

Guide: Use of PsycINFO (EBSCOhost) database outside the campus network

PsycINFO from EBSCOhost is a bibliographical psychology database. The American Psychological Association (APA) produces it.

PsycINFO lists journal articles, books, book chapters, book reviews, research reports, case studies etc. on psychology and such related fields as psychiatry, sociology, education sciences, anthropology, criminology and linguistics as long as it is of interest to psychology. Around 2.500 journals are evaluated. Overall, PsycINFO offers around 60.000 new entries per year with weekly updates.

In order to use PsycINFO outside the campus network, as a HFT Member you can authenticate yourself via Shibboleth. After getting to PsycINFO via DBIS, proceed as follows:

Step 1: Choose PsycINFO link from the database list.

Datenbank-Infosystem (DBIS)
Hochschule für Technik Stuttgart

HFT
Stuttgart
Bibliothek

Homepage HFT-Bibliothek Bibliothekskatalog

Suche nach Datenbanken

Schnelle Suche

Erweiterte Suche

Aktuelles
Fachübersicht
Alphabetische Liste
Sammlungen
Ansprechpartner
Bibliotheksauswahl /
Einstellungen
Über DBIS

Gefördert durch:

Ergebnisse Ihrer Suche

Sie suchten nach folgenden Kriterien:

- Suche über alle Felder: "Psychologie"
- Art der Nutzungsmöglichkeit: Campus/Shibboleth/VPN

[Suche verändern](#)

Die Datenbank ist ...

- im Campusnetz zugänglich und für Angehörige der HFT auch über Shibboleth oder VPN

Bitte beachten Sie die Nutzungsbedingungen und Copyright-Bestimmungen des Verlages/Herausgebers!

Gewählte Datenbanken (5 Treffer)	Zugang
IEEE Xplore / Electronic Library Online (IEL)	Campus/Shibboleth/VPN ●
MEDLINE	Campus/Shibboleth/VPN ●
PsycARTICLES	Campus/Shibboleth/VPN ●
PsycINFO	Campus/Shibboleth/VPN ●
WISO	Campus/Shibboleth/VPN ●

Step 2: Click on the URL at „Recherche starten“.

The screenshot shows the 'Datenbank-Infosystem (DBIS)' page for Hochschule für Technik Stuttgart. The main header includes 'HFT Stuttgart Bibliothek'. Below the header, there are navigation links for 'Homepage HFT-Bibliothek' and 'Bibliothekskatalog'. The left sidebar contains search options: 'Suche nach Datenbanken', 'Schnelle Suche' (with a search box and 'Go!' button), 'Erweiterte Suche', 'Aktuelles', 'Fachübersicht', 'Alphabetische Liste', and 'Sammlungen'. The main content area is titled 'Detailansicht' and displays information for 'PsycINFO'. The 'Recherche starten' link is highlighted with a red circle. Other visible text includes 'Weiterer Titel: Früher: PsycLit', 'Verfügbar: Im Campusnetz zugänglich und für Angehörige der HFT auch über Shibboleth oder VPN', and a description of the database's content.

Step 3: Login with your HFT access data.

The screenshot shows the login page for the Hochschule für Technik Stuttgart. The header includes the university's name and 'University of Applied Sciences'. Below the header, there are links for 'Anmelden bei ReDI - Regionale Datenbank-Information', 'Passwort vergessen?', and 'Hilfe benötigt?'. The login form consists of two input fields: 'Benutzername' and 'Passwort', which are circled in red. Below the fields, there are checkboxes for 'Anmeldung nicht speichern' and a consent statement: 'Hier können Sie die an Dienst zu übermittelnden Informationen einsehen, die entweder aufgrund einer von Ihnen erteilten Einwilligung oder einer anderen gesetzlichen Grundlage übermittelt werden. Liegt eine Einwilligung von Ihnen vor, kann sie durch Anklicken der Checkbox für die Zukunft widerrufen werden.' At the bottom of the form is a red 'Anmelden' button. A footer note states: 'ReDI ist die Regionale Datenbank-Information für die staatlichen Hochschulen und Landesbibliotheken in Baden-Württemberg.'

