

ONLINE SEARCH OF SOCIAL SCIENCE LITERATURE*

in the CSA databases provided by the UC Davis Library

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Problem description: Some junior high school teachers are concerned about their students' almost obsessive preoccupation with clothing and appearance. How general is this situation? What do we know about clothes and adolescents? Is there any scientific research on the subject?

They ask you to search the social science literature on the topic.

Connecting from off campus

Requirements:

Computer with direct or dialup campus connection

UCD Kerberos logon and password

See tutorial **Off-campus logon to UC Davis library**

This is a bit complicated. For the first few times, it is probably easier to log on from a campus computer.

Terminology

Record – database term refers to a single item (journal article, book, etc.)

Reference/Citation – the author, year, title, and source of a publication (name, volume, issue no., and page numbers)

There are 3 **stages** to the search

1. Select the relevant record
2. Record the reference in APA style.
3. Obtain the call number in order to locate the article, or download the full text article, when available.

There are a variety of ways to do the search. You may wish to modify these instructions, once you get the overall idea of how they work.

Starting out

This self-guiding tutorial is designed for you to do at your own pace. Have this print copy in hand and plan on spending at 30-45 minutes logged on to the Internet. **Don't skip steps.**

*The computer program is fairly forgiving. Don't panic -- use the **Back** button to return to an earlier stage in your search. If you close the browser, use the top menu **History** or **Go** to get back into the search.*

1. Before beginning the search, open a new **Word** (or text) document to keep on your desktop. You will need to access it later for pasting in the citations for your reference list.
2. **Connecting to the Social Science database**

* These instructions will provide the same result when search is initiated in **Sociological Abstracts**, **ERIC** (education), and other social science databases.

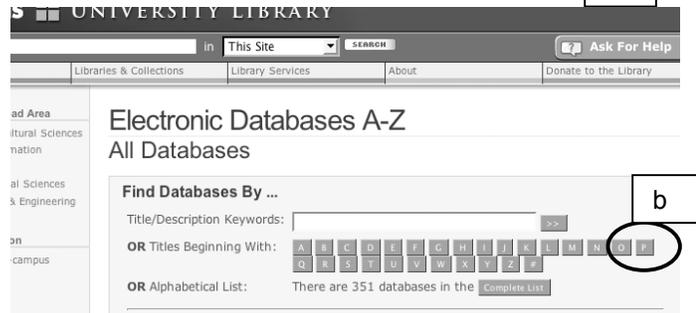
In the browser (e.g., Firefox, Internet Explorer, etc.),
open the UC Davis library
 home page

<http://www.lib.ucdavis.edu/>

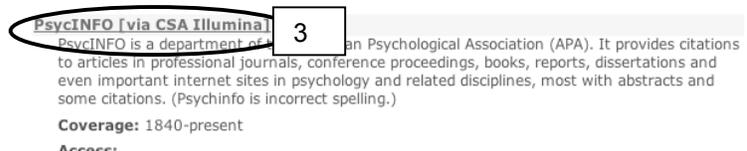
- Click on **Electronic Databases** (NOT electronic journals on leftnav bar)



- Click **P** (for PsycINFO)



- Scroll down and click on **PsycINFO [via CSA]**



You are now in the **electronic database – CSA ILLUMINA**

- Select green **Advanced Search** tab.

We will do a **keyword** search.

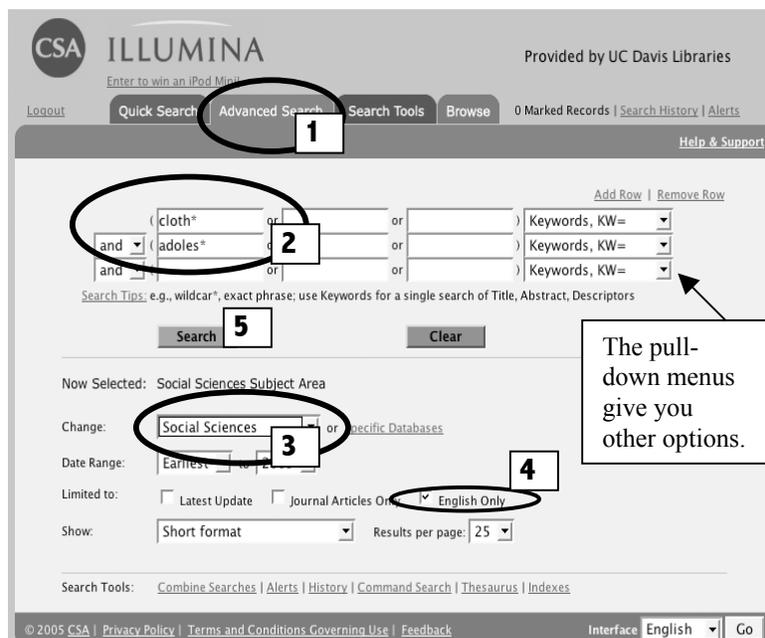
- Enter your search terms into the empty box. Use **cloth*** and **adoles***

The asterisk * (wildcard) sets a search for all words beginning with these stems, e.g., clothing, clothes; adolescent, adolescents, and adolescence.

