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 (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 (e.g. PsycINFO, PubMed, Scopus, ERIC)
  - Setting up your own journal alerts or topic search alerts
  - Evidence Based tools (e.g. DynaMed, Micromedex, Cochrane)

Tools and Resources on our webpage:
- Library webpage: https://lib.uconn.edu
- Psychology Subject Guide: https://guides.lib.uconn.edu/psychology
- Tests & Measurements Guide: https://guides.lib.uconn.edu/tests

Click to chat with a librarian

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A Dozen Tips to Keep in Mind

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

2. Use Psychology Subject Guide to find resources & research tips
   https://guides.lib.uconn.edu/psychology
   o Select Research Guides from webpage, select Psychology
   o Select All Guides for other useful guides, such as:
     ▪ Tests and Measures Guide @ https://guides.lib.uconn.edu/tests
     ▪ Health Subject Guide @ https://guides.lib.uconn.edu/health

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

4. Register for RefWorks to keep track of your research and create bibliographies
   o Click Research; click RefWorks; click Access RefWorks (Legacy RefWorks)

5. Access all UConn software remotely through UConn AnyWare:
   https://software.uconn.edu/uconn-software-online/

6. Use the Search box on our webpage to “Google” our library resources
   FIND:
   o Print resources and electronic resources (e.g. many journal articles, book reviews, books, conference proceedings, dissertations, streaming videos, open access, archives, etc.)
   HOW:
   o Simple Search box allows you to search everything all at once --- overwhelming!
     ▪ Use the drop-down box or Refine My Results to limit results
   o Advanced Search allows to limit results quickly (i.e. title, subject, author, publication date)
   SIGN IN:
   o To Renew what you have checked out; Create and save lists; Request items

EXAMPLE:
   o Type eating disorders (default is AND); click Search
   o Use quotes to find the exact phrase “eating disorders” in that order
Results screen show a HUGE number of items including articles, books, videos, etc.

Refine by selecting the drop-down options below the search box (e.g. under ALL Items, select Books; then select with my exact phrase; then select in the title); then click.

Sort by Date from Refine My Results on the left

OTHER OPTION: Click Advanced Search to quickly refine your results!!!

- Online Access or Full Text Available provides 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, select terms next to Subjects to find similar books
This example shows that a **print book is checked out**; click **Request this Item**

7. **Use WorldCat to find books worldwide or at UConn (does not include our eBooks)**
   - Click **FIND** on webpage, click **WorldCat** and then **Advanced Search**
   - **Example:** bullies OR bullying (Title)

   - If we don't own the item (**Held by UCONN** does not show), click **Request Item**
8. **BROWSE eBooks (online books):**
   - Use search box on webpage:
     - Type **bullies**; Under Refine Results select Books and Full Text Online; Apply Filters
     - Click Advanced Search; type **DSM 5**; limit to Title field; limit Material Type to Books
   - Click Research Databases; select e-Books; view ALL.
   - Click Research Guides; select eReference Books Guide; select Psychology & Communication
   - Click Research Guides; select Psychology Subject Guide; select Find Books

9. **BROWSE E-Journals**
   - At the library web page, Click **FIND**, then click **E-Journals**
     - Type journal name in search box (e.g. *Eating Behaviors*); click ✗
     - From results, click journal title to view
     - Select provider’s name link below **View It**; choice depends on publication date

   - View the **Table of Contents** of peer-reviewed journals via **Browzine**. Download PDFs if we subscribe to journal. Click **Research Databases** → search **By Database Name** → Browzine
10. Use Databases to find scholarly articles
   - Click Research Databases on Library homepage
     - Select Psychology, then select your database (search one database at a time)
     - OR
   - Click Research Guides on webpage → 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 – Request this article through Interlibrary Services

12. Find funding using Grant databases (Pivot & Foundation Directory Online)
   - https://lib.uconn.edu → Databases → click Grants on bottom screen
     - Find Databases Of: Dissertations & Theses • e-Books • Grants
   - Grants Research Guide https://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, ERIC, etc.)
  - Save your search strategies & articles in EBSCO Host
  - Set up journal alerts or topical search alerts
  - Click **Sign In** from CINAHL tool bar
  - Click **Create one now** to create a new account:
  - My EBSCOhost Username/Password _____________________________

- **My NCBI** (PubMed) [NOTE: PubMed will have a new interface in September/December 2019]
  - Save your search strategies & citations in My NCBI
  - Set up journal alerts or topical search alerts
  - Select features for filtering search results (e.g. highlighting search terms) under My NCBI Preference.
  - 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; set up funding alerts.
  - http://pivot.uconn.edu
  - Subject Guide https://guides.lib.uconn.edu/grants
  - PIVOT Username/Password _____________________________

- **Google Scholar**
  - UCONN Full Text option in Google Scholar, see Guide for instructions on activation https://guides.lib.uconn.edu/gscholar
  - On-campus? Google Scholar will automatically display links for access to the full text of search results.
  - Off Campus? Activate your account at scholar.google.com
    - Click **Menu** ➔ **Click Settings** ➔ **Library Links** ➔ type **UConn** in search box ➔ select **UConn-UCConn Full Text** and **Open WorldCat-Library Search** ➔ click **Save**
    - NetID/Password will be requested
  - Google Scholar Username/Password _____________________________
• Google Scholar is useful, but you still need to search the databases for comprehensive and current literature!

• Review two handouts located in the Health Subject Guide under the EBP tab; Find the Evidence and Find Qualitative & Quantitative Research Articles. https://guides.lib.uconn.edu/health/EvidenceBasedPractice

• Symptom Media Film Library, an online mental health education and training database that contains 500+ videos.

• PubMed is switching to a new version in September or December, 2019! View PubMed Labs.

• 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

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