

Common Threads: Psychology & Sociology Research and more!

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Agenda

- Brief overview of Library Home Page
- Why the social sciences?
- Psychology & Sociology databases and search strategies, Interlibrary loan
- CSU Subject Guides/Libguides
- CSU Epress – See what your peers have written
- Questions / Comments

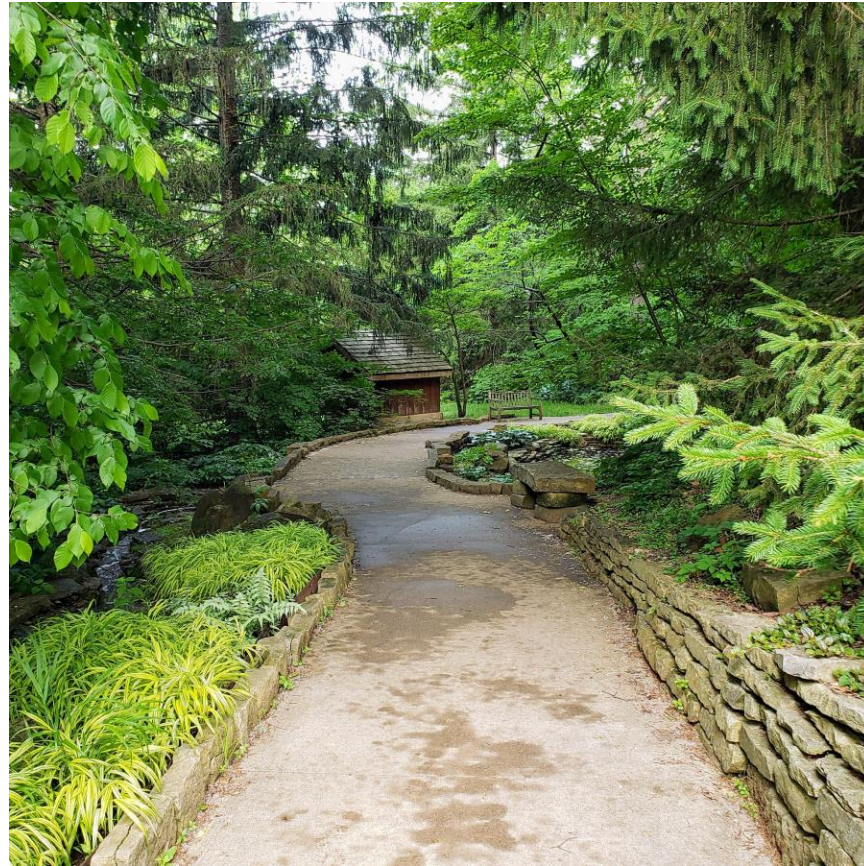


Library Home Page

- **Library Catalog Searching**
- **Catalog Search - GIL Find**
- **GALILEO Searching**
- **Subject Guides = Libguides**
- **Library FAQ's**
- **Journals A-Z**
- **Databases A-Z**



Where to begin???



Brody says don't Forget to Sign Into MyCSU!!



The WHY?



Searching: **APA PsycInfo** [Choose Databases](#)

Suggest Subject Terms

smoking cessation

Select a Field (optional) ▾

Search

AND ▾

patients

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failure

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The Psychology Databases

- **APA's PsycInfo** (Ebsco)
- **Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection** (Ebsco)
- **PsycArticles** (Ebsco)
- **Health and PsychoSocial Instruments** (Ebsco)
- **APAs Psych Tests** (Ebsco)
- **ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global**



Looking around in PsycInfo

- Quitting smoking versus Smoking Cessation
- Suggested Terms can be useful – **OR will get you MORE**
- REFINE Results – **Limit by METHODOLOGY**
- CITED References and Times Cited in this Database
- Interlibrary Loan



Other Psychology Databases

- Health and PsychoSocial Instruments (Ebsco)
- APA PsychTests (Ebsco)
- **"CHOOSE DATABASES"** = Search several at the same time
- Looking for Tests and Measurements/Scales
- ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global



