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# Welcome to Galvin Library

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# Who am I?

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- Master's Degree in Library and Information Science
- Bachelors in Political Science and Women's Studies
- First official Psychology Librarian for IIT

# Why contact me?

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- I spend all day playing with the databases and other resources
- It's my job to keep current on new titles, journals, and resources in psychology
- I make your life easier by saving you from the frustration of dead-end searches

# What can I do for you?

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- Meet with me one on one whenever you want
  - Get help with any research
  - Learn advanced search strategies
- Troubleshoot any technical issues
- Inform you of new tools at Galvin

# Galvin Library has...

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- Over 20,000 full text journals
- 100+ research databases
- 1 million volumes in Galvin Library
- Access to millions of books via consortium agreements

# Consortium of Academic & Research Libraries in Illinois

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- Shares resources with 71 other Illinois institutions
- Receive requested books in 5 business days
- Use any CARLI member institution's library facilities with your HawkCard

# Local CARLI members

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- DePaul
- Roosevelt
- Loyola
- Columbia College
- Chicago State University
- Catholic Theological Union
- University of Illinois – Chicago
- Newberry Library
- Robert Morris College
- Saint Xavier University

# Other notable CARLI libraries

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- The University of Illinois System
- Illinois State University
- Illinois State Library
- Northeastern Illinois University
- SIU – Carbondale
- SIU – Edwardsville

# Using the Catalogs

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- Use basic search for quick searching
- Advanced search the most accurate
- Refine results with Boolean operators
- Select location of materials in “More Limits”
- Browse newest titles in “New Books” tab

# I-Share Catalog

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- Combines all CARLI library catalogs
- Where you go to find and request books held at CARLI libraries
- Click on  to search the combined catalogs of all CARLI libraries

# Requesting a book in I-Share

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- Search I-Share just like IIT Catalog
- Click on “Request” button
- Fill in Library ID and last name
- Choose “first available”
- Enter ID again
- Request status will appear

# Viewing Your Requests

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- Either IIT or I-Share catalog will let you view your requests/current items checked out
- Click on My IIT/I-Share account on main Galvin page or...
- Click on “Renew Books/My Account” within the catalog
- Use your 14 digit Library ID number
  - 627350 + your 8 digit CWID (found on your HawkCard)

# The book I want isn't in the catalog!

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- Search for book in WorldCat
  - Contains records for 9,000 libraries
  - Be sure to limit to 'books'
- Click on record
- Click on red "MyILL" to be sent to request form
- Log in to MyILL and submit the request

# Interlibrary Loan (MyILL)

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- Check status of requests
- View requested articles
- Access from Galvin homepage, click on MyILL
- Takes 5-14 days for books, 3-10 days for articles

# Recommended Databases

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- PsycINFO
  - Mental Measurements Yearbook
  - Academic Search Premier
  - ERIC
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- Different databases have different articles – try your search in a few databases!
  - Use your 14 digit Library ID to access databases from home

# PsycINFO

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- Create an account to save searches
- Set up alerts to get citations emailed to you
- Browse the thesaurus for standardized subject terms
- Find full text via red Get Article button

# RefWorks

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- Citation management software
- Stores and organizes your citations
- Attach full text to citation
  - Click “edit” on citation and use attach function
- Creates bibliographies in ALA format

# Internet Searching

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- Google Scholar
- IIT Get Article plug-in on Google Scholar
  - Scholar.google.com
    - Preferences
      - Library links – “Illinois Institute of Technology”
- Recommended list of Web sites on Subject Guide

# Psychology Subject Guide

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- <http://www.gl.iit.edu/subject/psychology/>
- One-stop spot for access to major psychology resources
- Contact info for Psychology Librarian

# If you remember ANYTHING...

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- Boolean operators make searching more efficient
- Different databases have different articles
- Start early, search often
- Look for 'help' sections
- Our sole purpose is to help you with your research – take advantage of that!

# Don't be a stranger

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- Contact me at anytime
- IM, Email, Telephone the Reference Desk for immediate assistance
- Use the Guides in the Getting Started section for independent assistance on all major functions of Galvin Library