

How to Begin Research

Compile a list of subject key words
Synonyms
Check the spelling
Start Small

Find between 5-10 resources that match your subject. Analyze these sources for your paper before gathering additional information.

Create a rough outline. Based on the information you have already collected write down a summary of what you want to cover in your paper.

Where to Look for information

Books - in depth overviews or historic background on a subject

Database - For scholarly research articles that give specific case data or recent developments in an area

Internet - for demographic statistics or current information that has not yet been published academically

Call 406-275-4875 for off-campus database access.

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APA Dictionary of Statistics and Research Methods

BF 76.5 .A7263 2014

DSM-V

RC 455.2 .C4 D536 2013

Displaying Your Findings A Practical Guide for Creating Figures, Posters, and Presentations

BF 76.8 .N53 2010

Practical Researcher: A Student Guide to Conducting Psychological Research

BF 76.5 .D864 2013

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association

Reserve Shelf

Qualitative Psychology A Practical Guide to Research Methods

BF 76.5 .Q3375 2011

Undergraduate Writing in Psychology: Learning to Tell the Scientific Story

BF 76.7 .L36 2012

Your Undergraduate Psychology Project: A Student Guide

BF 76.5 .F68 2013



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Emotions

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Sexual Behavior

BF 698-698.9 Personality

BF 712-724.85 Developmental
psychology: including infant
psychology, child
psychology, adolescence,
and adulthood

HV: Social Pathology

HV 5001-5720.5 Alcoholism

HV 5725-5770 Tobacco habit

HV 5800-5840 Drug Habits,
Drug abuse

RC: Internal Medicine

RC 435-571 Psychiatry

RC 475-489 Therapies and

Treatments

RC 537 Depression

RC 552 Eating Disorders

RC 554-569.5 Personality
disorders, behavior
problems: including sexual
problems, drug abuse,
suicide, and child abuse

DATABASES

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PsycARTICLES

PsycBooks

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Ethnic NewsWatch

Health and Science

MedLine

ToxLine

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Journals

Counselor: The Magazine for Addiction
Professionals

BF 637 .C6 M3

Journal of Counseling Psychology

BF 637 .C6 J6

Psychology Today

BF 1 .P79

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WEBSITES

American Psychological Association

apa.org

National Institute of Mental Health

nimh.nih.gov

Substance Abuse and Mental Health

Services Administration (SAMHSA)

samhsa.gov

Addictive and Mental Disorders

Division of Montana Department of

Public Health and Human Services

dphhs.mt.gov/amdd

Montana Health Data and Statistical

reports

dphhs.mt.gov/statisticalinformation

National Center for Disease Control-

Mental Health Statistics

cdc.gov/mentalhealth

Office of Minority Health of U.S.

Department of Health and Human

Services

minorityhealth.hhs.gov

US Census Bureau-Native American/
Alaska Native Information

census.gov/aian/