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.

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.

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.
Tip 1
Searching

PsycInfo opens to this search form, with boxes available for each concept you are searching.

Enter the **keywords** for your topic. If entering a phrase be sure to use “” quotations. Use one search box for each concept. Add a row if needed.

Select the **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](https://www.apa.org).
Tip 3
Evaluating results

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

Tip 4
Accessing and managing results

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

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- PsycINFO
- another research database
- by request, through interlibrary loan
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