



Child and Youth Care – Online Library Tutorial

Useful links to Bookmark

- UVic Libraries’ web page: <http://library.uvic.ca>
- Infoline Library Service for off-campus students: <http://library.uvic.ca/site/cs/iline/>
- Infoline email: infoline@uvic.ca
- DES Help Desk (Computer Help): <http://www.uvcs.uvic.ca/distance/onlinehelp/>

Find Scholarly Literature – PsycInfo

Path: Library web page <http://library.uvic.ca> → Databases tab → Frequently used Databases drop down menu → select PsycInfo from the list

Database Search Strategies

- Brainstorm keywords / synonyms – keep notes!
- Combine keywords with and/ or (see box below)
- When you find a good citation, scan the database record for keywords you had not considered and add them to your search
- Make use of “Advanced Search” features of the database; check for a Thesaurus
- Contact Infoline for assistance if you are not finding what you need!

Tips for Better Searching

Use and to combine terms (to <i>narrow</i> your search)	smoking and teenagers
Use the word or between similar terms (to <i>expand</i> your search by providing synonyms)	(adolescent or teen or young adult)
Use * at the end of a word to find different endings	child* finds child, childhood, children etc.; teen* = teen, teens, teenager, teenagers

Getting an article

- Look for **direct PDF link to full text** of the article from within the database;
- Not there? Use the **“Get This?”** link to reach outside of the current database to look for other sources of full text
- If you click on **“Get This?”** and there is no full text option found, the screen will read “Not available online”
- If you encounter an item like this, click on **“More Options”** and select **“Request from Infoline”** and fill in the form to request the item from Infoline

Find Electronic Books – Oxford Reference Online

Path: <http://library.uvic.ca> → Articles tab → choose “Databases by Subject” → Ebook Collections

- Oxford Reference Online → online reference books; preferable to non-scholarly sources such as Wikipedia

Contact Information

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