Overview

• Who am I and why am I here?
• Session objectives
  – Access resources from off campus
  – UnderGrad Plus
  – Library catalogue – getting material from catalogue
  – Research tools (databases)
    • PsycINFO
    • Scopus
  – RefWorks
  – Contact info
Information Literacy...

- The information literate student shall…

[Diagram showing the process of information literacy]

1. **Determine Information Needed**
2. **Access Information Needed**
3. **Evaluate Information & Sources**
4. **Incorporate Information Selected**
5. **Use the Information Effectively**
6. **Understand Legal & Ethical Issues**

The ability to use libraries and other information resources to locate, evaluate, and use needed information effectively.
Tim’s translation

• Students should be able to find relevant items
• Students should be able to get relevant material
• Students should be able to evaluate relevant material
• Students should be able to cite material properly & avoid plagiarism
ASK QUESTIONS!!!

Tell me and I forget

Involve me and I learn

Teach me and I remember
The virtual library

The virtual library is a platform that allows users to access books, articles, and library web pages from anywhere. It features quick links to various services such as research guides by subject, my library account, course reserves, book a study room, and get access from anywhere. The library also provides information on hours and locations of different libraries on campus, including Dana Porter Library (LIB), Davis Centre Library (DC), Musagetes Architecture Library (ARC), and Witer Learning Resource Centre (OPT).
Any questions about getting access from off campus?
Undergrad Plus

- Loan period for books - Increased
  - Still subject to recall
  - Request from ANY location
  - Request paper copies of articles
## Undergrad plus

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The library catalogue
The library catalogue

• Searches 3 institutions
  – Guelph Laurier Waterloo
  • Request a circulating book from any library
If the book is not in TUG
Inter Library Loan

- Circulating books from anywhere in the world
- Journal articles from anywhere in the world
- 5-10 Business days
- Now journal articles are appearing as e-mail links!!!
Any questions about the Library Catalogue or Inter-library loan system?
Research Databases
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Find resources
- Research & journal databases
  - Journal titles
  - Library catalogue (books & articles)
  - Research guides by subject
  - Maps & geospatial data
  - Government information
  - Statistics & numerical data
  - Special & archival collections
  - Dictionaries, encyclopedias & more
  - Theses & dissertations
  - News sources

Learn to find & use resources
- Articles
- Books
- Conference proceedings
- Maps & geospatial data
- Special & archival collections
- Theses & dissertations
- Standards & codes
- Citing sources
- Copyright
- Academic integrity

Access resources
- Course reserves
- Help desks
- Interlibrary loan
- Library floor plans
- Login to Refworks
- UWSpace guide

Not sure where to start? Get assignment & research help
Research Databases (Journal Articles)

Commercial use of library resources is strictly prohibited.

Find journal articles, etc. quickly by using a research database linked below

- If you have a complete journal article citation, search Primo and Look for: Journals by title
- About Journal Articles, etc. | Newly Added Research Databases | Trials | Appropriate Use Guidelines for Electronic Resources
- Subject Guides | RefWorks Help

Popular choices: - Choose one -  Go

Browse Research Databases by Title:

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Browse Research Databases by Subject:

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## Research Databases for Psychology (26)

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Subject Guides
Psychology

About this Guide
This Guide describes uWaterloo Library's resources and services that are relevant for learning and research in Psychology.

Doing Research
To find other key sources in Psychology, consult the Psychology Reference Resource Guide.

Other general guides
Research Guides: uWaterloo Library
Publications include guides such as:
- Finding Periodical Articles
- Effective Library Research
- Searching Electronic Databases: Introduction

NEW
The main interface for our access to PsycINFO has changed. We have access to a Quick Reference Guide.

Connecting from off Campus?
Members of the uWaterloo community need to authenticate to access many of Waterloo's online resources such as databases, journals, books, and data.

Connect from Home
Login with your WATCARD barcode and last name. You will know you are connected if you can access your library account or MyUWaterloo (IP).

Psychology Liaison Librarian is Tim Ireland
Research databases (also called indexes) are a great way to find information on a specific topic, and to keep up with the latest publications. I suggest using Psychology databases as opposed to Google searches, as psychology databases will bring back resources that may be more scholarly and related to psychology. Use the databases to find the item (citation) you are looking for, then use the resources towards the bottom of this page to get a copy.

A complete list of Research Databases

A complete list of Databases for Psychology

Main Psychology Databases

- **PsycINFO**
  Articles from 1887-present. Updated monthly. Produced by APA. Over 2,470 journals.

- **PsycARTICLES**
  1985-present. Database of full-text articles from the APA, CPA, and Hogrefe & Huber.

- **PsycCRITIQUES**
  1995-present. Full-text reviews of current books and some films. Produced by APA.

- **PsycBOOKS**

- **Scopus**

- **Web of Science**

- **PubMed (NLM)**

- **JSTOR**

- **Sociological Abstracts**

- **MIT CogNet Library**
How to write a good thesis
9 results for Any Field: How to write a good thesis

Sort by Year

   By Carter, Susan

   By Schaffer, Evan Shuman

3. Susan Myers-Shirk's Helping the good shepherd: A review essay,
   doi: 10.1007/s11089-009-9271-1
   By Carlin, Nathan

4. The "dos and don'ts" of writing a journal article.
   doi: 10.1108/1366620910324925
   By Kekale, Tauno; de Weerd-Nederhof, Petra; Cervai, Sara;
9 results for Any Field: how to write a good thesis

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   Abstract
   Get it at Waterloo

   By Schaffer, Evan Shuman

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3. *Introduction.*
   By Silvia, Paul J.; Delaney, Peter F.; Marcovitch, Stuart Silvia, Paul J. Delaney, Peter F. Marcovitch, Stuart. (2009). What psychology majors could (and should) be doing: An informal guide to research experience and professional skills. (pp. 3-12). Washington, DC, US: American Psychological Association, viii, 157 pp.

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   Get it at Waterloo

4. Susan Myers Shirk's *Helping the good shepherd: A review essay.*
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Search For:
Any Field: how to write a good thesis

Result(s):
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Database(s):
PsycARTICLES, PsycBOOKS, PsycINFO, PsycCRITIQUES

APA CITATION

9 results for Any Field: how to write a good thesis

1. **Review of How to Write a Thesis (3rd ed.)**
   By Carter, Susan

2. **Transient dynamics in neural networks.**
   By Schaffer, Evan Shuman

3. **Introduction.**
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Login to Your RefWorks Account

RefWorks Assistance

Do you need the University of Waterloo Group Code?

If you have a RefWorks related question, please e-mail.

uWaterloo has compiled a Guide to assist you with RefWorks.

RefWorks created an overview of the new RefWorks 2.0 interface

Interested in a Webinar about RefWorks? Sign up for a free workshop!

There are known issues with importing some items from Primo Central into RefWorks. In some cases you will need to manually edit citations.
- Online Citation manager
- Free to current students and faculty
- Keeps track of citations
- Helps you “get” the article
- Helps you in the writing process
Import completed - 2 references imported

- Import Log
- Duplicate Checking Options
Lets see what we can do...

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Log in with RefWorks

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If that is not the citation style you want, select what you need and then add your bibliography!
You then type your paper and when you get to a location where you are including an idea or thought that is not yours, you insert a citation (Elmborg, 2006).

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### Scopus

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Contact me!

Let me know if you would like to book an appointment with me for an hour (or more)!

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