

ONLINE SEARCH OF SOCIAL SCIENCE LITERATURE*

in the CSA databases provided by the UC Davis Library

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Problem description: Some junior high school teachers are concerned about their students' almost obsessive preoccupation with clothing and appearance. How general is this situation? What do we know about clothes and adolescents? Is there any scientific research on the subject?

They ask you to search the social science literature on the topic.

Requirements

Computer with direct or dialup campus connection to the Internet

UCD Kerberos logon and password

NOTE for Remote Access (off campus) via DSL or other Internet Service Provider (i.e., AOL, SBC, etc.): You must set up your browser first, see <http://www.lib.ucdavis.edu/> On the navigation bar on the left, click **Connect From Off Campus**, and follow instructions.

This is a bit complicated. For the first few times, it is probably easier to log on from a campus computer.

Terminology

Record – database term refers to a single item (journal article, book, etc.)

Reference/Citation – the author, year, title, and source of a publication (name, volume, issue no., and page numbers)

Macs only - use the Firefox or Mozilla browser (available through MyUCDavis <http://my.ucdavis.edu> Click **UCD Resources** tab (see menu near the top), click **Software**, open the **WebBrowser** folder (in column on the left), click **Mozilla**, and download the appropriate version for your operating system.

There are **3 stages** to the search

1. Select the relevant record
2. Record the reference in APA style.
3. Obtain the call number in order to locate the article, or download the full text

There are a variety of ways to do the search. You may wish to modify these instructions, once you get the overall idea of how they work.

Starting out

This self-guiding tutorial is designed for you to do at your own pace. Have this print copy in hand and plan on spending at least 45 minutes logged on to the Internet. **Don't skip steps.**

*The computer program is fairly forgiving. Don't panic -- use the **Back** button to return to an earlier stage in your search. If close the browser, use top menu **History** or **Go** to get back into the search.*

1. Before beginning the search, open a new **Word** (or text) document to keep on your desktop. You will need to access it later for pasting in the citations for your reference list.

* These instructions will provide the same result when search is initiated in **Sociological Abstracts**, **ERIC** (education), and other social science databases.

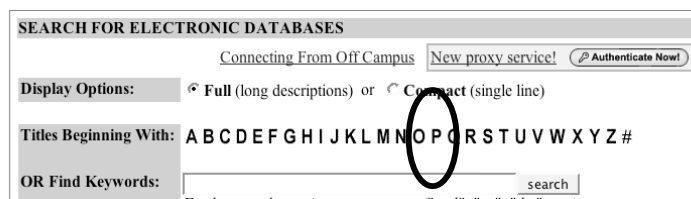
2. Connecting to the PsycINFO database

In your browser (e.g., Firefox, Internet Explorer, or Mozilla), open the UC Davis library home page <http://www.lib.ucdavis.edu/>

- a. Click on **Electronic Databases**



- b. Click **P** (for PsycINFO)



- c. Scroll down and click on **PsycINFO [via CSA]**

PsycINFO [via CSA]
 PsycINFO is a department of the American Psychological Association (APA). It provides citations to articles in professional journals, conference proceedings, books, reports, dissertations and even important internet sites in psychology and related disciplines, most with abstracts and some citations.
Coverage: 1840-present
Access: <http://www.csa2.com/htbin/dbrng.cgi?username=davis&access=davis856&cat=psycinfo&adv=1>
 UC Davis IP Addresses Only
More Info: Fact Sheet
<http://oh1.csa.com/factsheets/psycinfo-set-c.php>

You are now in the **electronic database – CSA ILLUMINA**

1. Select green **Advanced Search** tab.

We will do a **keyword** search.

