Psychology Pathfinder

The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Houston Cole Library on Psychology. The various types of library materials useful in research are described along with some examples of each type. This pathfinder is NOT a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which patrons can begin their research according to their specific needs.

BASIC INTRODUCTION OR OVERVIEW MATERIAL can be found in:


SUBJECT HEADINGS can be identified by using the Library of Congress Subject Headings located at the Information Desk on each floor. Books on PSYCHOLOGY can be located in the Library Catalog by entering a subject search. Books can be located in the Library Catalog by clicking on "Author/Title/Subject" search type. Then click on the "Subject" button. Last, type in your subject and press the enter key.

Suggested subject headings for this topic are:
Psychology, Applied, Psychology, Experimental, Psychology, Pathological, Psychology, Physiological

Related headings include:
Adolescent Psychology
Cognition
Developmental Psychology
Observation
Operant Behavior Personality
Psychoanalysis

To browse the bookstacks use: Library of Congress call numbers: BF1-BF700 on the 2nd floor.

REFERENCE TOOLS

ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND DICTIONARIES -- provide brief definitions or concise overviews of the topic, often followed by lists of further references.

DIRECTORIES -- contain names, addresses, and telephone numbers of persons, organizations, and institutions.


HANDBOOKS AND MANUALS -- cover broad subjects in a brief, concise manner and may include odd bits of information about a variety of topics (They may also be referred to as a compendium).

REF Z5814.E9T47 1983: Tests in Print IV.

JOURNALS

JOURNALS held by the library can be identified by consulting the Library Catalog by searching under the journal name. Journal Titles on PSYCHOLOGY can be located in the Library Catalog by clicking on Author/Title/Subject" search type. Then click on the "Journal Title" button. Last, type in your journal title and press the enter key. Use these Electronic Databases for Psychology to locate JOURNAL ARTICLES and other papers on psychology: Elsevier ScienceDirect, PsycINFO, Wiley InterScience Psychology Journals, EBSCOhost, and Education Abstracts Full Text.

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