Welcome Graduate Psychology Students!

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30 Minutes Rule

If you have not found what you are looking for in 30 minutes…. It’s time to call me!

As your librarian I provide many Information Based Services including…

- Individual (or group) consultations for in-depth research needs
- Answering questions about library resources such as:
  - ILLiad (used to request materials not available at our library)
  - RefWorks, a citation management tool that creates and formats your bibliography and in-text citations
  - Database searching (i.e. PsycINFO, PubMed, Cochrane, Scopus)
  - Setting up your own journal alerts or topic search alerts
  - Evidence Based tools (i.e. DynaMed Plus, Micromedex)

Tools and Resources on our webpage:

- Library webpage: http://lib.uconn.edu
- Psychology Subject Guide: http://guides.lib.uconn.edu/psychology
- Tests & Measurements Guide: http://guides.lib.uconn.edu/tests

Click to chat with a librarian or to Ask a Librarian

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A Dozen Tips to Keep in Mind

1. Access online resources 24/7 from our webpage http://lib.uconn.edu
   - Databases, e-Journals, e-Books, digital collections, research guides, streaming videos
   - Use search box to find our print and online resources
   - Use “Ask a Librarian” web chat for help
   - Use Log In to manage your Accounts
   - Use NetID when off-campus to access all our resources 24/7 (not VPN)

2. Use Psychology Subject Guide to find resources & research tips http://guides.lib.uconn.edu/psychology
   - Select Research Guides from webpage, select Psychology
   - Select All Guides for other useful guides, such as:
     - Tests and Measures @ http://classguides.lib.uconn.edu/tests
     - Research Quick Start @ http://classguides.lib.uconn.edu/research

3. Register for ILLiad to request books, articles, or videos not held at UConn https://uconn.illiad.oclc.org/illiad/logon.html
   - Click Interlibrary Services on webpage, select MyILLiad
   - Articles will be scanned and forwarded to your UCONN email.

4. Register for RefWorks to keep track of your research and create bibliographies
   - Click Research Support ; (Legacy RefWorks) or http://refworks.uconn.edu

5. Access all our software from anywhere via a virtual pc using Skybox:
   - Example: Minitab 16.2; SPSS 21; SAS 9.3, MS Excel, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, etc.
   - http://skybox.uconn.edu

6. Use the Search box on our webpage to “Google” our library resources
   FIND:
   - Print resources and electronic resources (i.e. many journal articles, book reviews, books, conference proceedings, dissertations, streaming videos, open access, archives, etc.)
   HOW:
   - Simple Search box allows you to search everything all at once --- overwhelming!
   - The drop down box or Refine My Results lets you search books and articles separately
   - Advanced Search screen gives you more options (title keyword, subject keyword, or author)
   SIGN IN to (especially from off-campus) to:
   - Renew what you have checked out, Create and save lists, Request items

EXAMPLE: this search is looking for results about gene editing (default is AND)
   - Click the magnifying glass to run search
   - To find the exact phrase “gene editing” in that order and adjacent, use quotes
Results screen show over one hundred thousand items including articles, books, videos, etc.

- Limit using the drop down Books, Media, & More for titles with exact terms; click OTHER OPTION:
  - Under Refine my Results, limit to Books, which will find the words anywhere in the record (title, book chapter, or description). This example shows print and online books:

Online Access or Full Text Available will give full access to the item, OR allows you to request a book or book chapter via Interlibrary Services

- Select the three dots next to title to export, email or print your selection
- View Details for description of book, click Subjects for similar books.
This example shows that the print book is checked out, so click Request this Item.

7. Use WorldCat to find books worldwide or at UConn (should not include our eBooks)
   - Click FIND on webpage, click WorldCat and then Advanced Search
   - Example: bullies OR bullying (Title) AND LIMIT to 2015-2017 (publication date) & English & Print book

   If we don't own the item (Held by UCONN does not show), click Request Item.
8. Browse eBooks (online books) using these short cuts:
   o Use Psychology Subject Guide; select Find Books & Other Background Information; select Recommended e-book Collections.
   o Use eReference Books Guide, select Psychology & Communication
   o Use search box on webpage:
     ▪ Type bullies; Under Refine Results, select Books; select Full Text Online; 2015-2017
     ▪ Type “DSM 5”; click Advanced Search; limit to Title field; limit Material Type to Books
     ▪ Type “DSM 5”; select Books, Media & More from drop down, click (for exact title)

9. Short cut for browsing eJournals
   o At the library web page, Click FIND, then click E-Journals
     ▪ Type journal name in search box (i.e. Eating Behaviors)
     ▪ From results, click journal title to view
     ▪ Select provider’s name link below View It; choice depends on publication date
10. Use Databases for scholarly articles
   - Click Databases on Library homepage
     - Select Psychology, then select your database
     - OR
   - Click Research Guides on webpage, select Psychology Subject Guide; Find Journal Articles

11. Find full text articles when searching in databases
   - Never limit your search to FULL TEXT- you will not see UConn Full Text!!
   - Look for PDF symbol which will automatically give you the PDF article
   - Look for HTML symbol which will give you the article in HTML format
   - If PDF symbol is not given, click UCONN Full Text and follow the links

   - UCONN Full Text may provide:
     - a link to the article
     - a link to the journal website (from there you can search for the article)
     - a link to order the article from Interlibrary loan

12. Use Grant databases (Pivot & Foundation Directory Online) to find funding
   - lib.uconn.edu→Databases→click Grants on bottom screen
   - Find Databases Of: Dissertations & Theses • e-Books • Grants
   - lib.uconn.edu→Databases→By Database Name→type pivot or foundation
   - Research Guide http://guides.lib.uconn.edu/grants
Registration Username/Passwords:

- **My ILLiad**
  - Request books, journal articles, videos if not available at UConn.
  - ILLiad Username/Password: ________________________________

- **RefWorks**
  - Manages your research and formats bibliographies
  - RW Username/Password: __________________________________

- **My EBSCOhost** (CINAHL, PsycINFO, etc.)
  - Save your search strategies & articles in EBSCO Host
  - Set up journal alerts or topical search alerts
  - Click Sign In from CINAHL tool bar
  - Then select Create a new account: __________________________
  - My EBSCOhost Username/Password____________________________

- **My NCBI** (PubMed)
  - Save your search strategies & citations in My NCBI
  - Set up journal alerts or topical search alerts
  - Additional features for filtering search results, highlighting search terms.
  - Click Sign in to NCBI on upper right hand blue tool bar
  - Click “Register for an NCBI account” and register
  - My NCBI Username/Password____________________________________

- **PIVOT**
  - Find potential collaborators through the Pivot Profiles, and set up funding alerts.
  - http://pivot.uconn.edu
  - Subject Guide http://guides.lib.uconn.edu/grants
  - PIVOT Username/Password________________________________________

- **Google Scholar**
  - UCONN Full Text option in Google Scholar  http://guides.lib.uconn.edu/research/scholar
  - Activate on campus
    - Google Scholar will automatically display links for access to the full text of search results.
  - Activate off campus
    - Click Settings→Library Links→ enter UConn in search box, check off UConn-UConn Full Text and Open WorldCat-Library Search→Save
    - NetID/password will be requested
  - Google Scholar Username/Password________________________________________
Don't forget that we have a Graduate Study Commons room on Level 3!

Click Group Study Rooms from our website to reserve a room online!

For policy information use the Start Guide for Graduate Students on bottom of webpage