

How to Use: *PsycINFO* & *PsycARTICLES*

- Alfred C. O'Connell Library -

PsycINFO is an electronic database of professional psychology and psychiatry-related journal articles and article citations from 1887 to the present. *PsycARTICLES* is the collection within *PsycINFO* of **full-text** articles from 1985 to the present that appear in their entirety and can be printed. These databases can be accessed from any computer connected to the GCC network or by GCC students, faculty and staff via the internet from home computers.

For additional information on connecting to these databases from home, please see the handout "Connecting to GCC Library Databases" available in the main library, Campus Center computer labs and online at: <http://www.genesee.edu/Library/databases/EZProxyhelp.cfm>

To start:

- 1) Go to library web page: <http://www.genesee.edu/Library>
- 2) Click on **Databases A-Z**
- 3) Click on **PsycINFO**

The screenshot shows the PsycINFO search interface with several callouts:

- Enter your search term(s).** Points to the search input fields containing "depression" and "bullying".
- When you have everything entered, click SEARCH.** Points to the red "SEARCH" button.
- You can limit your search by age group, methodology (for empirical articles) and more.** Points to the "ONLY SHOW CONTENT WHERE" section, specifically to a dropdown menu showing "Empirical Study" selected.
- Enter a date range, such as 2002 to 2007, for more recent articles.** Points to the "DATE" section, specifically to the "Published:" options.

The interface includes tabs for SEARCH, BROWSE, TERM FINDER, and MY PsycNET. Under "Select Databases:", PsycINFO and PsycARTICLES are checked. Search options include Easy Search, Advanced Search, Citation Finder, Cited References, Recent Searches, and My List. The "LOOK FOR" section has two rows of search terms: "depression" and "bullying", both set to "Any Field". There are "Add a row" and "Clear form" buttons. Below this is a "Journals Lookup" and "Authors Lookup" section. The "ONLY SHOW CONTENT WHERE" section has a "Hide" dropdown and a "Methodology" dropdown set to "Empirical Study". There are "Add a row" and "Clear form" buttons. Below this are checkboxes for "Full-text only" and "Peer-Reviewed Journals only". The "DATE" section has a "Hide" dropdown and "Published:" options: "All years to present" (selected) and "From [] to []". There are "Add to PsycNET:" options: "in the last 7 days" (selected) and "in the last [] days". The "DISPLAY" section has a "Hide" dropdown and "Results per Page:" and "Sort By:" options.

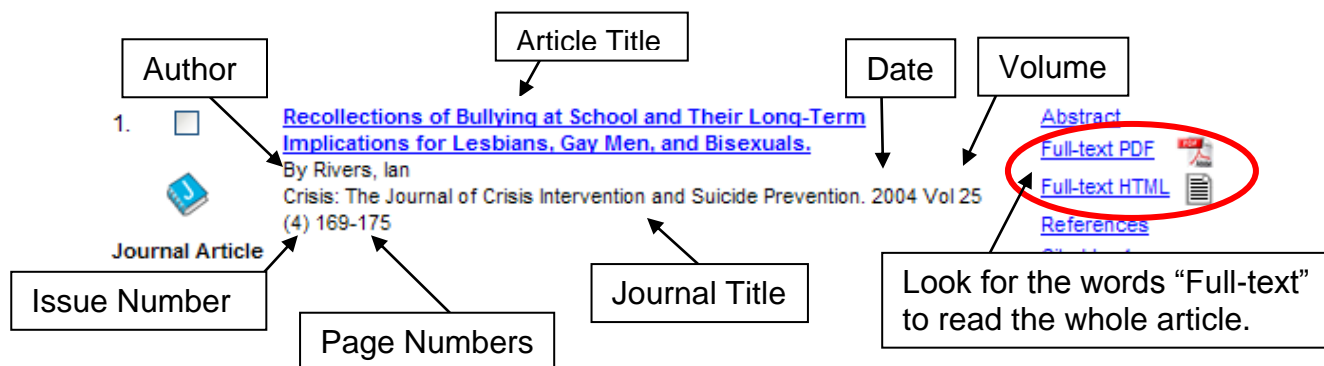
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Viewing the Results:

At this point you will see a list of article citations. (A “citation” is all the information you need to identify and locate an article: article title, author, journal title, date of publication, volume, issue and page numbers.)

The screenshot shows the MY PsycNET interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: SEARCH, BROWSE, TERM FINDER, and MY PsycNET. Below these are links for Advanced Search, Recent Searches, and My List. A search bar contains the query "(gender AND academic achievement):Any Field". The results show 3,239 items found. On the left, there are filters for "Search within Results" and "Narrow Results by" with categories like Index Term and Author. The main results list three journal articles. Annotations include:

- A box pointing to the "PsycARTICLES (120)" filter: "Clicking on PsycARTICLES will show all available full-text articles for this search."
- A box pointing to the "Link to Full Text" button for the first article: "The Full Text link searches other GCC databases for a full text version of the article."



Some articles are not available in full-text online. Interlibrary loan is available for those materials not owned by GCC and not accessible through our databases. Articles take anywhere from a week to 10 days to come in; please see a librarian for details.

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