- Change the database to **Social Sciences**

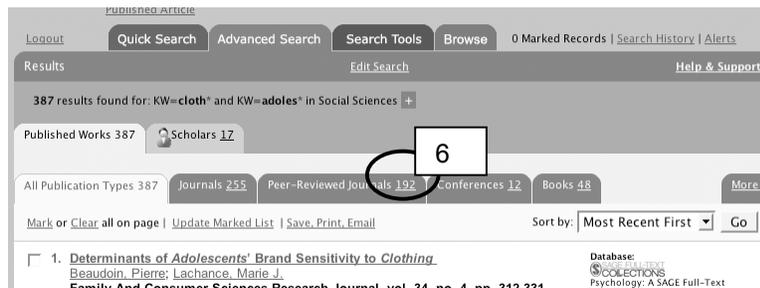
- Check the **English Only** box to omit articles in other languages

- Click the green **Search** button to bring up the full **records list**.



6. The most reliable data source are **Peer-Reviewed Journals**. Click on the underlined number next to the **Peer Reviewed Journals** tab.

Sometime you may need to broaden your search, or may have a specific interest in finding books or conference proceedings (see other tabs).



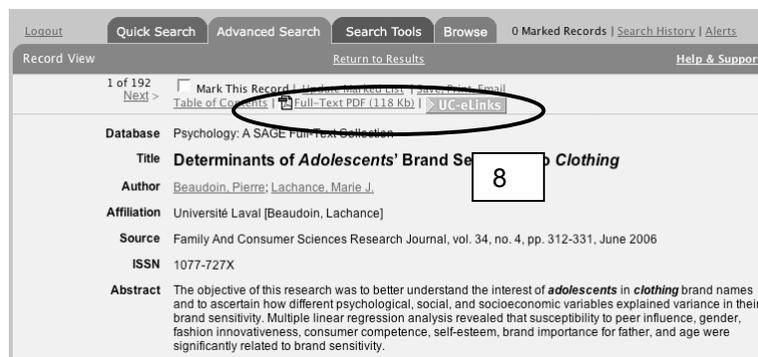
The first one looks interesting (number may be higher than shown here).

7. Click on the **title** link to open the **Record View** window which provides more detail and an abstract.

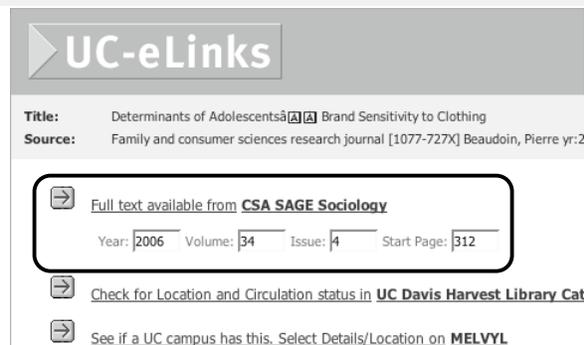


8. The full text article is available in PDF format.

The article looks relevant. To download the full text file click the **PDF link**. If it does not work, try the **UC-eLinks** button next to it.



If you have **Adobe Reader** the file will download to your computer. *The article may or may not open immediately on your screen, depending on your browser preferences.*



If you do not have Adobe Reader, get a free copy at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readermain.html>

9. In the **UC-eLinks** window, click **Copy and paste** to bring up the full citation.

The screenshot shows the UC-eLinks interface for a specific article. At the top, the title is "Determinants of Adolescents' Brand Sensitivity to Clothing" and the source is "Family and consumer sciences research journal [1077-727X] Beaudoin, Pierre yr:2006". Below this, there are several options with arrows pointing to the right:

- Full text available from **CSA SAGE Sociology**. Below this, it shows "Year: 2006", "Volume: 34", "Issue: 4", and "Start Page: 312".
- Check for Location and Circulation status in **UC Davis Harvest Library Catalog**.
- See if a UC campus has this. Select Details/Location on **MELVYL**.
- library Loan or Document Delivery use **Request**.
- Copy and paste citation and full text link into your document**. This option is highlighted with a red box.

10. **Copy and paste** it into your open Word file (check to see that it is in APA style).