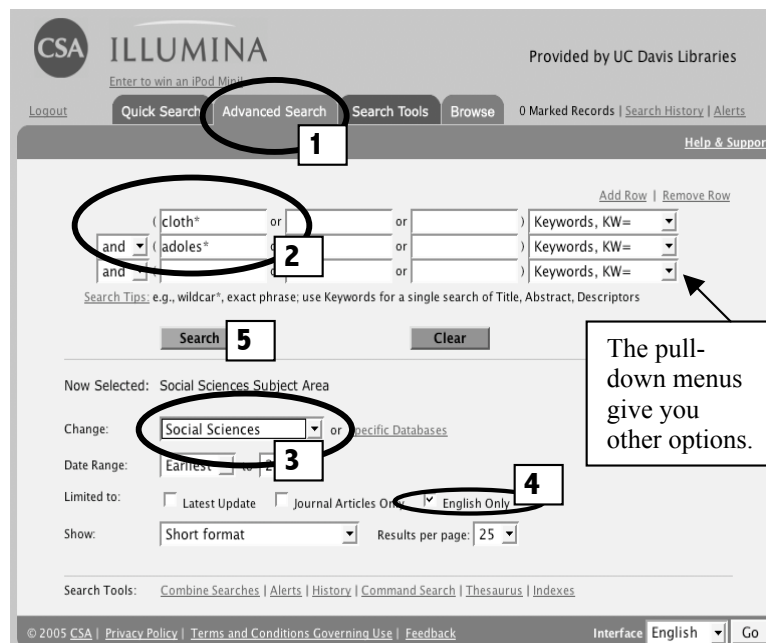
2. Enter your search terms into the empty box. Use **cloth*** and **adoles***

The asterisk * (wildcard) sets a search for all words beginning with these stems, e.g., clothing, clothes; adolescent, adolescents, and adolescence.

3. Change the database to **Social Sciences**

4. Check the **English Only** box to omit articles in other languages

5. Click the orange **Search** button to bring up the full records list.



The pull-down menus give you other options.

6. The most reliable data source is **Peer-Reviewed Journals**. Click on the underlined number next to the **Peer Reviewed Journals** tab.

329 results found for: KW=cloth* and KW=adolescent*
 All Publication Types 329 Journals 38 **Peer-Reviewed Journals 178** Conferences 12 Books 45
 Mark or Clear all on page | Update Marked List | Save, Print, Email | Sort by: Most Recent

Sometimes you may need to broaden your search, or may have a specific interest in finding books or conference proceedings.

The first two records do not seem relevant.

The third one looks interesting (number may be higher than shown here).

7. Click on the **title** link to open the **Record View** window which provides more detail and an abstract.

1. **Acculturation and health status among African-Caribbean, Bangladeshi and White British adolescents: Validation and findings from the RELACHS study**
 Bhui, Kamaldeep; Lawrence, Amanda; Klineberg, Emily; Woodley-Jones, Davina; Taylor, Stephanie; Stansfeld, Stephen; Viner, Russell; Booy, Robert, **Social Psychiatry & Psychiatric Epidemiology**. Vol 40(4), Apr 2005, pp. 259-266
 ... questions that measure cultural identity in a survey of **adolescents** from a multi-ethnic urban area. Method Four questions that tapped preferred cultural origins of friends and **clothing** were used to classify subjects into categories ...
[View Record](#) | [References](#) | [UC-eLinks](#)

2. **Experiential and hormonal correlates of maternal behavior in teen and adult mothers**
 Krpan, Katherine M; Coombs, Rosemarie; Zinga, Dawn; Steiner, Meir; Fleming, Alison S, **Hormones & Behavior**. Vol 47(1), Jan 2005, pp. 112-122
 ... more instrumental (e.g. changing diapers, adjusting **clothes**) less affectionate (e.g., stroking, kissing, patting) behavior, and mature mothers engaged in more affectionate and less instrumental behavior. When groups were reassessed based on ...
[View Record](#) | [References](#) | [UC-eLinks](#)

3. **Symbolic consumption in teenagers' clothing choices**
 Piacentini, Maria; Mailer, Greig, **Journal of Consumer Behaviour**. Vol 3(3), Mar 2004, pp. 251-262
 ... of symbolic consumption with specific reference to **clothing** in the teenage market. Thirty-eight young people were interviewed, and age, sex and social position variations were considered. The results of this study suggest that conspicuous ...
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8. When you see the **Record View** window, you discover that the study was probably done in the U.K. For now, we are interested in U.S. adolescents. Your results list is over 100, so you decide to skip it.

