

Psychology and Computing Subject Advice

Use this Library Subject Advice Guide if you are:

- an Undergraduate student doing a Psychology and Computing related course;
- a Postgraduate student doing a dissertation on a Psychology and Computing topic;
- interested in carrying out in-depth research into Psychology and Computing.

Bournemouth University Library provides an extensive collection of online and print resources on many subjects in two locations: The Sir Michael Cobham Library at Talbot Campus (TC) and the Bournemouth House Library (BH) on the Lansdowne Campus.

If you are a Partner College student not using myBU you may access resources via the [Library web pages](#).

Searching for Information:

To start your search, use the [myBU](#) Library tab. Here you can:

- access your reading lists within your unit on [myBU](#);
- use [mySearch](#), the Library resources search engine, to search across all of our electronic resources and the [Library Catalogue](#);
- search resources not yet added to [mySearch](#) and find out about any password access required;
- use the online [reference collections](#) for definitions and background information;
- Access the Using Information Community for help on searching.

Subject Advice Services:

We offer help and advice on information resources for assignments, dissertations or research. You can drop into the Library, make an appointment with your Subject Librarian, or use our online services.

- Ask for help at the Subject Advice Desk.
- Use the [Chat Enquiry Service](#) for a one-to-one discussion with our Library staff.
- Phone our dedicated help line +44 (0) 1202 965959.
- Send your enquiry to askBU, the virtual enquiry service, accessible via the [myBU](#) Library tab or the [Library web pages](#). If you require further help we will reply by e-mail.
- Follow our [Library News and Research Blogs](#) and Subject Librarian Blog available via the [myBU](#) Library tab.

- E-mail your Subject Librarian Anne Davey to make an appointment, at adavey@bournemouth.ac.uk.

Resources for your subject:

Off campus access

You will require your IT login and an [Athens Personal Account](#). Instructions on how to set up an Athens login are available to download from the [myBU](#) Library tab.

Books

[E-books](#) are accessible via the 'E-books' link on the [myBU](#) Library tab and many are also available on the [Library Catalogue](#).

Search the Catalogue for books on a topic using keyword or subject searching. The Catalogue gives the location and for printed books a shelf mark found on the spine label.

To find a specific title, ensure you have the complete shelf mark including letters after the numbers.

If QR or F&S precede the shelf mark, it is part of our Reference Collection.

Available in alternative formats. Please ask:

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Some shelf marks relevant for this area are:	
Artificial Intelligence	006.3
Attitudes	152.452
Cognition	153.4
Discourse Analysis	415
Ergonomics & Human Factors	620.82
Expert Systems	006.33
Human Computer Interaction	004.019
Human Memory	153.4
Human Physiology	612
Intellectual Property	346.048
Language	400
Linguistics	410
Natural Language Processing	006.35
Neural Nets	006.3
Organisational Behaviour	302.35
Organisational Psychology	158.7
Perception	153.7
Psycholinguistics	401.9
Psychology (general)	150
Qualitative Research Methods	001.43
Quantitative Research Methods	001.422
Research Methods	001.42
Social Effects of Computing	303.4833

Journals

Electronic journals are accessible via the 'E-journals' link on the [myBU](#) Library tab and many are available on the Library Catalogue. For help with searching, go to the Using Information Community.

Some of the key journals for this area are:
Applied Cognitive Psychology
Applied Psychology: an International Review
Behaviour and Information Technology
Brain and Cognition
Cognition
Computers and Education
Current Directions in Psychological Science
Ergonomics
European Journal of Cognitive Psychology

Group Processes and Intergroup Relations
Human-Computer Interaction
Human Factors: The Journal of the Human Factors Society
International Journal of Human-Computer Studies
Journal of Computer Assisted Learning
Journal of Language and Social Psychology
Legal and Criminological Psychology
Memory and Cognition
Perception and Psychophysics
The Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology
Teaching of Psychology

Alerting services and [RSS feeds](#) provide a convenient means of being notified when new issues of a journal are published or articles are updated. Contact your Subject Librarian for more information about these.

If you do not have a specific journal title, use the 'Databases' link via the [myBU](#) Library tab. Databases store bibliographic information about journal articles (such as the title, author and year of publication) and in many cases, the full text of the article.

The most useful e-journal databases are:

Academic Search Premier - multidisciplinary

PsycARTICLES – journal articles published by the American Psychological Association and allied organisations

PsycINFO - covers topics such as personality, mental health and behavioural topics from related disciplines including health care, education, business, organisational behaviour, consumer behaviour, criminal justice and artificial intelligence.

Scopus - provides abstracts and citations of research literature and quality web sources in the sciences and social sciences; use the LinkSource icon to check if the full text article is available

Some databases are included in [mySearch](#) which enables you to search across multiple databases at the same time.

Newspapers

Major UK and international newspapers may be viewed online on Factiva and Press Display (accessible via the [myBU Library tab](#)). The Times and Financial Times are available in print format in the Sir Michael Cobham Library.

Specialist Resources:

Websites

Intute www.intute.ac.uk

Web-based resource that directs you to selected, evaluated and classified Internet resources in various subject areas, using criteria designed to ensure resource quality.

Professional Awareness

You are encouraged at BU to develop appropriate academic and professional knowledge and skills to enhance your employability. The [professional awareness web pages](#) (accessible via the [myBU Library tab](#)) provide links to professional associations and associated publications which will support your learning.

Many of the associations and publications include job vacancies, blogs, alerting services (via [RSS feeds](#) and e-newsletters for example) and details of other organisations.

BoB: Box of Broadcasts

Access BoB via the [myBU Library tab](#); you need to register to use this service and will receive a password. You can request TV and radio programmes up to seven days in advance or broadcast in the previous seven days. This service is available off-campus, but not available outside the United Kingdom. Requested programmes will play in your web browser.

Referencing:

Access the Library's citing references guide via the [myBU Library tab](#). Referencing is a way of demonstrating that you have read around your subject. Each time you use someone else's ideas or words it is essential that you acknowledge this in your work by citing the source in your text and having a reference/bibliography list at the end of your work.

Citing your references enables the reader to refer to the original source themselves. This reduces the risk of your being accused of [plagiarism](#) - the act of presenting the ideas or discoveries of someone else as your own.

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Also at The Sir Michael Cobham Library:

Additional Learning Needs Service: Tel: +44 (0) 1202 965663

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