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<h2>Resource Guide – PSYC 2301</h2>
<a href="http://www.alamo.edu/nlc/library">www.alamo.edu/nlc/library</a>

**Where should I go to find an appropriate article?**

You have been tasked with finding an empirical article in psychology. The [Northeast Lakeview College LRC](#) subscribes to several **electronic databases** which you can use to search for journal articles by topic. To access them, begin on the LRC Electronic Databases page:

[http://www.alamo.edu/nlc/library/t\\_Electronic%20Databases.htm](http://www.alamo.edu/nlc/library/t_Electronic%20Databases.htm)

It is crucial to choose a database appropriate to your topic. Many databases are broad and cross field disciplines, whereas others are more focused on a particular subject area. Click on a particular subject to take you to the appropriate list of databases. For this psychology assignment, the best choice will be [PsycINFO](#). Remember, you can access the electronic databases **24/7** from any Internet connection! Just ask a librarian if you need help finding your [off-campus username or password](#).

**Psychology (\*discipline core)**

[Academic Onefile](#)

[Academic Search Complete](#)

[JSTOR](#)

[\\*Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection](#)

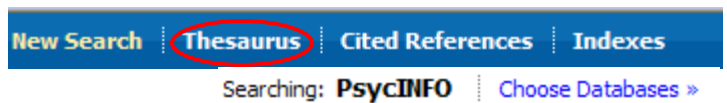
[\\*PsycINFO](#)

**How do I set up an appropriate search in PsycINFO?**

PsycINFO defaults to the **Advanced Search** tab, which allows you to enter multiple search criteria. Good news – you can automatically limit your search to only those articles which meet the specified assignment criteria! To do this, just set up your search in PsycINFO as follows.

Example search topic = multiple personality disorder


It is helpful to search for your topic in the **Subject** field. Before searching, consult the **Thesaurus** to find the proper Subject term. Subjects in PsycInfo are standardized, for example, the thesaurus tells you to use the term “dissociative identity disorder” instead of “multiple personality”.



Multiple Personality Use [Dissociative Identity Disorder](#)

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Searching: **PsycINFO** | [Choose Databases >](#)

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[Basic Search](#) | [Advanced Search](#) | [Visual Search](#) | [Search History/Alerts](#) | [Preferences >](#)

**Publication Year:**

You have been instructed to search for only articles published from the year 2000 to present; enter **2000 to 2008** in the boxes.

**Publication Year from**  to

**Peer Reviewed:**

You have been instructed to find an article in a *peer-reviewed* psychology journal. Check this box to limit your results to only peer-reviewed articles. Peer-reviewed articles are highly academic in nature and have been reviewed by scholars and experts in the field of study.

**Peer Reviewed**

**Publication Type:**

You have been instructed to find an article in a *peer-reviewed* psychology journal. Select a Publication Type of **Peer Reviewed Journal** to further ensure meeting this requirement.

**Publication Type**

All  
All Journals  
**Peer Reviewed Journal**  
Peer-Reviewed Status-Unknown

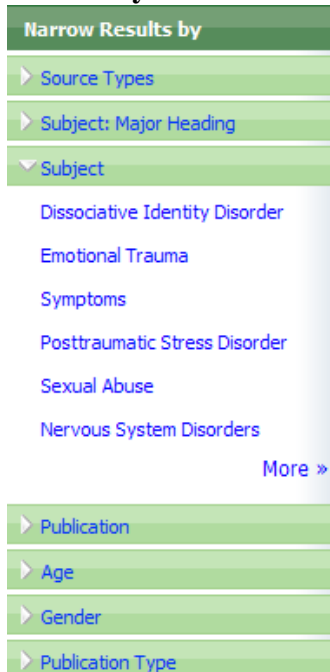
**Methodology:**

You have been instructed to find an *empirical article*. This means that the authors used direct observation and/or experiment to derive their results. Select a Methodology of **Empirical Study** to meet this requirement.

**Methodology**

All  
CLINICAL CASE STUDY  
**EMPIRICAL STUDY**  
-Experimental Replication

If your search returns too many results to reasonably examine, *narrow your search* by either entering additional search terms, or clicking on selections from the **Narrow Results by** sidebar.



### **How do I get the fulltext of my article?**

PsycINFO contains very little fulltext. If fulltext is immediately available, you will see a link to either HTML FullText, PDF FullText, or both. Be sure to choose the **PDF Full Text** version, as this includes charts, page numbers, and other items not included in the HTML version. You can Print, Email, or Save the PDF.

19. [The assimilation of anger in a case of dissociative identity disorder.](#)

Humphreys, Carol L.; Rubin, Julie S.; Knudson, Roger M.; Stiles, William B.; *Counselling Psychology Quarterly*, Vol 18(2), Jun 2005.  
Special issue: Assimilation of Problematic Experiences Scale: Expanding Possibilities. pp. 121-132. [Journal Article]

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If fulltext is not immediately available in PsycINFO, use the **A to Z Journal Locator** to find out if fulltext is provided in another database by entering the **title of the journal**:  
<https://proxy.nlc.alamo.edu:4443/login?url=http://atoz.ebsco.com/Search.asp?id=8525>

If you still can't find any fulltext for the article, just ask a librarian – it may be possible to obtain the article via [In-District Borrowing](#) or [Interlibrary Loan](#). These requests can now be placed via online forms available from the NLC LRC website.

Once you have your article, make sure you read it over and **double-check** that it meets the assignment criteria. Don't just take PsycINFO's word for it – judge for yourself! Remember, articles of this nature usually feature manipulation of an independent variable and a control group. You will normally see sections within the article such as Methods/Methodology, Results, and Conclusions/Discussion.