

Counseling Research Resources

Reference Tools

Use reference tools to get background information on your topic and learn the language and terms that scholars use. Don't use as a source for your paper, but use to find good sources for your paper.

Online Reference Search: <https://www.covenantlibrary.org/reference-search>

Books

Look for subject headings to determine the best terms to use in your searching. Use subject headings to help craft highly targeted searches, but try different approaches to see what works best for YOUR topic.

Examples

(adultery OR infidelity) AND (counseling OR therapy)

(adultery OR infidelity) AND (“emotionally focused” OR “emotion focused” OR EFT)

MOBIUS

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<https://searchmobius.org>

Journal Articles

Databases

- ProQuest Psychology
- MEDLINE/PubMed
- Academic Search Premier
- Child Development & Adolescent Studies

Peer-reviewed articles are vetted by other scholars prior to publication, so they are generally considered more reliable sources.

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