

## Information Literacy Tests

All psychology majors are required to attend a training session on how to best use academic databases to research psychological topics. Once the worksheet (located above this card) is completed it is scored by the University's reference librarian. The literacy tests of students during the past 5 years are located in the file cabinet below this card.

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# Psychology 390 – Library Worksheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date Due \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Before you begin, STATE YOUR TOPIC below (please be as specific as possible):

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

3 pts.

1. Find a Psychological Test that seems relevant to your topic.

A. Find a test review:

- Go to <http://buros.unl.edu/buros/jsp/search.jsp> and do a keyword search on your topic. (You may need to broaden your search to find a test.)
- Once you find a test record, go to the "Reviewed In:" field and make note of the book, and the edition in which the test review will be found.
- Go to the reference area of Ryan Library and find the correct edition of the Mental Measurements Yearbooks at **R151.2/B967**. Look up the title of your test.

B. Complete the following:

- 1) Which edition of Mental Measurements Yearbook did you use? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What is the title of the test? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) What is the test number (NOTE: this is different than the page number)? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Did the review give reliability and validity scores in the text? If so, please list below:
  - Reliability \_\_\_\_\_
  - Validity \_\_\_\_\_

2 pts.

2. Use PHINEAS or Link+ to find one book relevant to your topic.

A. Tell me about the book:

- Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- Author(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_
- Copyright Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Library Call Number: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Tell me where/how you found it by putting an "X" next to the one you used below:

- Phineas \_\_\_\_\_
- Link+ \_\_\_\_\_





5 pts.

3. Use PsycINFO to research your topic.

- Find 3 abstracts/entries for your topic.
- On each record, locate the lists of subject terms.
- Compare the three lists and note the areas of commonality as well as difference.
- Print out your three abstracts and attach them to this sheet.

A. Give below the exact wording of three *PsycINFO subject terms* that relate to your topic.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

B. From PsycINFO, list the following information on the three articles below:

- 1) Article Title:  
Author(s):  
Journal Title:  
Publication Date:  
Volume Number:  
Issue Number (if applicable):  
Page Numbers:
- 2) Article Title:  
Author(s):  
Journal Title:  
Publication Date:  
Volume Number:  
Issue Number (if applicable):  
Page Numbers:
- 3) Article Title:  
Author(s):  
Journal Title:  
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