PsycInfo (1800 - ) is a library search engine primarily used by ASU faculty and student scholars to find scholarly articles published in peer-reviewed psychology and behavioral science journals. Psychology dissertations and books published by the American Psychological Association can also be found here.

To learn more about PsycInfo, please visit libguides.asu.edu/psycinfo.

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Getting started

You want to find peer-reviewed research articles on the topic of trauma-informed practices in schools. Prepare to search by generating keywords and breaking down your topic into the concepts you want in the search results.

For example:

Concept 1: **trauma-informed** is a type of practice.

Concept 2: **teaching** or **learning** or **classrooms** are places to apply trauma-informed practices.

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A note about the power of **and**, **or** in searches:

Use **and** between your concepts to narrow search results to items with both concepts.

Use **or** between keywords to broaden the search to include related keywords for a single concept.
PsycInfo opens to this search form, with boxes available for each concept you are searching.

**Tip 1: Searching**

Enter the **keywords** for your topic. Use one search box for each concept. Add a row if needed.

Select the **Limit to: Peer reviewed** option to find peer-reviewed journal articles.

**Tip 2: Limiting results**

Sometimes narrowing search results is necessary to meet the needs of an assignment. Below are some of the limits you can use to narrow search results in PsycInfo; these can be found on the left-side filtering menu, next to your initial search results.

For more information on specific methodologies, please visit the APA website.
Tip 3  
Evaluating results

First read the abstract to determine if the topic, variables studied or type of study meets your needs.

Look at the Title, Abstract, Subject and Identifier to find additional keywords!

Check the Age, Population and Methodology to make sure the article fits your research needs.

Tip 4  
Accessing and managing results

Click for a citation in the style of your choosing, including APA (American Psychological Association).

The full text may be available in:
- PsycInfo
- another research database
- by request, through interlibrary loan

Requesting is free for ASU students.