

Use of Library

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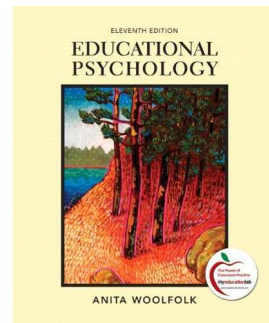
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Materials in the UniJos Library

- Books
- Monographs
- Journals
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Audiotapes
- Videotapes
- Memorabilia (e.g., Calendars, invitation cards, flyers)
- Access to Online Resources

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- **Books (especially Textbooks):** Provides a brief summary of theories and research on a broad range of topics
 - Limited information about many different topics

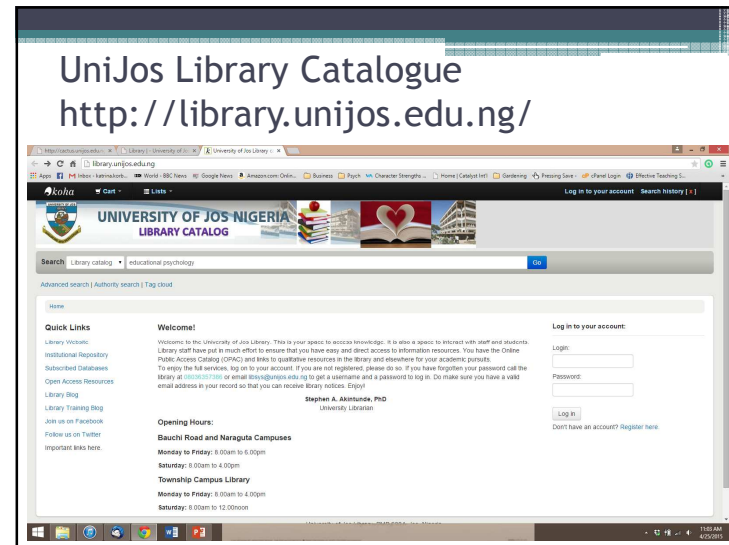


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- **Academic Journals:** Primarily publishes in-depth research studies on a variety of topics.
 - **Journal of Educational Psychology**
 - Examining dimensions of self-efficacy for writing
 - Explaining the impact of grades on intrinsic motivation
 - Effects of number tutoring with contrasting forms of practice
 - Sustaining optimal motivation
 - Assessing individual factors that contribute to university retention
 - Self-concept and native language background
 - You may not find your topic in one journal, so you must consult an **Index** or **Database** to find articles that relate to your topic

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- **Monographs:** A specialist work of writing on a single subject or an aspect of a subject
 - *Children Without Permanent Parents: Research, Practice, And Policy*
- Journals have articles on a variety of topics, whereas a monograph only covers one topic
- Monographs are quite long (100 pages or more), but journal articles are short (10-15 pages)



Materials Online that can be Accessed

- Books
- Monographs
- Journals
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Videos
- Lectures (audio and powerpoint)

Tips for Searching for Resources on the Internet

- Outline the major points for your paper **before** searching the internet to reduce plagiarism
- Search for the key subject, *not* the entire project topic
- List synonyms for the key subject before searching
- Put key phrases in “quotation marks”
- Limit your use of google
- Limit citations of wikipedia
- Use the resources you have to find additional resources by following up references

Online Resources

- **Scholar.google.com.** Searches full text of scholarly articles
- **JSTOR.** Full-text articles on a UniJos internet connection
 - <http://www.jstor.org/>
- **HINARI.** Developed by the World Health Organization to provide access to academic literature in developing countries, but requires a password from the UniJos library
 - <http://www.who.int/hinari/en/>
- **PsycNET.** A database that searches all of the journals that APA publishes
 - <http://psycnet.apa.org/index.cfm?fa=search.advancedSearchForm>

Online Resources

- **Gutenberg.** Full text of books with expired copyright, meaning the book is likely quite old
 - http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main_Page
- **National Academies Press.** Free reports by research organizations in the United States
 - <http://www.nap.edu/>
- **African Journals OnLine.** The world's largest collection of peer-reviewed African scholarly journals
 - <http://www.ajol.info/>
- **Professional Organizations.** Professional organizations oftentimes publishes informative literature

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