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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.

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

Step 3: Login with your HFT access data.

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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:

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EBSCO databases offer various options for your search optimization.

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

In PsycINFO you search for cited references.

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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.
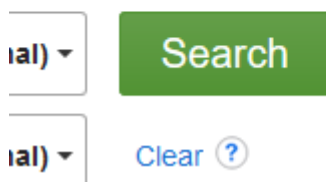
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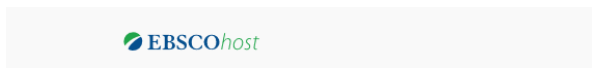
Fill in the fields.

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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Good luck with the research!