

## Subject Guide to Psychology

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### Browsing the Psychology Collection

The call number heading for psychology is BF. In the event that you do not find what you are looking for by simply browsing, please consult the online catalog. Below is a table of the Library of Congress Classification scheme for psychology.

BF 1-990	Psychology	BF 636-637	Applied Psychology
BF 173-175.5	Psychoanalysis	BF 660-685	Comparative Psychology
BF 309-499	Consciousness	BF 712-724	Developmental Psychology
BF 501-505	Motivation	BF 1001-1389	Parapsychology

### Selected Reference Books

- 📖 **APA Dictionary of Psychology** [BF31 .A65 2007 Ref] – a comprehensive reference containing 25,000 entries and includes terms and concepts drawn from a diverse range of subject areas.
- 📖 **Biographical Dictionary of Psychology** [BF109 .A1 B56 1997 Ref] – contains information on over 500 individuals who have made a significant contribution in the field of psychology.
- 📖 **Dictionary of Theories, Laws and Concepts in Psychology** [BF31 .R625 1998 Ref] – provides a baseline set of concepts for examining psychology in terms of laws, theories, principles, effects, doctrines and hypotheses.
- 📖 **Dictionary of Psychology, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.** [BF31 .C65 2006 Ref] – provides definitions for psychological terms.
- 📖 **DSM-IV-TR / Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Text Revised** [Ready Reference – RC455.2 .C4 D536 2000 Ref] – DSM-IV is a list of descriptions of mental disorders based on a categorical classification system and specific criteria.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Human Development** [HM626 .E53 3 vols. 2006 Ref] – Contains ~650 entries with overviews and explanations of the major topics in human development.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Human Emotion, 2 vols.** [BF531 .E55 1999 Ref] – covers information about the nature, causes, expression and societal role of emotions.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Mental Health** [RC437 .K34 2008 Ref] – Provides an overview of mental health topics along with a resource section for more information on the topics covered.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Psychology, 8 vols.** [BF31 .E52 2000 Ref] – provides an overview of the field of psychology including methods, findings, advances in research and applications.
- 📖 **Tests in Print VII: An Index to Tests, Test Reviews and the Literature on Specific Tests** [Z5814 .E9 T47 2006 Ref] – a comprehensive bibliography of currently available testing products. It also contains an index for all 16 books in the Mental Measurements Yearbook series.

### Selected Databases

- 📖 **Mental Measurements Yearbook** (1989-present) [EBSCOhost] <sup>Off-Campus Full-Text</sup> – provides information and reviews on over 2,000 educational, psychological, attitudinal, and intelligence tests.
- 📖 **Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection** [EBSCOhost] <sup>Off-Campus Full-Text</sup> – provides the full-text of over 550 journal titles that are indexed in PsycINFO
- 📖 **PsycINFO** (1887-present) [EBSCOhost] <sup>Off-Campus</sup> – contains citations and summaries of journal articles, book chapters, books, dissertations, and technical reports, all in the field of psychology and the psychological aspects of other disciplines.

Along with the subject-specific databases listed above, also consult interdisciplinary databases such as **Academic Search Premier** and **MasterFILE Premier**.

### Selected Web Sites

- 🌐 **American Psychological Association** [<http://www.apa.org>] – provides a wide range of information for professionals and students including research topics, news items, APA citation style guidelines, etc.
- 🌐 **Classics in the History of Psychology** [ <http://psychclassics.yorku.ca/> ] – covers a large number of personalities in the field of psychology, searchable for last name or can be browsed in alphabetical order.
- 🌐 **Encyclopedia of Psychology** [ <http://www.psychology.org/> ] – provides a browsing medium for psychology information from respected experts in the field and links to web sites.