Return to Results 9
 Mark This Record | Update Marked List | Save, Print, Email
 UC-eLinks

Database PsycINFO (1840-Current)
 Title **Symbolic consumption in teenagers' clothing choices**
 Author Piacentini, Maria; Mailer, Greig
 Affiliation Department of Marketing, Lancaster University, Lancaster, United Kingdom [Piacentini]; Department of Marketing, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland [Mailer]
 Source Journal of Consumer Behaviour. Vol 3(3), Mar 2004, pp. 251-262
 ISSN 1472-0017

9. Click the **Return to Results** link to get back to the full list.

10. **Scroll** down past the irrelevant records to find this one (number may be higher than shown here).

11. Click on the title to open **Record View** and see the abstract.

13. **Alcohol Promotional Clothing Items and Alcohol Use by Underage Consumers**
 Workman, Jane E, **Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal**, v31 n3 p331-54 Mar 2003
 Of 154 female and 106 male **adolescents**, 76.3% had tried alcohol; more than 36% owned alcohol promotional **clothing** and more than half had seen such **clothing** at school. Ownership increased with alcohol use status. ...
[View Record](#) | [UC-eLinks](#)

This one looks good.

12. **Check the box next to Mark This Record**

The next two important steps are 1) locate the article, and 2) get the full citation for your reference list.

13. **Click the colored UC-eLinks button**

Record View

13 of 178 < Previous | Next > Mark This Record | Update Marked List | Save, Print, Email

Database ERIC

Title **Alcohol Promotional *Clothing* Items and Alcohol Use by Underage Consumers.**

Author [Workman, Jane E](#)

Source Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal; v31 n3 p331-54 Mar 2003

ISSN 1077-727X

Descriptors *Adolescent Attitudes Adolescents *Advertising *Alcoholic Beverages *Clothing *Drinking

New Search Using Marked Terms: Use AND to narrow Use OR to broaden

Abstract Of 154 female and 106 male **adolescents**, 76.3% had tried alcohol; more than 36% owned alcohol promotional **clothing** and more than half had seen such **clothing** at school. Ownership increased with alcohol use status. Those who received such **clothing** from their parents were more likely to perceive parental approval of their drinking. (Contains 59 references.) (SK)

UC-eLinks

Title Alcohol Promotional Clothing Items and Alcohol Use by Underage Consumers.

Source Family and consumer sciences research journal [1077-727X] Workman, Jane E. 2003 vol: 31 iss: 3 pg: 331

Full text available from **CSA Sage Psychology**

year: 2003 volume: 31 issue: 3 start page: 331

Check for Location and Circulation status in **UC Davis Harvest Library Catalog**

See if a UC campus has this. Select Details/Locations on **MELVYL**

For Interlibrary Loan or Document Delivery use **Request**

Copy and paste citation full text link into your document

14. **Note that the reference is in the window.**
15. We'll get the full text article, but first get the reference. **Click on the Copy and paste citation link.**

16. **Check that APA style is selected.**

17. **Copy the citation and then paste it into the Word document you created beginning of the tutorial.**

Be sure to save your Word document.

UC-eLinks Copy & Paste Citation

To embed the citation in a course reading list or other application:

1. Select a citation style using the pull down menu and click the "Go" button

2. Highlight, then copy and paste the formatted citation into your document.

Workman, JE. (2003). Alcohol Promotional Clothing Items and Alcohol Use by Underage Consumers.. Family and consumer sciences research journal, 31(3), 331-54.

APA
APA
CBE
Chicago
MLA
NLN

18. Close the **Copy & Paste Citation** window. The previous window should still be on your desktop.

19. To get the full text (the entire article), click the **Full text available** link.

20. The **full text** will download somewhere on your computer as a **.pdf** file. You will need **Adobe Reader** in order to view it. Free version is available at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

The article may or may not open immediately on your screen, depending on your browser preferences.

21. Close the **UC-eLinks** windows and the vendor contact window, but **DO NOT** close the **CSA ILLUMINA** window. The **Record View** window should still be open.

22. Click **Return to Results** to get back to the full records list.

23. **Note** that the record is now marked (if you marked it earlier on the **Record View** page. If not, **mark** it now).

24. The second one down from it looks good, but it is French Canadian. We're sticking with the U.S.

25. **Scroll** to this one (the number may be higher).

26. **Click** on the title to bring up the abstract.

27. Looks good. **Mark it.**

28. **Retrieve the citation and get the full text** of this article.

