

# Behavioral Sciences Research

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## I. PRINT RESOURCES

- these resources can be used to find information about methods of treatment. Be sure to check entries within these works for bibliographies that will list other sources relevant to your research.

**Baker Encyclopedia of Psychology & Counseling.** ed. David G. Benner & Peter C. Hill.

Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1999.

**REF BF 31 B25 1999**

Articles conclude with a bibliography

Category Index on p.17 lists articles included in the volume

**Comprehensive Clinical Psychology.** ed. Alan S. Bellack and Michel Hersen. Oxford: Elsevier

Science Ltd., 1998

**REF RC 467 .C597 1998 v.1-11**

- vol. 1 Foundations
- vol. 2 Professional Issues
- vol. 3 Research and Methods
  - I. Research Strategies
  - II. Research Themes
  - III. Statistical Methodology
- vol. 4 Assessment
- vol. 5 Children & Adolescents: Clinical Formulation & Treatment
- vol. 6 Adults: Clinical Formulation & Treatment
- vol. 7 Clinical Geropsychology
- vol. 8 Health Psychology
- vol. 9 Applications in Diverse Populations
- vol. 10 Sociocultural and Individual Differences
- vol. 11 Index to vol.1-10, includes a cumulative subject index.

- Look up "Life Span Development" in the Index volume

**The Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology and Behavioral Science.** ed. W. Edward Craighead

and Charles B. Nemeroff. 3<sup>d</sup> ed. 4 vol. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 2000.

**REF BF 31 .E52 2001**

Updated edition of Corsini=s Encyclopedia of Psychology. Articles on psychology and behavioral science. Entries have cross references and bibliographies.

Subject index at end of volume 4

**Encyclopedia of Mental Health.** F. Watts. 3 vol. NY: Academic Press, 1998.  
**REF RA 790 .E53 1998**

**Volume 3** contains an index for the entire encyclopedia. Search the index for the entries for “Research” and “Mental Health Research.”

**Encyclopedia of Psychology.** ed. Alan E. Kazdin. 8 vol. Washington, D. C.: APA and Oxford Univ. Press, 2000.  
**REF BF 31 .E52 2000**

Focuses on the topics, methods, findings, advances, and applications within the field of psychology. Articles are organized alphabetically, cross referenced, and end with bibliographies. Vol. 8 includes a comprehensive index for finding topics covered within articles.

**Handbook of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.** ed. by Joseph D. Noshpitz. 7 vol. NY: Wiley, 1997.  
**REF RJ 499.3 .H356 1997**

- v.1 Infants and preschoolers: Development and Syndromes
- v.2 The Grade-School Child: Development and syndromes
- v.3 Adolescence: Development and Syndromes
- v.4 Varieties of Development

Each volume has its own subject index and Table of Contents.

**Handbook of Clinical Child Psychology.** Ed. by C. Eugene Walker and Michael C. Roberts. New York : Wiley & Sons, 2001.  
**REF RJ 503.3 .H36 2001**

Chapter 2. Developmental Theories and Clinical Practice  
This chapter concludes with a lengthy bibliography of resources on this topic

## **II. DATABASES – available on-line from the LPTS web site**

<http://www.lpts.edu> Quick Links>>EM White Library>> Databases

- What electronic tools can shorten my search? The databases listed are available electronically and are the most important ones for accessing information in the area of Marriage and Family Therapy.

**Metalib** – research tool that allows simultaneous searching of databases,

- The entry point for accessing the ATLA and Religion and Philosophy Databases
- from the search interface for Morgan, click on Databases >> Metalib
  - o login using your library bar code # and pin #
  - o change institution from SBTS to LPTS
  - o press enter, from the next menu select
  - o “Find Databases”

### **Family and Society Studies Worldwide Database**

- Scope - Comprehensive, systematic, and non-evaluative resource of research, policy and practice literature in the area of family social sciences.
- Covers the literature from 1970 - on, indexes over 1,000 professional journals, books and popular literature.
- Begin searching by using the “Index ” option, this will connect you with the terms that the database uses to describe your subject.

**PsycINFO** - contains more than one million references to psychological literature ranging in date from 1887 to the present.

- It provides access to a collection of electronically stored bibliographic references most with abstracts or content summaries.
- covers material published in over 45 countries and written in more than 30 languages.
- Subject Coverage: psychology, sociology, social work, education and other behavioral sciences.
- Indexes material from Psych Abstracts
- Indexes journal articles, dissertations, reports, English-language book chapters and books, and other scholarly documents)
- International in scope; over 1,500 journals from nearly 50 countries; updated monthly.
- Use its “*thesaurus*” option to identify valid subject terms to search.
- Browse an index – for field specific searching

### **3. ATLA Religion Database (American Theological Library Association)**



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<http://www.wisc.edu/writing/Handbook/DocAPA.html>

- web site from the University of Wisconsin-Madison Writing Center.

<http://www.lib.usm.edu/~instruct/guides/apa.html>

- web site put together by University of Southern Mississippi Library.

<http://www.liu.edu/cwis/cwp/library/workshop/citapa.htm>

- web site from Schwartz Memorial Library at Long Island University.