Step 3: Now you are at EBSCOhost website. PsycINFO database is activated and you can start your research. The database offers different search options. You can start with basic or advanced search:

The advanced search screen is by default:

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost advanced search interface. The top navigation bar includes 'New Search', 'APA Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms', 'Cited References', 'Indexes', 'Sign In', 'Folder', 'Preferences', 'Languages', and 'Ask-A-Librarian'. The 'Languages' dropdown menu is open, showing a grid of language options such as English, Deutsch, Español, Français, Italiano, Magyar, Polski, Português (Portugal), Português (Brasil), Ελληνικά, Türkçe, العربية, 简体中文, 繁體中文, 日本語, 한국어, ภาษาไทย, Hrvatski, Čeština, فارسی, Bahasa Indonesia, ភាសាខ្មែរ, Română, Slovenski, Slovenčina, Nederlands, Svenska, Suomi, Dansk, and Norsk. The main search area contains three input fields with 'Select a Field (optional)' dropdowns and 'AND' operators. Below this are three sections: 'Search Options' (circled in red), 'Search Modes and Expanders' (circled in red), and 'Limit your results' (circled in red). The 'Limit your results' section includes various filters like 'Linked Full Text', 'Open Access', 'Supplemental Materials', 'Published Date', 'Tests & Measures', 'Publication Type', 'Age Groups', 'Intended Audience', 'Book Type', 'Classification Codes', 'References Available', 'Impact Statement Available', 'Source', 'Publication Year', 'Peer Reviewed', 'Publisher', 'Publication Status', 'English', 'Language', 'Population Group', 'Document Type', 'Methodology', and 'Exclude Dissertations'. A 'Search' button is circled in red at the bottom right.



Searching: **APA PsycInfo** | Choose Databases

Enter any words to find books, journals and more

Search ?

Search Options **Basic Search** Advanced Search Search History

EBSCO databases offer various options for your search optimization.



Searching: **APA PsycInfo** | Choose Databases

Suggest Subject Terms

Select a Field (optional) Search

AND

AND

Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

Search Options

Search Modes and Expanders

Search modes ?

- Boolean/Phrase
- Find all my search terms
- Find any of my search terms
- SmartText Searching [Hint](#)

Select a Field (optional)

- TX All Text
- TI Title
- AU Author
- AF Author Affiliation
- SU Subjects
- DE Subjects [exact]
- MJ Word in Major Subject Heading
- MA MeSH Subject Heading
- AB Abstract
- AN Accession Number
- AG Age Group
- BK Book Type
- CC Classification
- CF Conference Information

With the function „APA Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms “ you can conduct a specific search.

New Search **APA Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms** Cited References Indexes Sign In Folder Preferences

Searching: **APA PsycInfo** | Choose Databases

Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

Browsing: APA Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms

Term Begins With Term Contains Relevancy Ranked

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Select term, then add to search using: OR Add

(Click term to display details.)

- Abandonment
- Abdomen
- Abdominal Wall
- Abducens Nerve
- Ability

In PsycINFO you search for cited references.

New Search APA Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms **Cited References** Indexes

Searching: **APA PsycInfo** | Choose Databases

Cited Author:

Cited Source:

All Citation Fields:

Cited Title:

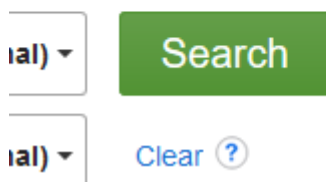
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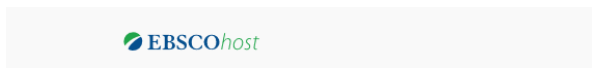
Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

Step 4: PsycINFO gives an option to create a free of charge personal account for your search optimization. With this function, you can for example save discovered references in your personal folder in the database or use different tools.

In order to create an account, proceed as follows:
Click "Sign in" in the upper right part of the screen.



Choose „Create one now“.



Sign in

Username


Password


Show

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Fill in the fields.





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First Name * **Last Name ***

First Name is required


Email *

Confirm Email address *



After a successful registration, you can sign in and personalise your search, save your search runs, activate alert services and many more:







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- Journal Alerts (0)
- Web Pages (0)

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Tools

Add to folder

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If you have any questions, contact the HFT library via email or by telephone.

Good luck with the research!