

Research in Psychology I
Homework 1 Due Aug 31st

Homework 1 : Using PsychInfo
PsychInfo Assignment (10pts)

- 1) Keyword search: Gender = total number of hits
- 2) Subject Heading search : Gender Identity = total number of hits
- 3) Keyword search: Schema = total number of hits
- 4) Subject Heading search: Schema = total number of hits
- 5) Combined Subject Heading search: Gender Identity & Schema = total number of hits
- 6) Combined Subject Heading search: Gender Identity or Schema = total number of hits
- 7) Author Search: Sandra L. Bem = total number of hits
- 8) Journal Search: Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (remember to type in lower case letters and exclude the last word of the journal title, otherwise you get funky results or the journal won't appear on the list, respectively)
= total number of hits
what is most recent issue in the data base? (volume and issue #)
- 9) Limit the above search (8) to only articles from 1997 = total number of hits
- 10) Limit the Journal Search (8) to only articles involving adolescents (without any publication year restrictions)
= total number of hits
- 11) perform a search that would only return articles from JPSP 1997 involving adolescents.
= total number of hits

from any of these lists print one complete citation you find interesting and turn in with your assignment.

Questions.

- 1) Why do Keyword searches usually return more hits than Subject Heading searches?
- 2) Why do Combined Searches using And return fewer hits than combined searches using Or?