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Two Exciting Projects Taking Place @ the Library

The Veterans History Project—In partnership with the Library of Congress, the CCACC Library is collecting oral histories of veterans in the area. Veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and the Persian Gulf Conflicts are invited to tell their stories. If interested, veterans can notify the Library. A trained interviewer will contact the veteran to make arrangements to videotape his/her history. All histories that are collected will be housed in the CCACC Library as well as in the Library of Congress. For persons interested in becoming interviewers, a second training session will take place in the Spring. Any individuals knowing veterans whom they would like to be interviewed, or any individuals who would like to be trained as an interviewer, should contact the Library.

One Book, One Community—A county-wide reading program is being organized that will take place in April and focus on the book, *Nickel and Dimed: On (not) Getting by in America* by Barbara Ehrenreich. In partnership with Central Cambria High School, the Cambria County Library System, St. Francis University, and the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, CCACC will organize lectures, book discussions, and other activities throughout the month of April. Students, Faculty, and Staff wishing to participate in the reading program can purchase a copy of the selected title from the CCACC Bookstore. —*Barbara Zaborowski, Associate Dean for Library and Academic Affairs*



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Psychology: A Cornucopia for Interdisciplinary Knowledge

Webster's New World Encyclopedia (1992) defines "psychology," as "the systematic study of human and animal behavior." As such, the discipline touches and influences so very many areas. *Webster's* cites: instinct, heredity, environment, culture, sensory processes, perception, learning, memory, motivation, emotion, thought, intelligence, and language. The reference goes on to include such modern studies as: sleep and dreams, religious experience, and the psychological causes of obesity. Whether one's career/life goal is associated with the field of business, communication, education, medicine/health, the military, science, and/or as a spouse, a parent—knowledge of psychology is important. This issue highlights a database from the American Psychological Association (APA) which offers a particularly rich information source for researchers in this discipline. —*Mary Lou Patrick, CCACC Library Link Editor/CCACC Librarian*

Finding the CCACC Library—On Campus & Online

Whether on or off campus, you can access and use the CCACC Library.

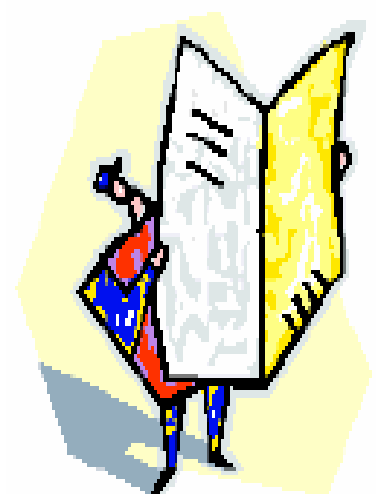
If you wish to visit or contact the CCACC Library, there are three locations:

- * West Library (the Main Library) at the Hiram G. Andrews Center in Westmont
- * North Library at Aquinas Hall next to Bishop Carroll High School in Ebsburg
- * East Library at Concurrent Technologies Corporation (STF Bldg.) in Richland

See page 4 of this newsletter for library addresses, telephone numbers, operating hours.

If you want to access/use the Library off campus/online (card catalog, online databases, etc., go to the CCACC Library Webpage < <http://www.cambria.edu/library/libhome.htm> >.

To access the online databases off campus, you will need a username and a password. To obtain this information, visit any CCACC Library, show/get your CCACC Library registration and show proof of current semester registration. (N.B. APA PsycNET and Lexis-Nexis are the only two CCACC subscription databases that are not available off-campus.)—MLP



Faculty Footnotes ...

Faculty are encouraged to use the **One Book, One Community** reading selection in their courses this Spring. Topics that could be used for discussion include the history of labor, economics, politics, women's issues, business and management, and of course English. Any faculty member using the material in a special project should contact the Library so that their events or student participation can be included as an activity.—BZ



Psychology: Selected Titles

The CCACC Library's collection includes numerous titles for research in the area of psychology. Take a look at the titles below for a **sampling** of the many available books (B), journals (J), and videocassettes (V). Also, in addition to these types of sources as well as the database APA PsycARTICLES, do not overlook researching other CCACC Library online databases, such as those available from EBSCOhost, Lexis-Nexis, and WilsonWeb OmniFILE. (For a sampling of selected psychology-related websites, see page 4 of this newsletter.)

