

Research in Psychology I
Homework 1 Due Jan. 19th

Homework 1 : Using PsychInfo
PsychInfo Assignment (10pts)

- 1) General Keyword search: Gender = total number of hits
- 2) Subject Heading search : Gender Identity = total number of hits
- 3) General 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) Combined Subject Heading search: Gender Identity **NOT** Schema = total number of hits
- 8) Author Search: Sandra L. Bem = total number of hits
- 9) Combined Author Search: Bem, S., **OR** Bem, Sandra L., **OR** Bem, Sandra Lipsitz = total number of hits
- 10) Journal Search: Journal of Personality and Social Psychology = total number of hits
- what is most recent issue in the data base? (volume and issue #)
- 11) Limit the above search (8) to only articles from 1997 = total number of hits
- 12) Limit the Journal Search (8) to only articles involving Adolescents (13-17 years), without any publication year restrictions) = total number of hits
- 13) perform a search that would only return articles from JPSP 1997 involving adolescents.
= total number of hits
- 14) from any of these lists print one complete citation you find interesting and turn it in with your assignment.

Questions.

- 1) Why do General 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?