

DATABASES FOR COUNSELING

APA PSYCINFO

APA Psycinfo is the main database in the field of psychology, and it covers clinical psychology and counseling very well. So every counselor should be familiar with this database. For example, as of January 2024, a search for

<< SU("major depressive disorder" OR "major depression") >>

retrieves 156,590 records with 17,952 links to available online content. Psycinfo does not natively provide the online content of the articles. Instead, it links to articles from other sources. Our instance of Psycinfo does not reliably show links to articles from other sources/vendors. Mostly it links to open access articles. To provide access to additional online content, consider the following alternative databases.

GALE ACADEMIC ONEFILE

Onefile covers many topics including psychology and psychiatry. Pick Advanced Search so you can specifically search metadata subject fields. As of January 2024, a search of the subject field for << "depression mood disorder" >>

retrieves 98,865 peer reviewed articles with 26,763 links to available online content. When you display a full record, Gale automatically displays a butchered plain text version of the article which lacks formatting, lacks non-English characters, lacks tables and charts, and lacks pagination. But you can download a complete properly formatted pdf by clicking the download



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PROQUEST HEALTH/MEDICAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The PQ Health and Medicine database covers psychology and psychiatry. As of January 2024, a search for subject ("major depressive disorder" OR "major depression") retrieves 22,189 records, with 8,877 links to available online content.

PUBMED

PubMed covers technical medical literature with extensive coverage of psychiatry. You will continue to have access after you graduate. As of January 2024, a search for ("major depressive disorder" OR "major depression")[sb] retrieves 67,586 records with 25,196 links to free online content, and 38,152 links to paywalled content (most of which we don't have a license for), for a total of 63,348 links.

WORLDCAT

WorldCat lists both books and articles on a wide range of topics, including counseling. As of January 2024, a search for SU:(("depression mental" OR "major depressive disorder" OR "major depression")) yields 429K records and thousands of online articles and books.

OTHER

[Counseling and Therapy in Video \(via Alexander Street\)](#) has about 1500 online videos for the study of social work, psychotherapy, psychology, and psychiatric counseling. Includes counseling sessions and demonstrations; expert consultations; lectures, presentations, and interviews of well-known therapists; and discussion guides. Material is selected to prepare counseling students. Materials are curated and developed to meet the educational and research needs of a variety of counseling curricula.

[Video Journal of Counseling and Therapy \(via Alexander Street\)](#). Videos of lectures and workshops from renowned counselors and psychologists.

[Behavioral and Mental Health Online \(via Alexander Street\)](#) provides a diverse collection of video and text for anyone studying in the area of mental health (e.g. clinical counseling, social work, nursing, psychology and behavioral health). Includes documentaries on the human condition, clinical mental health demonstrations, actual therapy sessions and transcripts (text), as well client narratives and reference works.

[Counseling and Psychotherapy Transcripts \(via Alexander Street\)](#). We have access to part one which is a searchable collection containing 2,000 transcripts of counseling and therapy sessions, plus 44,000 pages of first-person narratives illuminating the experience of mental illness and treatment. Also include reference works to contextualize the primary material.