


Finding Articles in Psychology Using Cambridge Scientific Abstracts

- From a library workstation, click  and then select option **6. Article Databases**,
- or
- From a laptop or personal computer, you can **Start@Biomed**:
 - Option A:** From **UCLA Library** home page use the **Libraries and Collections menu** to select **The Libraries**; then choose **Biomedical Library**.
 - Option B:** In the Address/Location box, type: <http://www.library.ucla.edu/biomed/>; press **Enter**.

On the Biomedical Library home page, click the **Key Resources** tab and select **PsycINFO (psychology)**.


We recommend using the **Advanced Search** because it offers more options for focusing your search than does the Quick Search.

Use Advanced Search

- Use the drop-list boxes to select the fields in which words should appear and specify words relative to one another using **AND**, **OR**, or **NOT**.
- You can combine various fields, such as **Author** and **Journal Title**, to locate a specific citation.
- You can use the **Descriptors, DE=** field to search by the official subject terms assigned to articles as designated in the *PsycINFO Thesaurus*.

- Type keywords into the search boxes.
- Use the truncation symbol (*), at the root of any word that could have variable endings; for example, **differ*** will retrieve differ, differing, differences, etc.



- Select fields to be searched. Be aware that you may need to change the default fields.
- Optional:** Select limits for your search, e.g., **Date Range**, **Language**, etc.
- Click .

Limit Your Search

If you retrieve too many results, you can limit your search by **Language**, **Population**, **Age group**, **Date range**, **Publication Type**, or **Target Audience**. Use either the **Edit Search** link from your results list or scroll to the bottom of the screen.

View Results List



You may view all the results or choose to view only some publication types by clicking the number on the tab of the publication type you wish to view.

All Publication Types **1500** Journals **1157** Peer-Reviewed Journals **1135**





Use Search Tools

Search Tools allow you to search the **Thesaurus**, **Combine Searches**, or view your search **History**.

View Records and Locate Items

- To read an abstract of the item, click **View Record**.
- To find out if UCLA has electronic/print access to a title, click  to display options.
 - If online access is available, you will see a link to the full text first.
 - If there is no **“Get It Online From”** link, check electronic and/or print availability of your title at UCLA by choosing the **Check the UCLA Library Catalog** option.
 - Click the **ONLINE ACCESS** link (if present) or note the specific UCLA library, call number, and volumes owned.
 - If UCLA does not have the item, go back to the  window and click the **“Request this from another library”** option to request an interlibrary loan if you are a current UCLA faculty, staff, or student.

Save, Print, and E-mail Results

- Click in the box () next to the record number for citations of interest.
- Click the **Save, Print, Email** link at the top of the citation list.
- Select the desired citation format.
- Click , , or . If you choose , your list will be reformatted. Use your browser’s print function to print your material.