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   - title: Language and Thought of the Child
   - keywords: child development, language, thought
   - subject: child development

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Reference Works

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- Encyclopedia of Psychology
- Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association
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Examples of psychology periodicals to which the library subscribes:

- American Psychologist
- Developmental Psychology
- Journal of Abnormal Psychology
- Journal of Applied Psychology
- The Journal of Social Psychology
- Psychological Bulletin
- Psychological Review
- Psychology Today

**Online Databases**

Online academic databases contain thousands of articles from psychology journals and magazines. They can be accessed 24/7 from on or off-campus from any computer with an internet connection.

To find articles on psychology in academic databases:

1. Go to the library website: [http://www.concordia.edu/library](http://www.concordia.edu/library)
2. Click on Research Databases
3. Click on Databases by Subject
4. Click on Psychology

**Online academic databases that cover the field of psychology:**

- Academic OneFile
  - (Gale) 1977 - present
- Academic Search Complete
  - (EBSCO) 1965 – present
- General OneFile
  - (Gale) 1980 - present
- JSTOR
  - (JSTOR) Dates vary
- Psychology Collection
  - (Gale) 1977 - present
- Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection
  - (EBSCO) 1965 -

**Recommended Psychology Websites**

These websites contain useful data from psychology research and can be fun to browse, too.

**American Psychological Association - www.apa.org**

The American Psychological Association (APA) is a scientific and professional organization that represents psychology in the United States. With 148,000 members, APA is the largest association of psychologists worldwide. Their website has resources specifically tailored to the needs of students including a glossary of psychological terms, recent news stories concerning topics in psychology, and how to correctly use APA citation style.

**National Institute of Mental Health - www.nimh.nih.gov**

The NIMH is the lead Federal agency for research on mental and behavioral disorders. Their web site provides information such as the definition of a mental disorder, its signs/symptoms and treatment to the public, researchers, and clinicians. A large range of mental disorders affecting adults and children are covered including: depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, anxiety disorders, eating disorders, autism-spectrum disorders, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, and other behavioral conditions that can adversely affect a child's healthy development.

**Archives of the History of American Psychology – http://www3.uakron.edu/ahap/**

The Archives of the History of American Psychology (AHAP) was established in 1965 at The University of Akron to promote research in the history of psychology by collecting, cataloguing, and preserving the historical record of psychology. The website contains pictures of historic and pseudo-psychological instruments as well as some professional papers of individual psychologists.

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