The Sociology Databases

- **Race Relations Abstracts (Ebsco)**
- **Sociological Collection (Ebsco)**
- **Violence and Abuse Abstracts (Ebsco)**
- **ProQuest Databases**



CSU Subject Guides

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Columbus State University Libraries website. On the left is the logo for Columbus State University Libraries. To the right are links for Contact Us, CSUNews, Calendar, MyCSU, My Library Account, Home, and Faculty Endeavors Celebration. There are also font size controls (A+ A-) and a search icon. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for Search Website, Library Catalog, and Discover GALILEO. A search input field contains the text "Find books, articles, and more..." with a search button. At the bottom of the header is a dark blue navigation menu with links for About, Collections, Databases A-Z, Faculty Resources, Journals A-Z, Music Library, Research, Services, and Site Index.


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CSU ePress





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THESES AND DISSERTATIONS

These theses and dissertations have been awarded by Columbus State University.

Theses/Dissertations from 2023

-  [Assessment Of largemouth Bass \(Micropterus Salmoides\) Condition Using Liver Histopathology, Health Parameters and Water Quality Of The Central Chattahoochee River Watershed, Kari Carmack Goodwin](#)
-  [Delivering Computer-Based Training Within State Prisons, Kunal Jha](#)

Theses/Dissertations from 2022

-  [An Analysis of Retention through the Perceptions of Teachers in a Middle Georgia School District, Mark Antley](#)
-  [A Qualitative Exploratory Case Study of Middle School Administrators', Counselors', and School-Wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports Team Leaders' Perceptions of School-Wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, Ginette E. Bartlett](#)
-  [A Case Study of the History, Impact, and Political Reforms of the HOPE Scholarship in Georgia, Stephen Crawford Boyd](#)

Publishing Directions for Theses and Dissertations



The screenshot shows the CSU ePress website interface. At the top left is the Columbus State University logo. The main header area contains the text "CSU ePress" and navigation links for "Home", "About", "FAQ", and "My Account". Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > GUIDE". The main content area is titled "PUBLISHING DIRECTIONS FOR THESIS AND DISSERTATION" and includes a "Follow" button. There are two view options: "Switch View to Grid" and "View Slideshow". The first article is "Directions for Thesis/Dissertation Defense Panel" by Paul Luft, with a sub-header "COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY". The text states: "The Defense Panel's chair is responsible for submitting the signature page and the final version of the student's Thesis or Dissertation in a PDF file." It includes a note: "Once the student has completed their defense proceed to the following at [Thesis/Dissertation Panel Form](#) or <https://columbusstate.kualibuild.com/app/builder/app/6447df601b1ea159c0e5833>". The second article is "Publishing Directions for Theses and Dissertations for Students" by Paul Luft, with a sub-header "CSU ePRESS". The text states: "The CSU ePress Publishing Directions for Theses and Dissertations is for students publishing their theses or dissertations in the CSU ePress. It describes copyright information for students, along with a detailed look at Creative Commons licenses and how they are used in the CSU ePress." Below this is a link to "Publishing Guidelines for Thesis and Dissertations". On the left sidebar, there are sections for "Browse" (Collections, Disciplines, Authors), "Search" (with a search box and "in this collection" dropdown), "Author Corner" (Author FAQ), and "Library Corner" (Simon Schwob Memorial Library, Music Library, CSU ePress Information Guide, Copyright Guide). An "Ask Us" button is at the bottom of the sidebar.

Research Wrap up

- **TIP** - All databases are individually listed under “Databases A-Z” on the library home page
- **TIP** - All EBSCO databases can be searched together: “Choose Databases” OR use GALILEO Search to search multiple databases simultaneously
- **TIP** – If you find an article on the "open" web that asks for money to view it PLEASE ask a librarian!!



Questions / Comments???

Thank you!!



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