

PsycArticles Database

Introduction

The **PsycARTICLES** database provides full-text articles in general and specialized areas of psychology from 63 peer-reviewed scholarly journals published by the American Psychological Association, the APA Educational Publishing Foundation, the Canadian Psychological Association, and Hogrefe & Huber. The database consists of over 138,000 articles and includes all material from the printed journals as of April 2008 with the exception of the advertisements and editorial board lists.

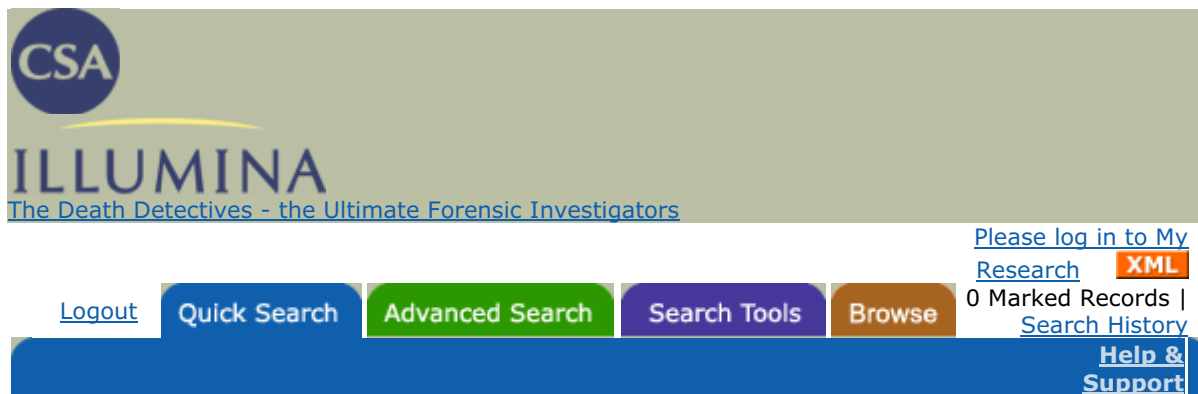
Accessing - A How to

This database may be accessed by visiting the DSCC homepage at www.dsc.edu and click on the **Learning Resource Center** link, select the heading **DSCC Databases**, scroll down to the **Psychology** heading. Then, click on the name of this resource, **PsycARTICLES**. There is no user name or password required to access or to search in PsycArticles.

Searching

When you open PsycARTICLES the screen defaults to the Quick Search mode. To choose between search modes, click on the Quick Search or Advanced Search tabs near the top of the screen. See below.

What you see below is a sample basic search screen:



To construct a search in PsycARTICLES using the Quick Search or Advanced Search screen, (remember there is no username or password required to access or search in PsychArticles):

- type your search term(s) in the search box(es). Note the Advanced Search feature is not case sensitive (see example below)
- click on **Search** to obtain a list of results

Note: Not all of the empty search boxes need to contain words in order for the search to proceed. Consult the **Search Tools** or **Search tips** link for additional information on constructing and modifying your search.

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[Search Tips](#): e.g., wildcard*, exact phrase; use Keywords for a single search of Title, Abstract, Descriptors

Now Selected: ? PsycARTICLES

Change: or

Date Range: to

Limited to: Latest Update Journal Articles Only English Only

Advanced search screen in PsycARTICLES (see sample above)

Search Results

Search results will vary. If you get:

- **No records** matched your search, then recheck your spelling or the fields you searched in.
- **Too many**, then go back and limit your search. Sometimes a search needs to be modified with: additional or more specific search words, searching only a specific field, adding a date limitation, or changing the type of material.
- **Too few**, then go back and broaden your search. Consider synonyms for your search words or concepts.
- **Irrelevant results**, then try different search terms. Consider synonyms or related concepts. Try to use professional language or terminology.

A list of search results matching your search terms will be displayed. A sample Search Results page below shows:

- **citations** from **All Publication Types** that matched your search. Note: Most will be from peer-reviewed journals.
- **links** to view an item's record, references, and table of contents
- links to view the full text article(s) in **HTML** and **PDF** format

Results [Edit Search](#) [Help & Support](#)

7455 results found for: **depression** and **psychotherapy** in [?](#) PsycARTICLES [Alert Me](#)

Published Works 7455

All Publication Types 7455	Journals 7411	Peer-Reviewed Journals 7378	Conferences 437	Other 44
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[3. The effectiveness of psychotherapeutic interventions for bereaved persons: A comprehensive quantitative review.](#)

[Currier, Joseph M.](#)¹; [Neimeyer, Robert A.](#)¹; [Berman, Jeffrey S.](#)¹

Psychological Bulletin. Vol. 134(5), September 2008, pp. 648-661

Previous quantitative reviews of research on psychotherapeutic interventions for bereaved persons have yielded divergent findings and have not included many of the available controlled outcome studies. This meta-analysis summarizes results from 61 ...

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Database:
PsycARTICLES
Descriptors:
[Grief*](#) | [Intervention*](#)
| [Psychotherapy*](#)

Records (Students: For Citations, see page 5.)

To view a record:

- Select the **View Record** link at the bottom left corner of each result. Note that the record includes the article citation and other details, the abstract, and the references cited in the article. Also, the link to **Table of Contents** is to the table of contents of the journal in which the article appears. To view the entire article SEE SAMPLE BELOW.

To view the full text, you should:

Select either **Full-Text HTML** or **Full-Text PDF**.

Managing Your Search Results

You can manage your search results by:

- **marking** or tagging records to select only the records that you want from your search results for later printing, emailing and/or saving
- **printing** the search results list and/or specific records
- **emailing** the search results list and/or specific records to your email address
- **saving** the search results list and/or specific records

Save, Print, Email [Return to Results](#) [Help & Support](#)

Use 1 Marked Records

Use 7455 records from the current results list of All Publication Types

From record to of 7455 Published Works (maximum 500 at a time)

Short format

Comments:

New! Create a bibliography with QuikBib (Only records for Published Works will be processed.)

Choose a document format:

HTML Text RTF MS Word

Choose a bibliographic style:

APA - American Psychological Association, 5th Edition

Email To: From:

optional

File format: PC Macintosh Unix

For Printing

To print a full-text article:

- Click on the link to **Full-Text HTML** or **Full-Text PDF**
- For HTML, select the **Print** icon in the upper right corner.
OR
- For PDF, click on the **Print** icon in the upper left corner.

⇒ **To Retrieve an APA citation of an article:** mark the chosen item by inserting a check mark in the box to the left of your selected item within your original search results. Click on the link above that says "save, print, email". Scroll down to the middle of the screen that says "Choose a bibliographic style". Click on the "create" button. (See sample above)

At the next screen, you will see the following phrases:

"The target page is intended to open in a new window.
If this didn't work: [click here](#) "

At this screen, click on the first "[click here](#)".

As a result, another window will appear that contains the citation for the item in APA style, which can then be copied and pasted elsewhere, such as into a Word file, a bibliography, a works cited page, or a list of references.

Note: For specifics on how to mark, email, or save your search results, visit the website www.nova.edu/library/dils/lessons/psycarticles for more details.

Remember, for additional tips, try:

- ✓ for best results, using AND between your search terms,
- ✓ wildcar* means (works like a wildcard) using an asterisk to broaden your results by using variations in your search terms, such as comed* for comedy or comedies or comedian
- ✓ "exact phrase" means searching for the occurrence of your words as they are found together, such as for "South Park"
- ✓ And should you search and get an "authentication error" message, please wait and try again

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