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Library Resources for
Behavioral & Social Sciences

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http://www.riohondo.edu/behavioral-and-social-sciences/
Welcome to the Bakersfield College Library!

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Library Resources with 24/7 Access
Reference Books

- Examples: encyclopedia, dictionary, almanac, atlas, directory, handbook, thesaurus.
- Gives overview or background info on a topic.
- Quick access to facts.
- Not read cover to cover.
- Can’t be checked out.
- Found in bookcases with green labels.

Library of Congress Classification

A – General Works
B – Philosophy, Psychology, Religion
C – Archaeology, Genealogy, Biography
D – History: General and Eastern Hemisphere
E-F – History: Western Hemisphere
G – Maps, Geography, Anthropology, Recreation
H – Social Sciences
J – Political Science
K – Law
L – Education
M – Music
N – Art, Architecture, Fine Arts
P – Linguistics (Language & Literature)
Q – Sciences
R – Medicine
S – Agriculture
T – Technology
U – Military Science, Warfare
V—Naval Science
Z – Books, Library Science, Bibliography

More Categories than Dewey
You Could Browse Reference & General Collections

- Psychology (Behavioral Science)
- Social Sciences

Some books I found...
Checkout Procedures

• Find the book upstairs, but check it out downstairs at the circulation desk.
• Need your BC student ID card.
• Can check out up to 20 books.
• Check out for 3 weeks.
• Can renew twice, even over the phone or online!
• Late fee is $0.25 per day, per book.
Library
On-line Catalog

- BC Library Catalog
- Use to find non-fiction, reference, and e-books
Subject Headings

- The library on-line catalog uses specific labels for subject headings/topics. It is expecting you to use those search terms.
- If you need help figuring out the right words to use, ask a Reference Librarian!

To the library catalog!
eBooks

• Some search results for BC Library Catalog = eBooks (single user)
• Use BC eBook Collection for over 170,000 eBooks (multi-user) not accessible by Library Catalog
Periodicals

Also search “Social Sciences—Periodicals” for 10 journals related to the Social Sciences in our library.

http://www.threeprinciplesmovies.com/resources/research/

https://uae.souq.com/
Collections & Library Layout
Magazines vs. Academic Journals

• Magazines
  • General Audience
  • Colorful pictures/ads
  • 6th grade reading level

• Academic Journals
  • Selected audience
  • Higher vocabulary used, specific to that industry
  • Lots of text and graphs
  • Peer-reviewed articles

http://www.epcc.edu/Library/MDP/Pages/ResearchHelp.aspx
http://www.designnewtoncollege.com/year-7/unit-1--magazine-cover
https://www.trentu.ca/library/help/scholarly/journal
What Are Databases?

What Are Databases? Video
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- Databases are searchable collections of reliable, vetted resources, like encyclopedias, magazines, academic journals, and newspapers.
- Not part of the visible Internet—Google doesn’t have access to these articles.
- We pay for access to the servers that host the database search-engines.
How to Talk to Databases

- Find key words or phrases in your essential question.
  - A **key word or phrase** is the word or words that the question is about. They are the important words in the question.

- Example: How does someone’s poverty level affect their access to higher education?

- What are the important words?

  How does someone’s **poverty** level affect their access to **higher education**?
How to Talk to Databases

• Next you will develop a list of synonyms for these key words/ phrases.

• What are words we could use for higher education? college, university, post-secondary education
Let’s See It
In Action...

Keywords Video
How to Talk to Databases

- But what if the author uses **colleges** or **universities**?

- Truncation
  - Truncate = to shorten or take off at the end
  - Use * (Shift 8)

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college* ----------- college and colleges
university*--------- university and universities
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Boolean Operators

**AND**
Finds information about both terms
Narrows your search
Makes your search more relevant

**OR**
Finds information about either term
Broadens your search

**NOT**
Excludes information from your search
Recommended Databases

Academic Search Complete
MasterFILE Complete
Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection
Applied Science & Technology Source
ERIC
Newspaper Source Plus

Academic OneFile

OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS
IN CONTEXT

CQ RESEARCHER
Getting to the Databases
Use your BC @ number, **without** the @ symbol.

To the databases!
Printing

• $0.10 per page
• Must have money on printing account
• Cash—pay at Business Services window (by Bookstore)
• Credit card or debit card—can add money online—Print Manager icon
Making Copies

- Copy machine by windows
  - $0.10 per page
  - Only takes coins/bills (up to $5)
Give credit where credit is due! Those weren’t your ideas!
How will I remember all this?! 

- Use the Library’s navigation bar to access our LibGuides.
- “PSYC B6: Library Resources for Behavioral & Social Sciences”
Hope you were listening...because now it is time for you to do research!

https://www.verywellmind.com/social-psychology-4157177