

What's What in the Reference Collection

Counseling

Introduction

This guide is intended to be a helpful introduction and guide to those reference works owned by the Covenant Library of particular use to counseling students and counselors. Covenant's call numbers appear to the left of each work.

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Baker Encyclopedia of Psychology and Counseling

- REF David G. Benner & Peter C. Hill, editors. 2nd ed. Baker Books, 1999.
- BF This work seeks to give a comprehensive treatment of psychology from a Christian (evangelical) point of view. Articles are divided into 12 categories: fields of specialization and professional organizations; eminent contributors (i.e., 31 biographical articles); systems and theories; human development; learning, .B25 cognition, and intelligence; sexuality, marriage, and family; social behavior; 1999 personality; psychopathology; treatment; religion; psychological assessment; and pastoral psychology and counseling.

Concise Encyclopedia of Psychology

- REF Raymond J. Corsini and Alan J. Auerbach, editors. 2nd ed. New York: John Wiley and Sons, 1998.
- BF A one-volume abridgment of the four volume Encyclopedia of Psychology (also 31 edited by Corsini) that gives an accessible yet broad resource. The 1200+ articles .C67 condensed from the larger Encyclopedia cover terms, concepts, theories, and 1998 practices.

Dictionary of Psychology

- REF Raymond J. Corsini. Philadelphia: Brunner/Mazel, 1999.
- BF The most comprehensive one-volume dictionary of psychology in English. Short 31 definitions cover important terms including some slang, foreign, historical, and .C72 obsolete terms. Be sure to note the many appendices: refixes, suffixes, and affixes; 1999 DSM-IV terms; the Greek alphabet; medical prescription terms; systems of treatment; measuring instruments; symbols; learning theory symbols; Rorschach descriptors; and biographies.

Encyclopedia of Human Behavior

- REF V.S. Ramachandran, editor. 4 vols. San Diego: Academic Press, 1994.
- BF Longer articles (typically 10-20 pages) on topics related to human behavior. 31 Articles cover broad discipline-related topics (e.g., "Psychopathology"), research .E5 topics (e.g., "Memory" and "Motor Control"), and areas of public interest and 1994 concern (e.g., "Divorce" and "Pornography") Each article contains an outline, a glossary, cross-references, and a bibliography. Volume four includes an index to give access to topics that occur within the larger articles.

Encyclopedia of Psychology

- REF Raymond J. Corsini. 2nd ed. 4 vols. New York: Wiley, 1994.
BF *An authoritative work consisting of entries covering all fields of psychology and*
31 *ranging from short biographies (included in a separate biographical section in*
.E52 *volume four) to long articles on major subjects. Volume four includes a large*
1994 *bibliography, author and subject indexes, and a separate section of biographical*
articles.

Encyclopedia of Psychology

- REF Alan E. Kazdin. 8 vol. Washington D. C.: American Psychological Association,
BF 2000.
31 *A comprehensive encyclopedia to all aspects of psychology published under the*
.E525 *auspices of the American Psychological Association. Volume eight includes an*
2000 *index and a synoptic outline of the contents (a listing of the larger categories into*
which the articles are subarranged).

Encyclopedia of Mental Health

- REF Howard S. Friedman. 3 vol. San Diego: Academic Press, 1998.
BF *Longer articles (typically 10-20 pages) on topics related to mental health. Articles*
31 *cover broad discipline-related topics (e.g., “Psychopathology”), research topics (e.g.,*
.E53 *“Play” and “Hope”), and areas of public interest and concern (e.g.,*
1998 *“HIV/AIDS” and “Gambling”) Each article contains an outline, a glossary,*
cross-references, and a bibliography. Volume three includes an index to give access
to topics that occur within the larger articles.

Oxford Companion to the Mind

- REF R. L. Gregory, editor. New York: Oxford University Press, 1987.
BF *A guide to both the science and philosophy of the mind. Essentially a dictionary*
31 *with articles ranging from brief definitions to in-depth essays (e.g., evolution has*
.O94 *10+ pages). Topics covered span philosophy, psychology, religion, the physiology of*
1987 *the brain, and include biographies of major figures in those fields as they touch*
upon the human intellect. The Guide ends with an index giving access to articles
and places within articles where people or subjects are discussed.