If you cannot remember how to do it, repeat steps 13 to 20 above.

29. When you finish, **close the UC-eLinks** windows.

30. Return to the full records list (**Return to Results** – step 22 above).

We are almost finished - we will find a record that does **not** have the full text available, so you can learn how to find it in the library.

31. **Scroll** down the list to the end of the records. Click **next** to continue.

present an image of yourself to others, to show yourself as a boy or a girl, & clearly indicate your choice of lifestyle. This process of building up one's identity is ...
[View Record](#) | [References](#) | [UC-eLinks](#)

Duplicates have been removed. [Show Duplicates](#) to see all 197 results.

◀ Previous 1 2 3 4 5 Next ▶ Record # Go

32. **Locate** this record.

33. **Mark it** (*you are sure that you want it, so don't need to look at the Record View*).

33 [Preadolescents and apparel purchasing: Conformity to parents and peers in the consumer socialization process](#)
 Meyer, Deborah J.C.; Anderson, Heather C. *Journal of Social Behavior & Personality*. Vol 15(2), Jun 2000, pp. 243-257
 ... other time in history. Although the interest in the *adolescent* (children aged 13-18 yrs) market has stimulated much research, little attention has focused on the years of preadolescence, ages 8-12 yrs. During this period children begin making ...
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34. **Click the UC-eLinks** button.

35. **Click on the Copy and paste citation link.**

Title Preadolescents and apparel purchasing: Conformity to parents and peers in the consumer socialization process
Source Journal of social behavior and personality [0886-1641] Meyer, Deborah
 yr: 2000 vol: 15 iss: 2 pg: 243

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[Copy and paste citation and full text link into your document](#)

36. **Copy and paste the citation into your Word document. Save it.**

UC-eLinks Copy & Paste Citation

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2. Highlight, then copy and paste the formatted citation into your document. 36

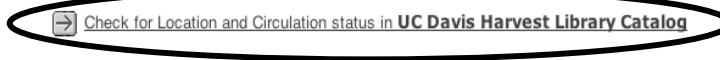
Meyer, DJ. (2000). Preadolescents and apparel purchasing: Conformity to parents and peers in the consumer socialization process. *Journal of social behavior and personality*, 15(2), 243-257.

37. **Close** the **Copy & Paste Citation** window. The previous **UC-eLinks** window should still be on your desktop.

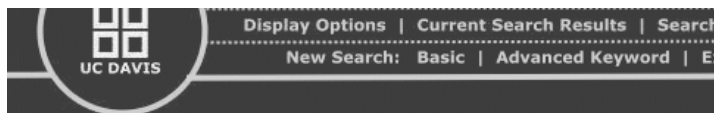


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38. To get the **call no.** click **Check for Location and Circulation status**



39. **Find** the correct journal in the records listing.



40. **Copy and paste** the **Call no.** into your Word document, or **write** it down.



Full View of Record

Choose format: Standard format MARC tags
Record 1 out of 1

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Title: [Journal of social behavior and personality](#)
Published: San Rafael, CA : Select Press, [c1986-]
Description: v. : ill. ; 21 cm.
Publication History: Vol. 1, no. 1 (Jan. 1986)-
Record format: <Serial>
SE Serial

41. Click the **Call no.** link to check on availability.

Availability: All items

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Call no. [Shields Library BF698.9.S63 J68](#)

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Call no. [Shields Library Current Periodicals BF698.9.S63 J68 Lib Use Only](#)

42. You are looking for volume (v.)**15**, no. **2**. The entire volume 15 is available on One Week Loan in Shields.

You don't need to go to the library as part of this exercise, but if it were a real search, you would need to take your reference list with you, and visit Shields Library to obtain the article.

UCD01 OPAC - Holdings

Journal of social behavior and personality..
San Rafael, CA : Select Press, [c1986-..
v. : ill. ; 21 cm..

Location: Shields Library BF698.9.S63 J68 Status: Active. Recent issues in SHIELDS Current Periodicals; older issues bound in book stacks.

Summary Holdings: v.2, Feb. 1987-

Location: Shields Library Current Periodicals BF698.9.S63 J68 Status: Active

Summary Holdings: Recent issues in SHIELDS Current Periodicals; older issues bound in book stacks.

