



UNCC's Atkins Library Resources

# Psychology Databases

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# Atkins Library: Database Access

## First:

Login to your UNCC account

<https://my.uncc.edu/>

(Once in the database: login with the UNCC gmail, as needed)

## Next:

Navigate to the Library  
(bookmark this page)

[https://guides.library.uncc.edu/database\\_psychology](https://guides.library.uncc.edu/database_psychology)

- *Has Our Subject Librarian contact information*

## Then:

Choose a database

- [PsycINFO](#)

Provides **peer-reviewed literature** in behavioral science and mental health and is produced by the American Psychological Association.

- [PsycTESTS](#)

Access to unpublished psychological tests, measures, scales, survey and other assessments.

# APA PsycTests and APA PsycInfo


## Find Tests for Your Variables

New Search Indexes

New search Searching: **APA PsycTests** | [Choose Databases](#)

<input type="text"/>	Select a Field (optional) ▾	Search	
AND ▾ <input type="text"/>	Select a Field (optional) ▾		Clear ?
AND ▾ <input type="text"/>	Select a Field (optional) ▾		+ -

[Basic Search](#) [Advanced Search](#) [Search History](#)



## Find Peer Reviewed Articles

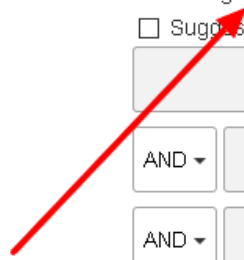
New Search APA Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms Cited References Indexes

New search Searching: **APA PsycInfo** | [Choose Databases](#)

Suggest Subject Terms

<input type="text"/>	Select a Field (optional) ▾	Search	
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# PsycInfo: Find Construct Names

Searching: [APA PsycInfo](#) | [Choose Databases](#)

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1. Click APA Thesaurus

Browsing: APA Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms

2. Use this box

Term Begins With  Term Contains  Relevancy Ranked

Page: [Previous](#) [Next](#)

Select term, then add to search using:

Explode

Major Concept

(Click term to display details.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Empathy</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Social Emotional Learning</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Dark Triad</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Caring Behaviors</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Callous-Unemotional Traits</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Click Explode, if available

