How to Access PsycINFO

As a MacEwan Student, there are two methods for accessing PsycINFO:

1. **Psychology Research Guide** ([http://libguides.macewan.ca/psychology](http://libguides.macewan.ca/psychology))
   a. Select “Articles” on the left-hand side of the page
   b. Select PsycINFO from the database list.

2. **MacEwan University Library** ([https://library.macewan.ca/](https://library.macewan.ca/))
   a. Click on “Find Resources” on the top-right of the library webpage
   b. Click “Find a Database”
   c. Search by letter (“P”) or by use “Find by Subject” → Psychology

**Find Articles - Use the Psychology Databases**

- **PsycINFO**
  Citations and summaries of journal articles, book chapters, books, technical reports, and dissertations, all in the field of psychology and psychological aspects of related disciplines.

- **JoVE Neuroscience**
  JoVE (Journal of Visualized Experiments) is a peer-reviewed video journal, publishing scientific research in a visual format. JoVE Neuroscience covers research on the structure, function, physiology, and pathophysiology of the brain and nervous system.

**Find a Database**

Database Title:  
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Find Articles in PsycINFO using Keywords

PsycINFO will automatically open an advanced search window for your keyword search. Advanced search allows you to enter keywords using AND and OR.

Search Tips:
- Select the appropriate keywords carefully. Consider synonyms, alternative spellings, etc.
- Connect your synonyms using OR for more meaningful results
  - Example: emotional regulation OR affect regulation OR emotional control
- Use “Quotation Marks” to join together phrases e.g. “group therapy”

SAMPLE SEARCH
Searching for articles on the effectiveness of mindfulness activities in the treatment of anxiety disorders in adolescents

Tip: Click on the “Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals” checkbox under “Search options” to limit your results to articles from peer-reviewed journals.
Narrowing your Search Results
PsycINFO offers a variety of ways to narrow your search results on the left-hand side of the search results page, under “Refine Results.”

**Publication Date:** limit your results to a certain publication date range (e.g. articles from the past ten years, articles published after 2000).

**Source Types:** limit to journal articles, conference proceedings, etc.

**Age:** allows you to narrow your results to research conducted on specific age groups.

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