Avoiding Conflict: Dispute Resolution without Violence [V]

Controlling Stress and Tension: A Holistic Approach [B]

Developmental Psychology [J]

Encyclopedia of Human Behavior [B]

The Gentle Art of Verbal Self-Defense [B]

Handbook of Community Psychology [B]

How the Mind Works [B]

Hub of the Wheel: Dealing with Stress [V]

Human Development Theories: Windows on Culture [B]

An Introduction to the Psychology of Dreaming [B]

Issues in Nutrition: Eating Disorders [V]

Maslow on Management [B]

The Mind/The Brain [CDs]

Military Psychology: An Introduction [B]

On Death and Dying [B]

Mind Hunter: Inside the FBI's Elite Serial Crime Unit [B]

A Piaget Primer: How a Child Thinks [B]

Multimedia Psychology [CD]

Peak Learning: A Master Course in Learning How to Learn [B]

Please Understand Me II: Temperament, Character, Intelligence [B]

Psychological Research Methods & Statistics [B]

Psychology and Aging [J]

Psychology Today [J]

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association [B]

Review of General Psychology [J]

World of Abnormal Psychology [CDs] —MLP



APA PsycNET's PsycARTICLES: An Overview

PsycARTICLES is an important database produced by the American Psychological Association (APA). This database provides the full text of articles dating back to 1988 from approximately 50 journals which were published by APA, the APA Educational Publishing Foundation, the Canadian Psychological Association, other related organizations. The articles are available in PDF (portable document format) and in HTML format. The electronic version of the articles are added to the database approximately one week after the print journal is mailed to print subscribers. PsycARTICLES is updated daily, as print issues are released to the database. Journals covered by PsycARTICLES include:

American Psychologist

Behavioral Neuroscience

Developmental Psychology

Emotion

Group Dynamics: Theory, Research, and Practice

Health Psychology

Journal of Family Psychology

Prevention & Treatment

Psychology and Aging

Review of General Psychology



APA PsycNET'S PsycARTICLES: Search & Document Delivery Features

INTRODUCTION

PsycARTICLES is A.P.A.'s Full-Text article database dating from 1988 through the present.

SEARCH FEATURES

There are 3 unique ways to search PsycARTICLES for APA journal articles.

- 1/ QUICK SEARCH or BASIC SEARCH
- 2/ FIELD RESTRICTED SEARCH or ADVANCED SEARCH
- 3/ JOURNAL RESTRICTED SEARCH or LIMITED SEARCH

1/ QUICK SEARCH

One or more terms can be entered in the search box. **Ex.** ('psychotic' or 'psychotic adult'). Boolean connectors (and, or, not) can also be used to find your research articles. **Ex.** ('psychotic and adult' or 'psychotic not adult'). The number of article results viewed per screen can be set at (25/50/75/100). The journal articles can be sorted in 4 distinct listings.

- * Relevance to the topic
- * Year the article was published
- * Author's name
- * Default order

2/ FIELD RESTRICTED SEARCH

This search type gives the user 3 search boxes which can be connected by Boolean connectors. It also allows for a restricted or limited search by specific field. Examples of the fields are All Fields, Author, Title, Source, Subject, Abstract Keywords, Population and Age Groups, and Language. Each search term entered can also be limited by a unique field. **Ex.** ('psychotic' in Title Field and 'adult' in All Fields). The articles can be also limited to a year range. **Ex.** (2002-2003). They once again can be sorted by Default Order, Relevance, Year, and Author.

3/ JOURNAL RESTRICTED SEARCH

The 3rd search area is limited by choosing a specific journal to find your information. A search term must be entered, followed by a specific journal title to be researched. **Ex.** ('psychotic adult' in 'American Psychologist'). Limiters in this search area also include Issue #, and Year of the Journal. **Ex.** ('psychotic adult' in 'American Psychologist' in 'Issue#5' of Year '2003').

DOCUMENT DELIVERY FEATURES

There are 3 unique ways that documents are delivered in PsycARTICLES for APA journal articles.

- 1/ ABSTRACT and CITATION Only
- 2/ FULL PsycINFO Record
- 3/ FULL-TEXT in both HTML and PDF FORMAT

N.B. PsycINFO is APA's abstract database which contains Citations and Abstracts of articles. The Full-Text of the articles is not available in PsycINFO, but in PsycARTICLES.

