SCOPE: The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Specker Library and on the web in the field of Psychology. Please note that this guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific need. You need a free ILLiad account to use inter-library loan. Ask any library staff member how to set one up or call 219-473-4376.

Calumet College Pegasus Resources: (The BF section in the general collection, library 1st floor, contains Psychology books which can be checked out and taken home). All Pegasus materials are located in this library.


Periodical: Scientific American Mind

Psychology—sample audio-visual materials at Specker Library:
Specker Library has a large collection of audio/visual materials dealing with Psychology, too many to list here.

Psychology—sample online databases (periodical indexes) accessible through CCSJ:

- Academic Search Premier (multidisciplinary database) -- college-level articles on all topics; many full-text, some ILL.
- ERIC (Education Resources Information Center) -- cross-discipline Education database.
- PsychARTICLES -- lots of full-text articles; includes Am Psych Assn (APA), Canadian Psych Assn and Hogrefe.

To locate articles in professional journals and periodicals from on campus or at home:
From the college’s homepage, www.ccsj.edu, click on library on the left-hand side of the page to go to the Specker Library homepage www.ccsj.edu/library. Then either click on the title “Journal Articles and Online Databases” (lower center), to see individual database titles or click on the tab marked “Databases” at the top of the page to search several at once.

Specialized North American websites dealing with Psychology:

www.apa.org (American Psychological Association)
www.psychology.org (Encyclopedia of Psychology)
www.psychology.org/links/People_and_History/ (Encyclopedia of Psychology: People and History)
www.socialpsychology.org/ (Social Psychology Network)
www.vanguard.edu/faculty/ddegelman/amoebaweb/ (Amoeba Web)
http://psychclassics.yorku.ca/lc.htm (Classics in the History of Psychology—from York Univ., Toronto)
www.wl-site.org/index.html (Psychology Virtual Library)
To help keep track of successful search terms and databases, and to avoid duplicating the same search, a research log might help. If you’re not certain how useful an article or website might be, print the first page. You can go back later for the rest.

Psychology-- sample search terms and research log:


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