

Library of Congress Subject Headings

When looking for books, use **Library of Congress Subject Headings**

REF Z695 .L685

<http://www.loc.gov/aba/cataloging/subject/>

For example, locating items on "Psychology",

Library of Congress Subject Headings:

- Behavioral Sciences
- Mental philosophy
- Mind
- Science, Mental

Library of Congress Classification

Psychology *BF*

Social Sciences (General) *H*

Sociology (General) *HM*

The Family, Marriage, Women *HQ*

Social Pathology, Social and Public Welfare *HV*

Tests & Measurements

- **Mental Measurements Yearbook**
REF Z5814.P8 B932
- **Tests In Print: A Comprehensive Bibliography of Tests for Use in Education, Psychology, and Industry**
REF Z5814 .E9 T47
- **Psychological Scales and Questionnaires**
<http://www.ucl.ac.uk//subjects/psychology/psycscales.shtml>

APA Writing

The official guide to writing and formatting APA-style papers is the **Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association** (BF 76.7 .P83). The newest edition of this book is available at the Library Information Desk.

Other APA Style books:

- **Pocket Guide to APA Style** BF 76.7 .P47 2007
- **Concise Rules of APA Style** BF76.7 .C66 2005
- **Writing to Teach** PE1404 .M65 2006
- **Cite Right** PN 171 .F56 L55 2006
- **The World's Easiest Guide to Using the APA** BF76.7 .A52 2002

Delaware Library Catalog

Books and Media dealing with Social & Behavioral Sciences can be identified in [Delaware Library Catalog](#), the Library's online catalog, by author, title, keyword, or subject. Since the library is arranged according to the [Library of Congress Classification System](#), most Social & Behavioral Science books, will have call numbers starting with the letters "BF" or "H".

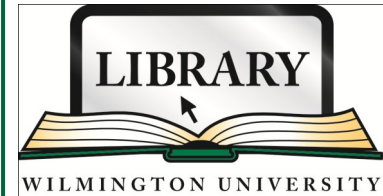
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Social & Behavioral Sciences Research

Print Research

Background research on topics may be found by consulting information in the Reference Area.

This would include:

- **APA Dictionary of Psychology**
REF BF 31 .A65 2007
- **Dictionary of Behavioral Science**
REF BF31 .W64
- **Encyclopedia of Industrial and Organizational Psychology**
REF HF 5548.8 .E498 2007
- **Handbook for Psychology**
REF BF 76.8 .R43 2003
- **The Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology and Behavioral Science**
REF BF 31 .E52 2000

Other Print Materials:

- **Annual Review of Psychology**
BF30.A56 (series)
- **Becoming a Behavioral Science Researcher : A Guide to Producing Research That Matters** BF76.5 .K54 2009
- **Social Psychology : Handbook of Basic Principles** HM 1033 .S637 2007
- **Career Paths in Psychology : Where Your Degree Can Take You** BF 76 .C38 2007
- **Handbook of Mixed Methods in Social & Behavioral Research** H62 .T244 2003

Online Resources

- <http://www.socsciresearch.com/>
Extensive list of sociology related links.
- [Athabasca University Psychology Resources](#)
DARE Database – UNESCO Database to the Social Sciences
- [The Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research ICPSR](#)
The University of Michigan maintains and provides access to a vast archive of social science data for research and instruction, and offers training in quantitative methods to facilitate effective data use.
- [Sociological Tour through Cyberspace](#)
Provides sociological commentary, data analyses, essays, and theories.
- <http://www.socialpsychology.org/>
One of the largest Internet sites devoted to psychological research and teaching with more than 17,000 links related to psychology.
- [Social Science Information Gateway](#)
UK based site sponsored by universities with “high quality...social science, business, and law” resources.
- [Buros Institute of Mental Measurements](#)
Buros Institute of Mental Measurements publishes the Tests in Print and Mental Measurements Yearbook series.

Electronic Databases

The Library provides access to education journal articles via print and online research databases. From off campus simply visit the [Library homepage](#) and click on 'Electronic Databases' beneath the 'Research' category. Once a database is chosen from the list, you will be prompted to login to your Blackboard account. Then you will be taken directly into the database you have chosen.

The following databases are recommended for Social & Behavioral Science research:

- AgeLine
- Annual Reviews
- Mental Measurements Yearbook
- PsycARTICLES
- PsycBOOKS
- PsycINFO
- Sage Journals Online
- Sage Research Methods & Evaluation
- SocINDEX with Full Text
- Tests In Print

