**Resources and research at SFU Library**

## Getting help

Librarians are available to help you with your research. There are many ways you can contact a librarian:

* **Yolanda Koscielski**, Psychology Librarian: [ysk6@sfu.ca](mailto:ysk6@sfu.ca)
  + Full list of Liaison Librarians: <https://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/research-assistance/liaison-librarians>
* [Ask a Librarian by Email](https://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/ask-librarian) – Email goes to a team of SFU Librarians - [libask@sfu.ca](mailto:libask@sfu.ca)
* [AskAway online chat](https://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/askaway-welcome) – Chat online with our research experts. Open many evenings and weekends
* [Ask A Librarian](https://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/ask-us) - Research help, reference services, and more library help, such as reporting database errors (for instance, a link is not working)

## resources for you

1. **Research Commons for Graduate Students:** <http://www.lib.sfu.ca/about/branches-depts/rc>

The Research Commons provides graduate student support at all stages of research and study. One-on-one online/remote consultations are available, as well as online workshops. Areas of support, include, for instance:

* Citation management software
* Knowledge mobilization
* Research data management
* Read Ahead service for writing consultations
* Preparing to publish
* Software support (GIS, Python, R, NVivo, etc.)
* Thesis format and submission support

1. **Research Guides**

List of Research Guides by subject: <https://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/research-assistance/subject>

List of Research Guides by format and type: <https://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/research-assistance/format-type>

* *Psychology*: <http://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/research-assistance/subject/psychology>
* *Health Sciences:* https://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/research-assistance/subject/health-sciences
* *Counselling Psychology:* <https://databases.lib.sfu.ca/browse?subjects=Education%2C%20Counselling%20Psychology>

1. **Finding Data and Statistics/GIS & Maps**: <https://www.lib.sfu.ca/find/other-materials/data-gis>

Locating Census data, microdata files, and other statistical resources, plus GIS, geospatial data, and maps.

## recommended research databases

**Annual Review of Psychology** <https://sfu-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/usv8m3/01SFUL_ALMA21169256180003611>

* The Annual Review of Psychology, in publication since 1950, covers the significant developments in the field of psychology.

**Counseling and Psychotherapy Transcripts, Narratives, and Reference Works**

[https ://databases.lib.sfu.ca/record/61245149370003610](https://databases.lib.sfu.ca/record/61245149370003610)

* Counselling resources, including therapy session transcripts (including some audio excerpts) provided by practicing therapists, client narratives, and selections from reference books.

**Counselling and Therapy in Video** <https://databases.lib.sfu.ca/record/61273288710003610>

* An online collection of video reenactments of actual counseling sessions. Transcripts are included.

**Covidence** <https://www.lib.sfu.ca/about/branches-depts/rc/software-data-dh/software/covidence>

* Covidence is a web-based literature review tool that will help you through the process of screening your references, data extraction, and keeping track of your work. It is particularly useful for researchers conducting systematic reviews, scoping reviews, meta-analyses, and other related methods of evidence synthesis, as well as for developing clinical guidelines.

**DSM Library: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-V-TR and archival editions)**

<https://databases.lib.sfu.ca/record/61245130570003610/DSM-Library>

* Online access to this standard for psychiatric diagnosis.

**Education Source** <https://databases.lib.sfu.ca/record/61245133620003610>

* A comprehensive Education database, covering all levels of education from early childhood to higher education, and including many articles on counselling and therapy topics.

**Evidence Based Medicine (EMB) Reviews (aka Cochrane Library)** <https://databases.lib.sfu.ca/record/61245146710003610>

* Combines eight of the most trusted Evidence Based Medicine Review resources into one, including the Cochrane Library Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews.
* Example systematic reviews found here: *Psychological therapies for treatment-resistant depression in adults, Psychological therapies for women who experience intimate partner violence*.

**Medline / PubMed** <https://databases.lib.sfu.ca/browse?keywords=medline>

* Provides articles from worldwide biomedical and health literature, covering research, clinical practice, administration, policy issues, and health care services.

**Mental Measurements Yearbook with Tests in Print** <https://databases.lib.sfu.ca/record/61245147620003610>

* Testing instruments used in social science disciplines, including psychology, counseling, and education. Entries often include reviews of the test. Tests in Print has information on all known commercially available tests in English.

**Oxford Bibliographies Online** <https://databases.lib.sfu.ca/record/61245147640003610/Oxford-Bibliographies-Online>

* Lists key books, articles, and other sources on a wide variety of subjects via annotated and curated bibliographies. An excellent starting point for locating important literature and scholarly sources on a topic. Psychology module is available.

**Primal Pictures Interactive Anatomy** <https://databases.lib.sfu.ca/record/61245146210003610/Primal-Pictures-Interactive-Anatomy-Premier-Library-Package>

* Interactive 3D animated human anatomy and physiology models, narrated animations and illustrations, dissection slides, clinical case studies, pronunciation guide, quizzes and much more. Includes modules such as the nervous and endocrine systems, development and inheritance, and the senses.

**PsycBOOKS** <https://databases.lib.sfu.ca/record/61245130270003610/PsycBOOKS>

* Scholarly and classic psychology ebooks and reference material (handbooks, encyclopedia articles). Note that a handful of titles are delayed from being indexed in our catalogue, so it is worthwhile to check this database if you are searching for a specific title.

**PsycINFO** <http://cufts2.lib.sfu.ca/CRDB4/BVAS/resource/5707>

* Major Psychology database for scholarly research.

**PsycTESTS** <https://databases.lib.sfu.ca/record/61245147430003610/PsycTESTS>

* Psychological tests, measures, scales, surveys, and other assessment tools.

## Liaison LibrariAN

Whether you are here for two years or ten, get to know your Liaison Librarian. Liaison Librarians serve as information specialists for each academic department at SFU.

List of Liaison Librarians: <https://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/research-assistance/liaison-librarians>

**Liaison Librarians**

* Develop print and electronic collections for their subject areas
* Provide one-to-one and group consultations on finding and using information
* Provide interdisciplinary research support
* Provide information on scholarly publishing and guidance on retaining rights as an author
* Provide assistance with referencing and citation management
* Provide information about library resources, services and policies

**Here are some of the ways your Liaison Librarian can support you in your research:**

* Advise on strategies for conducting a literature review on your research topic
* Recommend the best information resources to meet your needs including indexes and databases
* Advise you on conducting systematic searches
* Help you navigate online databases - and point out unique features of each
* Help you set up current awareness / alert services
* Help you locate hard to find resources
  + government documents
  + legal information
  + grey literature
  + data
  + news sources (both current and historical)
* Inform you about new developments in scholarly publishing, open access, and your rights as an author
* Assist you with referencing and citation management