

Psyc 402 Project - Overview

- Goals
- Proposal
- Data collection
- Analysis
- Paper

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Psyc 402 Project Goals

- Literature Review
 - two kinds of articles
- Creating new test measures
 - writing two test questions
- Reliability of your measures
 - which kind?
- Validity of your measure
 - convergent
 - divergent (discriminant)
- APA writing

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Project - Proposal

- Pick a field and sub-field
 - get 1 *Review* journal article
- Pick a construct to measure
 - get 1 *Original Research* article
- Design two 1-item tests to measure your construct
- Write Proposal: 1-2 pages, 2 tests, 2 articles
- Due Wed Oct 29th
- Note: late submissions may not be included in survey

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Psyc 402 - Survey

- Your 2 questions must be format that can be done on website (e.g. multiple choice, Likert, etc)
- All students will take the test answering all questions
- Anonymity
- Additional Data
 - Demographics: gender, age, GPA.
 - Midterm 1 and Midterm 2 scores
 - NEO-FFI (5 factors)
- You can use any data you wish

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Psyc 402 Project - FAQ

- APA Format
- Length
 - Proposal : about 2 pages (500 words)
 - Paper : about 8 pages (2000 words)
- How to find *Original Research* that includes a test? Use references or citation index.
- Survey Question Format:
 - Ordinal or Interval/Ratio Scale (numerical) answers : much easier to analyze
 - Avoid Nominal scales

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Psyc 402 Project - Deadlines

- See Syllabus

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Literature Review

- Types of articles
- Searching in PsycInfo
- Other Sources

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Types of Articles

- Original Research (aka “Empirical Study”)
 - the most common type: the author(s) run an experiment, collect data, analyze it, and write up their conclusions
- Review (aka “Literature Review”)
 - not to confused with a “Book Review” or “Peer Review”
 - provides a summary of a topic or field of research
 - reads other articles
 - does NOT do any original research
- Meta Analysis
 - a type of literature review that also does some statistical research
 - re-analyzes other research

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Searching PsycInfo

Search & Find

DATABASES: Most Popular **by Subject** by Title Trials

Discovery Search Articles

Accounting
Anthropology
Biochemistry
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Communication
Computer Science
Criminology
Dance
Economics
Education
Ethnic Studies
Kinesiology
Linguistics
Lit Crit Scholarly
Literature
Mathematics
Modern Languages
Music
Newspapers--Historical
Nursing
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology

Research Help

Research Guides

Course Guides

Initiatives and Special Co

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Searching PsycInfo

Psychology Databases

Most Useful

Database Show database descriptions

PsycINFO

Biological Abstracts

PubMed @ CSUSM

Google Scholar CSUSM

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Search : Anxiety

EBSCO

Searching: **PsycINFO** | Choose Databases

☐ Suggest Subject Terms

anxiety Select a Field (option...)

AND Select a Field (option...)

AND Select a Field (option...)

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Anxiety Results

Search Results: 1 - 10 of 168,349

1. The moderating role of experiential avoidance in the p sensitivity and anxiety.



Bardeen, Joseph R.; Fergus, Thomas A.; Orcutt, Holly K.; Cognitiv
[Journal Article]

Subjects: Anxiety; Avoidance; Openness to Experience; Anxiety

Academic
Journal

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2. A contextual approach to experiential avoidance and s experimental interaction and daily interactions of people



Kashdan, Todd B.; Goodman, Fallon R.; Machell, Kyla A.; Kleiman,
14(4), Aug, 2014. pp.769-781. Publisher: American Psychological /

Subjects: Anxiety Disorders; Avoidance; Social Anxiety; Social Ir

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Type of Publication

- Methodology
- Empirical Study
 - aka Original Study
- Literature Review
 - aka Review

Classification >

Methodology v

- ☐ empirical study (104,042)
- ☐ quantitative study (56,942)
- ☐ interview (9,380)
- ☐ longitudinal study (7,548)
- ☐ literature review (6,473)
- ☐ clinical case study (4,729)

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Tests & Measures >

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Other Sources

- Some journals specialize in *Review* articles
- <http://annualreviews.org>



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