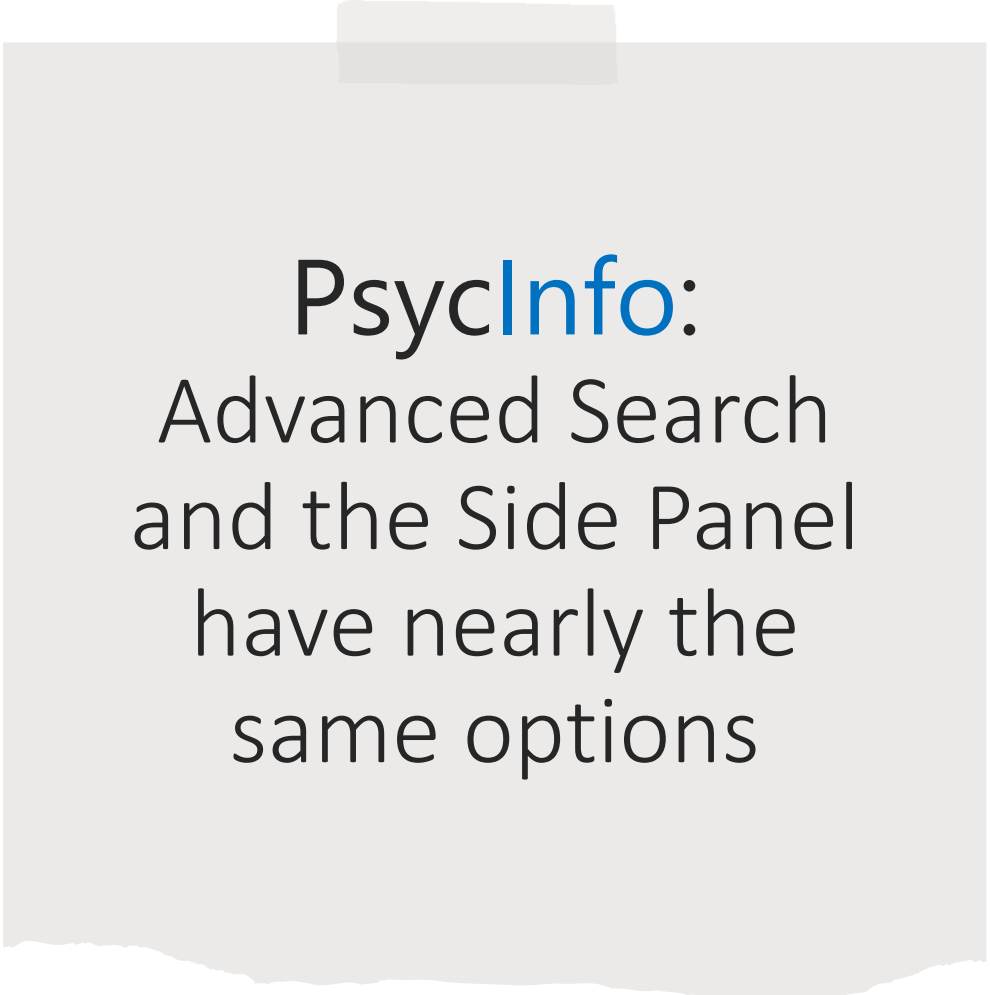
4. Click Term

## PsycTests:

Advanced Search  
has More Options  
than the Results  
Side Panel

Helpful Advanced-only Search Options:

- Test Methodology
- Instrument Type (ex: Questionnaire)
- Population Group (ex: Humans)
- APA PsycTests Classification



**PsycInfo:**  
Advanced Search  
and the Side Panel  
have nearly the  
same options

- Advanced-Only Search Options:
  - Classification Codes
- Most options are also in the Side Panel
  - Publication – choose the journal(s)
  - Methodology
  - Tests & Measures
  - Population (if no “human” option – use age)

## Side Search Panel

<< **Refine Results**

Current Search >

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Limit To ▾

Full Text

References Available

Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals

From:  Publication Date To:

## Advanced Search

Limit your results

Full Text

Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals

Impact Statement Available

Supplemental Materials

References Available

Open Access

Source

Publication Year  —

All

3-D Modeling Images

# PsycInfo:

## Starter Search Options

- Start with these “Limit Your Results” Options:
  - Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals – a required setting
  - Publication Year 2000 – 2021 (expand or restrict as needed)
  - Age Group “Adulthood”

Searching: [APA PsycInfo](#) | [Choose Databases](#)  
 Suggest Subject Terms

	dispositional mindfulness <i>the only required field</i>	Select a Field (optional) ▾	Search	
→	OR ▾ trait mindfulness	Select a Field (optional) ▾		Clear ?
must include →	AND ▾ awareness	Select a Field (optional) ▾		Add more search fields
exclude →	NOT ▾ meditation	Select a Field (optional) ▾		+ -

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# PsycInfo: Boolean Search

- Order matters for Boolean Logic
  - **Or** contains at least one of the terms
  - **And** contains all the terms
  - **Not** excludes terms from the results
- Select a Field to search (optional)
  - Can narrow or expand your search



# PsycInfo: Search Return Page Options

The screenshot shows the PsycInfo search interface. At the top is a dark green navigation bar with links: New Search, APA Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms, Cited References, Indexes, Sign Out, Folder (highlighted with a red box), Preferences, and Languages. Below this is a search area with the text "Searching: APA PsycInfo | Choose Databases" and a checkbox for "Suggest Subject Terms". The search terms are: "dispositional mindfulness", "OR", "trait mindfulness", "AND", "awareness", "NOT", "meditation". Each term has a "Select a Field (optional)" dropdown. A green "Search" button and a blue "Clear" button with a question mark are also present. To the right of the search area is a red "Saved Articles" link. Below the search area are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", "Search History" (highlighted with a red box), and "Recent Searches". On the left side, there is a "Refine Results" section with a "Current Search" dropdown. A red arrow points to the "Show/Hide Side panel" text. On the right side, there are "Sort" and "Layout" options. A red arrow points to "Sort" which is set to "Date Newest", and another red arrow points to "Layout" which is set to "Page Options". At the bottom, the first search result is visible: "1. Mind your gaze: Examining the relation between **trait mindfulness** and visual".

