

Psychology 250

Exam 3 Study Guide

Please re-familiarize yourself with these terms and concepts BEFORE the review session. Terms listed with a “vs.” require you to know the difference between those two terms.

TERMS

PsycINFO	Authority
Title vs. Author vs. Keyword search	Objectivity
Number of Entries	Accuracy
References vs. Citation Count	Scope
Google	Currency
Yahoo	Primary vs. Secondary sources
eQuest	Electronic database vs. Search engine
Interlibrary loan	Connector words

OTHER THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

1. How to narrow down and expand upon a PsycINFO search
2. How to evaluate the quantity of entries and the quality of a PsycINFO search
3. How to evaluate the content of a website, based on the five evaluation criteria
4. How to use the library's online catalog and find a book on the shelf
5. How to use connector words in an online search and why you would use particular words