1/ ABSTRACT and CITATION Only provides:

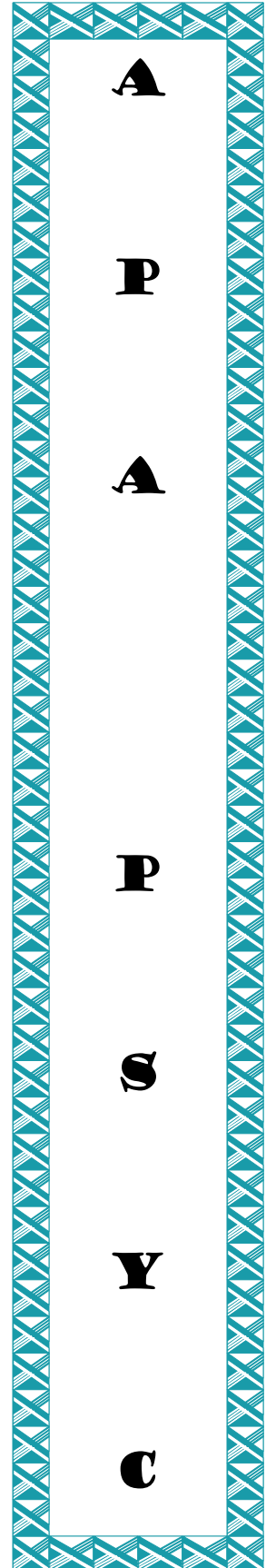
- * Title of Article, Abstract, Author, Affiliation, and Source.

2/ FULL PsycINFO RECORD provides:

- * Accession#, Author, Affiliation, Title, Source, ISSN/ISBN#, Language, Abstract, Key Phrase Identifiers (Thesaurus Terms), Classification Codes, Population and Location Group, and Publication Year.

3/ FULL TEXT provides:

- * Title, Author, and Full-Text Article.



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727 Goucher Street
Johnstown, PA 15905
Phone: 814-255-8219
Fax: 814-255-9589

North Library
Aquinas Hall
786 Ben Franklin Hwy
Ebensburg, PA 15931
Phone: 814-472-2517

East Library
110 CTC Drive
Johnstown, PA 15904
Phone: 814-262-3214/3216

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library/libhome.htm](http://www.cambria.edu/library/libhome.htm)**

CCACC LIBRARY MISSION

The Cambria County Area Community College/Hiram G. Andrews Center (CCACC/HGA) Library is dedicated to providing its users with access to informational resources designed to enrich and support the educational objectives of both the Cambria County Area College and the Hiram G. Andrews Center.

The CCACC/HGA Library will provide resources in a variety of formats that will be designed to allow for universal access by all types of users, including those who are physically challenged.

The CCACC/HGA Library will provide the technology necessary to make its users literate and knowledgeable of information retrieval techniques and will encourage lifelong learning through bibliographic instruction, information skills training, and individualized instruction.

The CCACC/HGA Library will strive to remain in the forefront of the information revolution through continued staff and faculty development and training. Only through continued expansion and growth will the CCACC/HGA Library be able to meet the informational needs of its users today and tomorrow.

LIBRARY HOURS—SPRING SEMESTER 2004

Main Library (West)

Monday & Friday 9-5

Tuesday-Thursday 9-9

Saturday 9-5

Sunday 12-5

North Library

Monday 10:30-9

Tuesday-Thursday 8-9

Friday 8-5

Saturday 10-2

East Library

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 8-9

Wednesday 9-9

Friday 8-5

WINDOW ON THE WEB—Selected Portals for Psychology Research

APA Online: <http://www.apa.org/>

Internet Public Library-Psychology: <http://www.ipl.org/div/subject/browse/soc30.00.00/>

Open Directory Project-Psychology: http://www.dmoz.org/Science/Social_Sciences/Psychology/

Psychology and Psychopathology Sources: <http://www.socsciresearch.com/r9.html/>

Psychology Sources on the Web: <http://www.rice.edu/fondren/tmp/netguides/psych.html/>

Psychology Web Sites: <http://www.lib.wsc.ma.edu/psyc.htm/>

Social Psychology Network: <http://www.socialpsychology.org/>

Web Resources [Psychology]: <http://psych.skidmore.edu/resources.htm/>

—MLP

