psychology research

Psychology Research Methods Supersite

<http://psychology.vanguard.edu/amoebaweb/research-methods/>

“How to write a scholarly research report” in psychology

<http://pareonline.net/getvn.asp?v=6&n=13>

Basic Research Methods – Free course online

<http://www.itrainonline.org/itrainonline/mmtk/research.shtml>

Research Methods Tutorial

http://www.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/proj/res_meth/login.html

Action Research Websites

http://www2.alliance.brown.edu/dnd/ar_websites.shtml

Research Methods in the Social and Natural Sciences

http://www.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/proj/res_meth/index.html

How to do statistical research tutorial

<http://www.library.american.edu/Help/tutorials/stats/index.html>

Using APA’s Thesaurus and Subject Terms instructional video

<http://libguides.uhcl.edu/content.php?pid=198246&sid=1658164>

Tutorials on psychology research methods and statistics

<http://psych.hanover.edu/krantz/tutor.html#Research%20Methods%20and%20Statistics>

Cyberlab for Psychological Research

<http://faculty.frostburg.edu/mbradley/cyberlab.html>

How to find information about psychological tests (Be sure to look for them in our Tests in Print database).

<http://www.apa.org/science/programs/testing/find-tests.aspx>

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 Institute of Mental Health <http://nimh.nih.gov/index.shtml>

Teaching and Learning Psychology Portal <http://psychology.merlot.org/>

Independent site run by mental health professionals
<http://psychcentral.com/http://psychcentral.com/>

Learning Materials in Counseling
<http://www.merlot.org/merlot/materials.htm?community=&category=&keywords=counseling>

Learning Materials in Psychology
<http://www.merlot.org/merlot/materials.htm?category=2806&&sort.property=overallRating>

Psychiatry and Mental Health Learning Materials
<http://www.merlot.org/merlot/materials.htm?category=2709&&sort.property=overallRating>

Psychology tutorials and demonstrations, including clinical psychology
<http://psych.hanover.edu/krantz/tutor.html>

Social Psychology Network <http://www.socialpsychology.org/>

Psychology Resources On the Web Supersite <http://psychology.vanguard.edu/amoebaweb/>

Psychotherapy Resources on the Web
<http://psychology.vanguard.edu/amoebaweb/psychotherapy/>

Counseling Resources
<http://counsellingresource.com/>

Internet Scout Report on counseling
<http://scout.wisc.edu/Archives/SPT--AdvancedSearch.php?Q=Y&FK=counseling&RP=5&SR=0&ST=Advanced>

Resources for teaching about family or child issues
<http://fod.msu.edu/OIR/SocialSciences/family-child.asp>

Resources for teaching psychology
<http://fod.msu.edu/OIR/SocialSciences/psychology.asp>

Sociology Learning Materials
<http://www.merlot.org/merlot/materials.htm?category=2825&&sort.property=overallRating>

Dictionaries and Glossaries

Glossary of psychological terms from APA

<http://www.apa.org/research/action/glossary.aspx>

Professional Ethics information

American Mental Health Counseling Association Code of Ethics

http://www.amhca.org/assets/news/AMHCA_Code_of_Ethics_2010_w_pagination_cxd_51110.pdf

Ethical Principles of APA

<http://www.apa.org/ethics/code/index.aspx>

Statistics and demographics

NIMH Mental Health Statistics Resources

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/statistics/Dashboard-Resources.shtml>

Psychology statistics

<http://psychology.vanguard.edu/amoebaweb/statistical-analysis/>

U.S. Census Bureau/American Factfinder <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html>

or www.census.gov

Associations

American Counseling Association <http://www.counseling.org/>

American Mental Health Counselors Association <http://www.amhca.org/>

American School Counselor Association <http://www.schoolcounselor.org/>

Links to many specialized psychology associations

<http://libguides.gvsu.edu/content.php?pid=12099&sid=81344>

American Psychological Association <http://apa.org/>

Need Opinions or Interview or Survey Respondents?

<http://www.mastersincounseling.org/top-50-web-forums-for-counseling-advice-and-support.html>

Video, Podcasts, and Other Media

NIMH Audio and Video

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/media/video/index.shtml>

NIMH Image Library

http://infocenter.nimh.nih.gov/il/public_il/

TED talks on psychology <http://www.ted.com/search?q=psychology>

Youtube EDU on psychology

http://www.youtube.com/results?search_type=edu&rental=0&uni=3&movies_browse=1&search_query=psychology&aq=f

Youtube EDU on mental health

http://www.youtube.com/results?search_type=edu&rental=0&uni=3&movies_browse=1&search_query=mental+health&aq=f

PBS on mental health <http://www.pbs.org/search/?q=mental%20health>

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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