

QUICK GUIDE

PsycARTICLES

PsycARTICLES is a full-text database made up of 51 journals covering current issues in psychology. The periodicals included are all research oriented and cover general psychology as well as clinical and theoretical research.

GETTING STARTED

Go to the CCBC Library website <http://library.cbcmd.edu> → Choose a campus library homepage (Catonsville, Dundalk, Essex) → Choose **Magazines, Journals, Newspapers** and then **Psychology** → Choose the underlined text link **PsycARTICLES**

To connect to databases from off campus you must set up a password. See the handout "Getting Access" or use this link for directions www.cbcmd.edu/libraries/cat/gettingaccess.html.

SEARCHING

Type search term(s) into the **Find** box and click on **Search**.

EBSCO Research Databases

[New Search](#) | [View Folder](#) | [Preferences](#) | [Help](#) | [Exit](#)

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Choose Databases

Sign In to My EBSCOhost

Keyword | Authors | Publications | Indexes

Database: PsycARTICLES

[Database Help](#)

Find:

Search by:

Subject Headings	Keywords	Phrase	Truncation symbol (*)
to find information about the subject	to find information with the specific words in the document	for an exact phrase put the words in quotations ("eating disorder")	to retrieve alternate endings. child* will retrieve results child, children, childhood

For best results create a statement that combines separate terms or concepts using the connecting words **AND**, **OR**, and **NOT** which are known as **Boolean operators**.

AND	OR	NOT
Narrows a search by requiring that all terms be present. Both words must be present in the results.(education and technology)	Expands a search by allowing either term to be present. At least one of the words will be present in the results. (teenagers or adolescents)	Allows you to search for one term, but eliminates all citations with another term. (Ravens not Baltimore)

RESULTS

Results will appear in a list.

Choose **PDF Full Text** to view the article as a PDF file (looks exactly the same as the published print version, including charts, photos and graphs).

Choose the **HTML Full Text** link to access the full text.

To view the full record for an article (including the full text if available), choose the blue underlined title.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO search results interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Refine Search' and 'Results'. A navigation bar includes 'Pages: 1 2 3 4 5' and a 'Sort by: Date' dropdown. Below this is a list of three search results. Each result includes a blue underlined title, author information, and source. To the right of each result are icons for 'PDF Full Text' and 'HTML Full Text', and an 'Add' button. The first result is: 'How Did It Work? Who Did It Work for? Mediation in the Context of a Moderated Prevention Effect for Children of Divorce'. The second is: 'Youth Problems Among Adoptees Living in One-Parent Homes: A Comparison With Others From One-Parent Biological Families'. The third is: 'THE UNEXPECTED LEGACY OF DIVORCE: Report of a 25-Year Study'.

SAMPLE CITATION

New Search

For a new search results

Advanced Search

To limit or expand your search in the same database

Results List

To return to the list of search results

Choose Databases

To switch to a different EBSCO database

The screenshot shows the detailed citation page for an article. At the top, there are navigation links: 'New Search', 'View Folder', 'Preferences', and 'Help | Exit'. Below these are tabs for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Choose Databases'. A green navigation bar contains 'Keyword', 'Authors', 'Publications', and 'Indexes'. Below the navigation bar, there are icons for 'Print', 'E-mail', 'Save', and 'Add to folder'. The article information is displayed in a structured format: 'Article ID: ccp724617', 'Title: How Did It Work? Who Did It Work for? Mediation in the Context of a Moderated Prevention Effect for Children of Divorce', 'Author(s): Jenn-Yun Tein, Irwin N. Sandler, David P. MacKinnon, Sharlene A. Wolchik', 'Source: Journal of Consulting And Clinical Psychology, Vol. 72 (4) August 2004, pp. 617-624. American Psychological Association', 'ISSN: 0022006X', 'Digital Object ID: 10.1037/0022-006X.72.4.617', and 'Article Type: Journal Article'. An 'Abstract' section follows, providing a summary of the study.

PRINTING

To print (there may be a charge for printing at a CCBC library) → choose the print icon, e-mail icon or save (to a floppy disk on the A: drive) icon at the top of the screen (not in the gray tool bar) → the Print Manager window will open → follow the directions provided

EXITING

On the gray tool bar choose **File** → choose **Close**