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association

- REF 5th ed. Washington DC: American Psychological Association, 2001.
BF *The manual for references and citations using the APA style. It also covers*
76.7 *grammar, the mechanics of writing, and all topics relevant to preparing a paper*
.P83 *for publication in the APA style.*
2001 *NOTE: Covenant follows a slightly modified form of the APA style. Students*
should follow the APA Style Guide published by the Library.

Library Use: A Handbook for Psychology

- REF Jeffrey G. Reed and Pam M. Baxter. Washington D. C.: American Psychological
BF Association, 2003.
76.8 *Written for a novice researcher beginning a psychology paper, this work gives tips
.R43 on everything from selecting and refining a topic to locating books and articles.
2003 This reference is very good as a handy how-to guide for research in psychology.*

Encyclopedia of Human Emotions

- REF David Levinson, James J. Ponzetti, Jr., and Peter F. Jorgensen, editors. 2 vols. New
BF York: MacMillan Reference USA, 1999.
531 *Covers the nature, causes, expression, and societal role of emotions – today and
.E55 in the past, across cultures. Volume two includes a subject index as well as an
1999 index to the bibliographies.*

Tests in Print V: An Index to Tests, Test Reviews, and the Literature on Specific Tests

- REF Linda L. Murphy, James C. Impara, and Barbara S. Plake, editors. 2 vols. Lincoln,
BF NE: University of Nebraska Press, 1999.
698.5 *“Consists of descriptive listings of and references to commercially published tests
.B878 that are in print and available for purchase and use. It serves as a comprehensive
1999 index to the Mental Measurements Yearbook” (introduction). As the subtitle
indicates, it includes tests, test reviews, and literature on the specific tests.*

The 13th Mental Measurements Yearbook

- REF James C. Impara and Barbara S. Plake, editors. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska
BF Press, 1998.
698.5 *Consists of descriptive entries, references, and critical reviews of commercially
.M46 published tests in the English language. Each Yearbook includes reviews of tests
1998 that are new or substantially revised since the previous Yearbook. Tests in
Print serves as a comprehensive index to all the editions of the Yearbook.*

Handbook of Child Psychology

- REF William Damon, editor. 5th ed. 4 vols. New York: J. Wiley, 1998.
BF *Consists of long chapters (50-100 pages) on the topics related to the theme of
721 each volume: theoretical models of human development; cognition, perception,
.H242 and language; social, emotional and personality development; child psychology in
1998 practice.*

BJ – Ethics

New Dictionary of Christian Ethics & Pastoral Theology

- REF David J. Atkinson and David H. Field. Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 1995.
- BJ Arranged in two parts, the first part consists of 18 keynote articles (~ 6-8 pages
1199 each) on various topics including “Pastoral Care, Counseling and
.N495 Psychotherapy.” The second part is the dictionary proper which includes articles
1995 on all aspects of ethics, psychology, and practical theology. The articles include
biographies of ethicists, theologians, economists, psychologists, and British
counselors.

BV – Practical Theology

New Dictionary of Pastoral Studies

- REF Wesley Carr, editor. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2002.
- BV Articles cover the theology and practice of pastoral studies: pastoral care and
4005.5 counseling, and the related disciplines of psychology and sociology. Articles are
.M48 written from the pastoral perspective and consist of a succinct definition of the
2002 term followed by an explanation of its importance and suggestions for further
reading.

Dictionary of Pastoral Care and Counseling

- REF Rodney J. Hunter. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1990.
- BV A comprehensive guide to almost every topic related to pastoral care and
4011 counseling. Articles include biographies, psychological theories, doctrinal issues,
.D43 historical studies, illnesses and disorders, and legal and practical issues.
1990

E – A m e r i c a

St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture

- REF Tom Pendergast and Sara Pendergast, editors. 5 vols. Detroit: St. James Press, 2000.
- E
169.1
.S764
2000
- This encyclopedia focuses on American popular culture since World War II. It covers the areas of film, music, print culture, social life, sports, television and radio, and art and performance (including theater, dance, stand-up comedy, and other live performance). Each entry seeks to describe the topic and to analyze its significance in and relevance to American popular culture. Volume five includes a time-frame index (entries listed by decade of subject), a category index (entries listed by the seven categories given above), and a topical index giving access to references to subjects and people mentioned inside of articles (note: this index does not include references to entries on the topics themselves).*

H – S o c i a l S c i e n c e s

The Self-Directed Search (SDS)

