

LIBRARY ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Due: Turn in the completed attached page at the beginning of class on **M 7/10 (Sect. 1)** or **Tu 7/11 (Sect. 2)** .

Objective: Demonstrate proficiency in using the **Social Sciences** database (via PsycINFO) for doing on-line literature searches.

Prerequisite: Prior knowledge of library tutorial (done in computer labs 2nd week of class)

Instructions: Have at hand the tutorial, *Online Search of Social Science Literature* and both pages of this assignment.

Format: For help on formatting the citations/references in APA style, see <http://www.lib.ucdavis.edu/dept/hss/apa.php>

1. Select a topic using a combination of 2 or more of the keywords below. [7/3/06 – this is confusing. It is OK to pick just one keyword as a topic – BAS]

self-revelation	learning disabilities	temperament	nonverbal behavior
reading	physical attractiveness	personality	psychopathology
genius	antisocial behavior	amnesia	meditation
HIV prevention	anxiety disorders	positive affect	mental retardation
decision making	behavior change	schizophrenia	motor development
marketing	vocational interests	psychobiology	aging

2. Find **2 journal articles** and **1 book** that meet the following criteria:

- directly related to the subject
- published since 1990 and in English
- available at UC Davis (must have a local call number) **or** in full text which can be downloaded

3. Fill in the requested information on the attached page (the assignment).

Trouble-shooting:

Remember to use the entire Social Sciences category, rather than just PsycINFO.

In the records list, you will need to select the correct publication type tab to find books.

LIBRARY ASSIGNMENT FORM

NAME: (PRINT - last name first) _____

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A. **Topic** (keywords from provided list) [1 pt.]: _____

B. **Journal article #1** [3 pts.]

1. Reference (correctly formatted in APA style, *no extra info*) – *OK to cut and paste with scotch tape.*

2. Full-text electronically available for download? (check one) (-2 pts. if incorrect)

___ YES

If yes, publisher/vendor name _____

___ NO

If no, UCD Call no. _____

C. **Journal article #2** [3 pts.]

1. Reference (correctly formatted in APA style, *no extra info*) – *OK to cut and paste with scotch tape.*

2. Full-text electronically available for download? (check one) (-2 pts. if incorrect)

___ YES

If yes, publisher/vendor name _____

___ NO

If no, UCD Call no. _____

D. **Book** [3 pts.]

1. Reference (correctly formatted in APA style, *no extra info*) – *OK to cut and paste with scotch tape.*

2. UCD Call no. _____

Total possible = 10 points