Finding Research Studies in Peer-Reviewed Journals

I. Finding Journals the Library Owns
In the Library Catalog, do a keyword search, keying in these terms: peer reviewed journal [your topic].

Example: peer reviewed journal psychology
The resulting list will be journals (paper copies) in the library (not all will be current subscriptions, however).

II. Finding Peer-Reviewed Research Studies in Library Databases
The Library’s periodical databases relating to education or psychology can be limited to peer-reviewed journals only. See tips for specific databases below.

All databases can be found by using the Databases/Find Articles link on the Murray Library home page.

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| Education Research Complete | 1. Check box for: Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals  
2. In one search box, key in: “this study”  
3. Key your topic in another search box |
| ERIC                      | 1. Check box for: Peer reviewed.  
2. Scroll down to Journal or Document; select Journal Articles  
3. Scroll down to Publication Type; select Reports – Research. Most results will be research studies. |
| PsycINFO                  | 1. Check box for: Peer reviewed.  
2. Scroll down to: Methodology select Empirical Study. |

GENERAL TIP: A quick way to limit to research studies in most databases is to add the phrase, “this study,” to your search.

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