Troy University Library Presentation

COUNSELING, EDUCATION, & PSYCHOLOGY

IN PERSON

Students located near the Troy, Dothan, and Montgomery Campuses of Troy University can make use of their local TROY Library. Library operating hours are posted online. Visit the Troy University Libraries home page, http://trojan.troy.edu/library/ and select your location.

LIVE CHAT

Live Chat is an online chat service, available 24/7 when classes are in session. To access Live Chat, click the "Have a Question?" image on the TROY Library site.

TELEPHONE & EMAIL

Reference Desk of the Troy Campus Library: 334-670-3255
libhelp@troy.edu

Global Campus Librarian, Mr. Jay Brandes 800-800-9660
jayb777@troy.edu.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE

Subject Specialist Librarian (including psychology, counseling, and education),
Ms Lisa Vardaman:

Telephone: 334-670-3262
Email: lisavardaman@troy.edu

SUPER-COOL NEW THING TO CHECK OUT!

APA Style Guide to Electronic References, 6th Ed IS ONLINE IN OUR DATABASES AREA.
INTERLIBRARY LOAN

Books and journal articles that are not available online or at your local library may be requested through Interlibrary Loan. The next two sections of this presentation discuss books and journal articles, many of which can be obtained online. Nevertheless, some materials are available only in print format. Interlibrary Loan (ILL) is a service that allows you to borrow books and photocopies of journal articles from TROY and non-TROY Libraries. To request an ILL, use the Interlibrary Loan (ILL) link on the Library site.

SPECIAL DATABASES

Anyone researching assessment instruments will want to use these databases: Mental Measurements Yearbook with Tests in Print, PsycTESTS

SEARCH LIBRARY RESOURCES

This search box, located at the top of the library site, allows you to search nearly all of the libraries holdings, both physical and electronic. Search Library Resources searches, simultaneously, the entire Library Catalog and nearly all of the library’s book and journal databases. The one, notable exception, is the PsycBooks database.

BOOKS

LIBRARY CATALOG

The print books listed in the catalog may be borrowed via Interlibrary Loan (ILL). The eBooks listed in the catalog are available through the library databases.

EBOOKS (Electronic Books)

PsycBooks is a book database containing books published by the American Psychological Association. Virtually all of its content is of a highly scholarly nature.

eBook Collection is a large, general database of full-text academic (and non-academic) books, containing nearly 50,000 titles. Likewise, the Ebook Library database contains a growing number of titles, geared to the programs of Troy University.
JOURNAL DATABASES

Journal databases allow you to look up journal articles on a given topic. Most databases include a checkbox that will assist you in limiting your search to peer-reviewed journals. Depending on your topic, you may want to use a criminal justice database, a business database, or a social science database, but most frequently, you will use one or more of the following databases:

- **Academic Search Complete †**
- **ERIC †**
- **Professional Development Collection †**
- **ProQuest Career and Technical Education**
- **ProQuest Education Journals**
- **ProQuest Psychology Journals**
- **ProQuest Research Library**
- **PsycINFO †**
- **PsycArticles †**
- **Teacher Reference Center**
- **Vocational and Career Collection †**

A few of tips for database searching:
- Some databases have a Thesaurus † or Subject link † to help you select search terms. (Look to the upper left after you log in.)
- Use the word *and* between terms, e.g., ADHD and diagnostic errors
- If you log into the database named *ProQuest Central* and choose to search the Social Sciences collection, you will simultaneously be searching the four “ProQuest” databases named above.
- The non-ProQuest databases named above can also be searched simultaneously—log in to any one and then click “Choose Databases.”

INFORMATION AND HELP. Look in this section of the library site for guides such as:

- A Student Guide to Plagiarism
- Hanging Indents: Using Microsoft Word to Format Your Documentation
- APA-style Running Head and Page Numbers: Using Microsoft Word to Format Your Paper
- Guide to Referencing Mental Measurements Yearbook
- Citing the World Wide Web in Style (for help with APA documentation)

THE WRITING CENTER

Located on the Troy, AL Campus, the Writing Center is a part of Instructional Support Services (ISS). Visit their online presence at http://trojan.troy.edu/writingcenter/ to find numerous guides to the writing process, research and documentation, plagiarism, and much more.
Search multiple databases at one.

Do not trust the citation tools online. They are not right!....

Look in the Library’s LIBGUIDES area for videos on how to do APA style.