This library handbook was designed to aid the student of psychology. It lists reference materials basic to general research and gives their location in the Fogler Library at the University of Maine. Materials are listed in nine categories: (1) guides to the literature; (2) dictionaries, encyclopedias, and handbooks; (3) tests and measurements; (4) periodicals; (5) yearbooks; (6) directories; (7) style manuals; (8) bibliographies; and (9) indexes and abstracts. Some entries are annotated. (Author/AWP)
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THE CARD CATALOG

A note on using the card catalog:

To simplify use of the card catalog when looking for a particular subject use:

Library of Congress Subject Headings.

Lists correct subject headings and gives alternatives or related headings. Extremely valuable tool. Eliminates searching in too broad or dead-end areas. (Located at the Card Catalog or Reference Desk)

DEWEY DECIMAL SYSTEM

130-139 Fields of Psychology
150-159 Psychology, General

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SYSTEM

BF231-755 Sensation - Genetic Psychology
QP351-499 Nervous System and the Senses
QL785-785.5 Psychology, Animal Intelligence
GUIDES TO THE LITERATURE

Ref  Borchardt, D.H.  How to find out in
Z  philosophy and psychology.  Pergamon,
7125  1968.
B65  Short articles surveying historic and
current general sources, specialized
fields, societies and associations.

Ref  Psychologists of Harvard University.
Z  Harvard list of books in psychology.
7201  Harvard Univ. Pr., 1971.
H28  Annotated bibliography of 774 books in
31 categories, including 1 nontechnical

DICTIONARIES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, HANDBOOKS

Ref  American Psychiatric Association.  Psychiatric
437  For patient-use.  Terms explained in
A5  layman's language.
1975

Ref  Beeson, Paul B. and W. McDermott.
RC  Cecil-Loeb textbook of medicine.  14th ed.,
46  Saunders, 1971.  2v.
C4  General overview of medicine.
1975

Ref  Beigel, Hugo G.  Dictionary of psychology
31  German-English dictionary.
B27

Ref  Eidelberg, Ludwig, ed.  Encyclopedia of
173  Analytical and general terms; contro-
E5  versial ones as well as less-often-used
terms; quotations to show usage when
necessary.
DICTIONARIES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, HANDBOOKS (Cont'd.)

BF Herder, 1972. 3v.
31 International in authors and in scope. Articles up to 4000 words accompanied by bibliographies on those subjects. Some descriptions are quite short.

H 41 ... a comprehensive treatment of the language of psychology and of the full range of its theories, practices and institutions.
E65 1975

BF Clear, short explanations relating to psychology, psychiatry and mental health. A range of interests for student professional and layman.
31

RC 437 1400 new listings in accordance with the broader social aspects of mental health; new concepts and methods.
H5 1970

H 40 Comprehensive coverage; often useful as access to basic literature on a topic; good index volume.
A215

RC 437 Terms and formal definitions; origins and controversies surrounding these terms.
R9
DICTIONARIES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, HANDBOOKS (Cont'd.)


S8 Presents systematically a very large body of facts. Although parts are out of date, it is still the best for advanced students.


W47 A reflection of changes in the language of behavioral psychology from original meaning to current usage.


W64 Covers all areas of psychology, all aspects of applied psychology and the disciplines of psychiatry, biochemistry, and psycho-educational psychology.

TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS


Z5814 Earlier yearbooks published since 1938 are still useful. Each one supplements former ones. Tests are listed by subject.

Ref Buros, O., ed. Personality tests and reviews and index to mental measurements yearbook. Gryphon, 1970.

B87 Cooperative test reviews, merits and limitations. Bibliographies. 40 years.
TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS (Cont'd.)


Identifies a large number of tests, inventories, scales, etc., purporting relevant usefulness to social scientists, and cross-references these to a bibliography of quantitative research which has used these measures.


Reports on tests not available commercially using professional journal articles as sources. To supplement Mental measurements yearbook.

PERIODICALS

Periodicals in the field are listed at the beginning of the various abstracts and indexes. Some of the journals in psychology are:

American psychologist. v.1, 1946+

Contemporary psychology. v.11, 1956+ (includes book reviews)

Psychology today. v.1, 1967+

See also: Periodicals Department Journals held in psychology at Fogler Library.
YEARBOOKS

BF  30  A56  Annual review of psychology. v.1, 1950+
    Critical appraisals of current research,
    with bibliographies at the end of each
    article. Indexes.

DIRECTORIES

Ref  BF  American Psychological Association, 1975 ed.
    Biographical directory. 1975 ed.
    Biographical, geographical, and divisional
    listing of fellows, members, and
    associates; the by-laws of the APA,
    ethical standards, affiliated organiza-

    tions.

STYLE MANUALS

Ref  BF  American Psychological Association, Publication
    Rules for the preparation of manuscripts
    useful for undergraduate and graduate
    students.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Ref  BF  Chun, K. Measures for psychological
    assessment. See page 4
    698.5  C45

Ref  W37  Watson, Robert L., ed. Eminent contribu-
    tors to psychology, vol. 1; a biblio-
    graphy of primary references. N.Y.,
    1974.
    7201  Z
    v.1  Springer, 1974.
    Major primary references for more than
    500 individuals who lived between 1600
    and 1967.
INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS

An index supplies bibliographic citations to articles, books, papers, etc.

An abstract supplies all the information above plus summaries.

Per-R Bibliographic Index.
Lists, by subject, bibliographies with at least 50 citations. All areas.

Per-R Psychological Abstracts v.1, 1927+