

PsycINFO



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- Click "Databases"
- Type PsycINFO, then "Search"
- Click "PsycINFO" link

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- Can limit your search by title, author, key word, date, type of article, etc.
 - Provides abstracts
 - Number of entries
 - Citation count
 - Article's references



- May not be available at library
 - Stick with broad journals, not specific ones
 - Look for PDF versions
- May be difficult to narrow down
 - Limit by date, author, or be more specific
- Lists out-of-date articles
 - Stick to articles from past 10-15 years
 - OR, heavily-cited articles ("Key articles")



Aspects of a good psychological research article

- Presentation of theory and data is:
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- Peer-reviewed
- Novel ideas and/or methodologies



Things To Look For

- Articles in _____
- Titles and abstracts that are written clearly and concisely
- Articles that have been cited often
- Book chapters that offer an extensive review of the topic



Getting the

- PDF Files
 - Go to ECU library homepage
 - Click "Articles", then "Electronic Journals by Title"
 - Enter JOURNAL NAME into search
 - Specify Volume, Issue, and Article
 - Download the file
 - Print the article
 - Can also find PDFs in PsycARTICLES



Getting the Article

- Can't get a _____?
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 - Electronic access through library
 - Holdings at the library
 - Interlibrary loan
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