Health and Psychosocial Instruments (HaPI)

HaPI describes assessment instruments (e.g. questionnaires, rating scales, interview forms) for health and behavioral sciences. Contains some references to journal articles and Mental Measurements Yearbooks for reviews and critiques of instruments.

Access: Alliant students, faculty and staff (on or off campus):

From the Alliant Libraries Home Page, click on Research Databases then HaPI. Remote users will be prompted for his/her user name (full name) and 14-digit library barcode. If you don't have a barcode please bring your ID card to the Circulation Desk so you can be added to the system. If you have problems accessing the databases check the FAQ pages first, and then call your home library.

Once you are in the Ovid database screen, click on "Continue." On the next page, select "Health and Psychosocial Instruments." If you cannot log on, it could be because too many patrons are already logged on (our number of simultaneous users to this database is limited). Please wait a few minutes and try again.

Set Up Searching:

The first search screen that comes up provides for keyword searching. For more specific searching, click on the Author or Title icons at the top of the screen. Basic Search allows you to combine keyword searching with author terms.

Perform the search:

For keyword searching, enter your terms, using Boolean operators such as "and" and "or" to combine terms. (See "What is a Boolean Operator?")

Example: To retrieve article citations and reviews for the Beck Depression Inventory, type: beck and depression then click on "Perform Search".

To perform an author search, after clicking on the Author icon, enter the last name first.

Example: To retrieve article citations and reviews by Leonard Derogatis, type: Derogatis, Leonard, then click on "Perform Search".

To perform a title search, after clicking on the Title icon, enter your search terms as keywords, including using boolean operators

Example: To retrieve article citations and reviews dealing with depression and substance abuse, type: depression and substance, then click on "Perform Search".
To perform a Search Fields/Indexes, search after clicking on Search Fields icon. Enter word or phrase. Select either "all fields" or choose from among the list of fields. To browse indexes you must first enter test and select fields to browse.

**View Results:**

Field tags specifying more precise search targets may be stated. To determine a field tag, click on the small downward pointing arrow "KEYWORDS+FIELDS" tag, type the search term, select the field to search and its relationship to the search by using the Boolean operators (AND, OR, or AND NOT), then click ADD.

**Specialized Searching:**

"Limit to" allows you to focus your search on the source of the article (e.g., "Primary Source," "Secondary Source," "Latest update," etc.).

**Combine** allows you to select previous searches to combine. Your results will be the overlap of the combined searches.

**Exiting**

Click on the "Return to Main Search" icon, then click on the "Logoff" icon. Failing to logoff correctly can result in other students being unable to access the database!