- REF John L. Holland, Barbara A. Fritzsche, and Amy B. Powell. Odessa, FL: Psychological Assessment Resources, 1994.
- HF
5381
.H64
1994
- A self-administered, self-scored, and self-interpreted career counseling tool. The Library owns the Professional User's Guide, the Technical Manual, and a Bibliography for the Self-Directed Search.*

Strong Interest Inventory: Applications and Technical Guide

- REF Stanford, CA: Consulting Psychologists Press, 1994.
- HF
5381.5
.S838
1994
- Combines the manual and the User's Guide into one work that deals with the history, components, and use of the Strong Interest Inventory in general and with specific populations (e.g., college students, cross culturally).*

Occupational Outlook Handbook

- REF Washington D. C.: GPO, 2000.
- HF
5382
.A62
2000
- The US Government's primary guide to careers. It provides information on the nature of the work, working conditions, employment, training and other qualifications necessary, the outlook through 2008, earnings, related occupations, and sources of additional information for each of the over 250 occupations covered (accounting for 6 out of every 7 jobs in the economy).*

Encyclopedia of Marriage and the Family

- REF David Levinson, editor. 2 vols. New York: MacMillan Library Reference USA, 1995.
HQ Covers marriage and family using a broad, inclusive, and inter-disciplinary
9 definition of marriage and family. Articles cover the general topics of: marriage
.E52 and family types, emotions, interpersonal dynamics, economics, health and illness,
1995 family law, values and religion, sexual belief and behaviors, reproduction,
socialization, parenting, and sociocultural influences.

Encyclopedia of Homosexuality

- REF Wayne R. Dynes, editor. 2 vols. New York: Garland Publications, 1990.
HQ Seeks to cover all aspects of the phenomenon of homosexuality without anger or
76.25 partisanship (often presenting varying positions on the same topic). Most articles
.E53 are thematic (e.g., "Sociology" or "labeling"), topical ("Spain" or "Bars"), or
1990 biographical (not all of whom were homosexual, e.g., Alfred Adler).

The Encyclopedia of Christian Marriage

- REF David Levinson, editor. Old Tappan, NJ: Fleming H. Revell, 1984.
HQ Covers all the stages of married life – engagement and wedding, relationship of
764 husband and wife, sex and reproduction, family life and parenting, finances, and
.E645 divorce – from an overtly Christian perspective.
1984

Encyclopedia of Social Work

- REF Anne Minahan, editor. 18th ed. 2 vols. Silver Spring: National Association of Social
HV Workers, 1987.
35 Articles cover all topics relevant to social work. These can be divided into nine
.S6 categories: fields of practice, populations, social issues and problems, social work
1987 practice, social institutions and human development, research, profession,
miscellaneous, and biographies (included in a separate section).

R C – P s y c h i a t r y

Insider's Guide to Mental Health Resources Online

- REF John M. Grohol. New York: Guilford Press, 2002.
RC This is a guide describes and evaluates search tools, newsgroups, databases, and
437.2 specific web sites in psychology, psychiatry, and related areas. It offers instruction
.G76 for finding treatment information, using web-based assessment tools, locating
2002 advocacy and support groups, obtaining articles and books, pursuing distance
learning, job hunting, and finding grants.

DSM-IV-TR: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders

- REF 4th ed. text revision. Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Association, 2000.
RC *The Library also owns the Training Manual, the Internet Guide, and the Desk*
455.2 *Reference to the Diagnostic Criteria for the DSM-IV.*
.C4
D54
2000

Handbook of Family Therapy

- REF Alan S. Gurman and David P. Kniskern, editors. 2 vol. New York: Brunner/Mazel,
RC 1991.
488.5 *Long chapters (25-50 pages) giving an introduction to family therapy. These are*
.H33 *arranged in seven categories: historical perspective, psychoanalytic and object-*
1991 *relations approaches, intergenerational approaches, systems theory approaches,*
behavioral approaches, enrichment and divorce, and research on family therapy.

R J - P e d i a t r i c s

Handbook of Clinical Child Psychology

- REF C. Eugene Walker and Michael C. Roberts, editors. 3rd ed. New York: Wiley, 2001.
RJ
503.3 *Chapters (15-30 pages) on topics of child psychology arranged in sections: child*
.H36 *development, diagnostic assessment of children, problems of specific age groups*
2001 *(early life, childhood, and adolescence), intervention strategies, and special topics.*