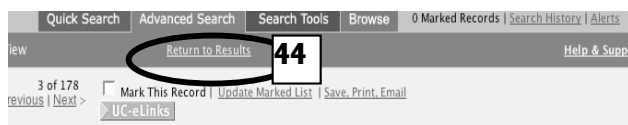
Select year: All | Select volume: All | Select sublibrary: Shields Library | Submit

	Description	OPAC note	Item status	Due date	Library	Collection	Call Number	
Request	Current per		Lib Use Only		Shields Library	Current Periodicals	BF698.9.S63 J68	► UC
Request	v.17: no.1 (2005)		Lib Use Only		Shields Library	Current Periodicals	BF698.9.S63 J68	► UC
Request	v.16: no.1 (2001:Mar.)		Lib Use Only		Shields Library	Current Periodicals	BF698.9.S63 J68	► UC
Request	v.15: no.5 (2000)		One Week Loan		Shields Library		BF698.9.S63 J68	► UC
Request	v.15		One Week Loan		Shields Library		BF698.9.S63 J68	► UC

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43. Close the **library** windows and the **UC-eLinks** windows.

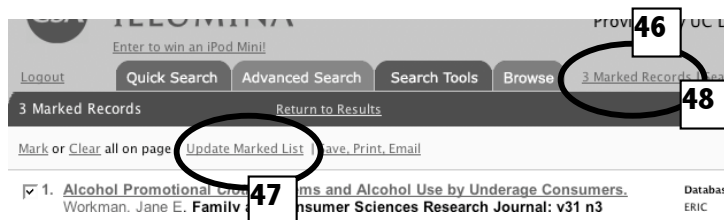
44. If you are not at the full records list, click **Return to Results**



45. You have finished your search. Scroll to the top of the page of the full records list.

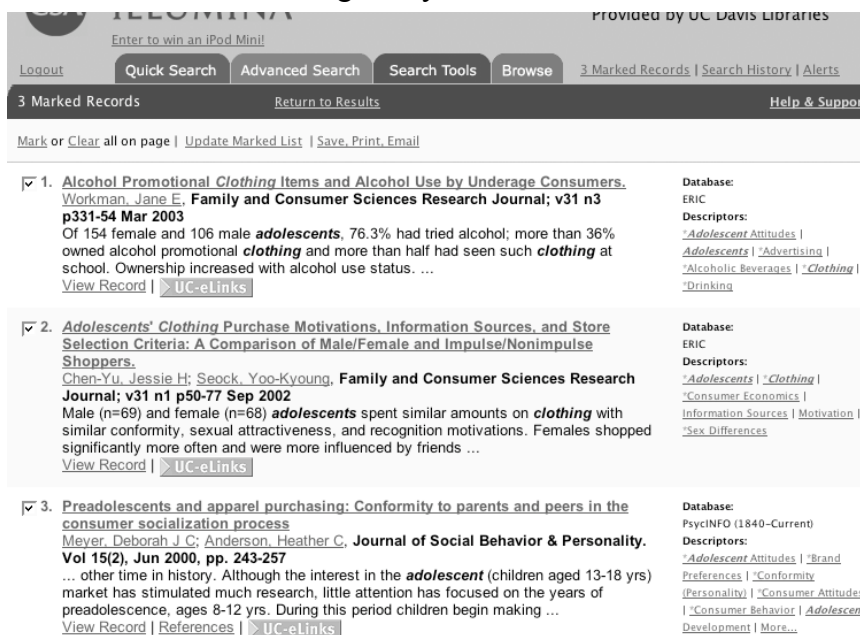
46. In the upper right you should see **3 Marked Records**.

47. If not, click **Update Marked List**, and if needed, scroll down to check your marks.



48. Click the **3 Marked Records** link.

49. Use the **Marked Records** list as a check against your **Word** document reference list.



CONGRATULATIONS! You now have the minimum necessary information to conduct a search of the literature. You have 3 citations, properly formatted for the reference list at the end of your paper, and electronic versions of 2 of the 3 papers.

This is the end of the tutorial. If this were a genuine search, you would 1) print your reference list, 2) print and read the 2 downloaded articles, and 3) visit the library, with reference list and call number in hand, to find the third article. Then, all you need to do is write the paper!