

Bibliographic Instruction
PSY 497 – Senior Seminar
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Access to Resources:

Monsignor William Barry Memorial Library Home Page: <http://library.barry.edu>

Remote Access: <http://access.barry.edu>

IT Support Desk: helpdesk@mail.barry.edu (305-899-3604)

Reference Desk: 305-899-3772

ONLINE CATALOGS: Search for books, audiovisual materials, and periodicals

- **Barry Online Catalog (BLISSWeb)**
- **Other Library Catalogs → SEFLIN Member Library Catalogs**
- **Article Databases Sorted by Title → WorldCat**

JOURNAL DIRECTORIES

- **Electronic Journal Directory**

ELECTRONIC DATABASES: Provide indexes of articles from numerous periodicals

Article Databases Sorted by Subject → Psychology

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| • Ageline | • Proquest Psychology Module |
| • Dissertations Abstracts Online | • Psycharticles |
| • EBSCO Academic Search Premier | • PsyINFO |
| • Health and Psychosocial Instruments (HAPI) | • Science Direct Psychology Journals |
| • International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences | • StatRef (DSM IV - Current Edition) |
| • Mental Measurement Yearbook | |

Ready Reference Links → Style Manuals and Citation Information

- APA Style Guide

Additional Resources

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| • Request Interlibrary Loan | • Computers in the Library |
| • Recommended Websites | • Database Search Tips |
| • How to Evaluate Websites | • Database Search Tutorials |
| • Policies and Procedures | |

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LIBRARY TERMS

- **Abstract:** A brief summary of a book or periodical article.
- **Annotation:** A brief note, usually about one or two sentences, added after a citation in a bibliography to comment on, describe, or explain the content or message of the work cited.
- **Autobiography:** A history of a person's life written by that person.
- **Bibliography:** A list of books or other information sources (such as journals, newspaper articles, websites) that relates to an author or subject.
- **Biography:** A history of a person's life written by another person.
- **Call Number:** This is the shelf address of the book. *Example:* [BF76.7.P83](#) (Library of Congress Classification System).
- **Circulation Desk:** The area where books and audiovisual materials are checked in and out. Other transactions includes request for materials that are on permanent reserve, study rooms, laptop cables, adding credit to print account.
- **Citation:** A reference to a text that identifies the document from which it was taken.
- **Index:** An alphabetized list of names, places, and subjects giving the page or pages on which the related information is mentioned, usually found at the back of a book.
- **Interlibrary Loan:** The process used to borrow books and get copies of journal articles from other libraries, when these items are not available at your library.
- **Library of Congress Classification System:** The system used to organize library materials.

A	General Works	M	Music
B	Philosophy, Psychology, Religion	N	Fine Arts
C	Auxiliary Sciences of History	P	Language and Literature
D	History: General & outside the Americas	Q	Science
E	History: United States	R	Medicine
F	History: United States local and America	S	Agriculture
G	Geography	T	Technology
H	Social Sciences	U	Military Science
J	Political Science	V	Naval Science
K	Law	Z	Library Science
L	Education		

- **OPAC:** Online Public Access Catalog, a computerized catalog. Barry University Library's OPAC is BLISSWeb.
- **Operators:** Words used to broaden or narrow a search (**AND, OR, NOT**).
- **PDF:** Portable Document Format. In order to view a PDF file the user must have the Adobe Acrobat Reader (a free software on the internet: <http://www.adobe.com>) downloaded on the computer.
- **Plagiarism:** Presenting the works of others as your original ideas or thoughts.
- **Reference Collection:** Materials such as encyclopedias that are not allowed to circulate.
- **Reference Desk:** The area where there is a reference librarian to help your with your information needs.
- **Renewal:** An extension on the loan period for books to the current borrower.
- **Reserves:** Materials set aside in the library by instructors to be available to all students in his/her class. These materials are for use in the library only.