New Search APA Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms Cited References Indexes Sign Out **Folder** Preferences Languages

Searching: **APA PsycInfo** | [Choose Databases](#)  
 Suggest Subject Terms

dispositional mindfulness Select a Field (optional) Search  
OR trait mindfulness Select a Field (optional) Clear ?  
AND awareness Select a Field (optional)  
NOT meditation Select a Field (optional) + -

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**Show/Hide Side panel**

**Refine Results**  
Current Search

**Sort** **Layout**  
Date Newest Page Options

Search Results: 1 - 20 of 678

1. Mind your gaze: Examining the relation between **trait mindfulness** and visual

# PsycInfo: Quick View

In the search return results, on the same line as the title, find –



to open a quick view, scroll for Abstract preview



to save the paper to your library folder

Read a part of the Abstract from the search results screen

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Searching: **APA PsycInfo** | Choose Databases

Suggest Subject Terms

dispositional mindfulness Select a Field (optional) Search

OR trait mindfulness Select a Field (optional) Clear ?

AND awareness Select a Field (optional)

NOT medit

Basic Search Adv

Search Results: 1 - 20 of 678

1. **Mind your gaze: Ex attention to valenced**

Ford, Cameron  
Elsevier Scienc

Academic Journal

**Subjects:** Emo

**Date:** 2021

**Publication Type:** Academic Journal

**Subjects:** Emotional Regulation; Threat; Visual Attention; Mindfulness; Adulthood (18 yrs & older); Male; Female

**Abstract:** Trait mindfulness pertains to one's ability to non-judgmentally attend to experiences. While attention regulation represents a core component of mindfulness, the relation between trait mindfulness and visual attention is unclear. Further, despite established associations between mindfulness and emotion regulation, few studies have examined whether trait mindfulness may be related to attention to emotionally valenced content. Thus, the present study used an eye-tracking paradigm to assess relations between trait mindfulness, emotion regulation and selective visual attention to valenced stimuli. Participants (N = 123; 75.6 % female; 87 % Caucasian; Mage = 19.14 years)

Add to folder Detailed Record

Click to get a quick view

Click to Save

# PsycInfo: Article Page Options

<<  Detailed Record



Download Article

Related Information

Find Similar Results  
using SmartText Searching.

**Result List** Refine Search < 1 of 678 >

## Mind your gaze: Examining the relation between trait mindfulness and visual attention to valenced images.

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from Folder

Tools >>

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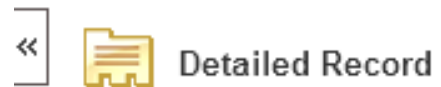
 Save

 Cite

\*Use the on-page navigation to be logged out less.

\*Use your UNCC Google account to login to EBSCO page.  
If that doesn't work, log back into <https://my.uncc.edu/>

# PsycInfo: Downloading the Paper



To download from the article detail screen:  
In left sidebar menu is “Detailed Record”.

- It will have “HTML Full Text”, “PDF Full Text,” and/or “GET IT!”,

“GET IT!” might navigate to the journal or to request a physical copy

\*Stuck behind a paywall on the journal page? Contact our librarian.

# Closing Tips:

Immediately get citations. Don't wait.

Check citations; generators are not always right

## Next....

- Watch the 5-minute Video on Staying Organized  
Get organizational suggestions and get introduced to Google Doc's and MS Word's in-document citation tools. [Research Team Group Tools - Google and Word - YouTube](#)
- Watch the 14-minute Video on Zotero  
This video introduces a free citation manager tool, Zotero. It covers how to set up a group folder, customize your layout, create tags, and use the Zotero browser extension to **automatically grab citations from webpages** with articles. [Zotero - Citation Organizer - YouTube](#)

