

Finding Research Studies in Peer-Reviewed Journals

I. Finding Journals the Library Owns

In the Library Catalog, do a keyword Keyword Relevance search, keying in these terms: **periodicals juried [your topic]**.

Example: *periodicals juried 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.

Database	Limit to Peer-Reviewed Research Studies
Education Research Complete	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check box for: Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals2. In one search box, key in: "this study"3. Key your topic in another search box
ERIC	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check box for: Peer reviewed.2. Scroll down to Journal or Document; select Journal Articles3. Scroll down to Publication Type; select Reports – Research. <i>Most</i> results will be research studies.
PsycINFO	<ol style="list-style-type: none">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.