The screenshot shows the "UC-eLinks Copy & Paste Citation" window. It has a title bar with "UC-eLinks Copy & Paste Citation" and buttons for "Close this Window" and "Help". The main content area contains two instructions:

1. Select a citation style using the pull down menu and click the "Go" button. The "APA" option in the dropdown menu and the "Go" button are circled in red.
2. Highlight, then copy and paste the formatted citation into your document.

Below the instructions, a text box contains the formatted citation: "Beaudoin, P. (2006). Determinants of Adolescents' Brand Sensitivity to Clothing. Family and consumer sciences research journal, 34(4), 312-331." This text box is also highlighted with a red box. A red box with the number "10" is placed to the right of the citation.

Close the **UC-eLinks** citation window.

11. Click the **Return to Results** link to get back to the records list.

The screenshot shows a search results page with a navigation bar at the top containing "Logout", "Quick Search", "Advanced Search", "Search Tools", and "0 Marked Records | Search History | Alerts". The "Search Tools" menu is open, and the "Return to Results" link is circled in red. A red box with the number "11" is placed above the "Return to Results" link. Below the navigation bar, there is a "Record View" section showing "1 of 192" records and a "Database" section showing "Psychology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection".

The next two records are not relevant to our search.

12. This one looks interesting. Click the **title** (or **View Record**) to see the abstract.

The screenshot shows a search result record. The title "Ownership of alcohol-branded merchandise and initiation of teen drinking" is circled in red. Below the title, the author information "McClure, Auden C; Cin, Sonya D; Gibson, Jennifer; Sargent, James D" is visible. The record is from the "American Journal of Preventive Medicine, vol. 30, no. 4, pp. 277-283, April 2006". A red box with the number "12" is placed to the right of the title.

13. Click **UC-eLinks** to see if the full text article is available.

The screenshot shows the "Record View" page for the selected article. The title "Ownership of alcohol-branded merchandise and initiation of teen drinking" is circled in red. Below the title, the author information "McClure, Auden C; Cin, Sonya D; Gibson, Jennifer; Sargent, James D" is visible. The record is from the "American Journal of Preventive Medicine, vol. 30, no. 4, pp. 277-283, April 2006". The "UC-eLinks" link is circled in red. A red box with the number "13" is placed to the right of the "UC-eLinks" link. Below the record information, there are "Descriptors" and an "Abstract" section.

14. It is. Click to **locate** the full text file.

Download system can be a little touchy at times. May need to try it more than once.

The screenshot shows the UC-eLinks interface. At the top, there's a header 'UC-eLinks'. Below it, the search results are displayed. The title is 'Ownership of alcohol-branded merchandise and initiation of teen drinking'. The source is 'American journal of preventive medicine [0749-3797] McClure, Auden yr:2006 vol:30 iss:4'. A box labeled '14' highlights the text 'Full text available from Elsevier SD Elsevier' with a right-pointing arrow.

15. Click to **download** it to your computer.

The screenshot shows the ScienceDirect article page. The title is 'Ownership of Alcohol-Branded Merchandise and Initiation of Teen Drinking'. The authors are Auden C. McClure MD, Sonya Dal Cin PhD, Jennifer Gibson MS, and James D. Sargent MD. On the right side, there's a 'This Document' section with options: 'SummaryPlus', 'Full Text + Links', 'Full Size Images', and 'PDF (111 K)'. A box labeled '15' highlights the 'PDF (111 K)' option.

16. Remember to use **UC-eLinks** to **copy** the citation for your reference list.

The screenshot shows the 'UC-eLinks Copy & Paste Citation' interface. It has a header 'UC-eLinks Copy & Paste Citation'. Below it, there's a section 'To embed the citation in a course reading list or other application:'. There are two numbered instructions: '1. Select a citation style using the pull down menu and click the "Go" button.' and '2. Highlight, then copy and paste the formatted citation into your document.' A box labeled '16' highlights the formatted citation text: 'McClure, AC. (2006). Ownership of alcohol-branded merchandise and initiation of teen drinking. American journal of preventive medicine, 30(4), 277-283.'

Close the UC-eLinks window and return to the **Results List** (Step 11 above).

17. **Scroll** down to find this record (number may be higher than shown here). Click **title** to view the abstract.

The screenshot shows a search results list. The record number is 20. The title is 'Proximity of Clothing to Self Scale'. The authors are Sontag, M Suzanne; Lee, Jongnam. The journal is 'Clothing & Textiles Research Journal. Vol 22(4), 2004, pp. 161-177'. The abstract text is: '... people on the multidimensional attribute proximity of clothing to self (PCS) and to verify content and construct validity and reliability of the instrument, including the individual dimensions that comprise the PCS concept. Phase One resulted ...'. There are links for 'View Record', 'References', and 'UC-eLinks'. A box labeled '17' highlights the title 'Proximity of Clothing to Self Scale'.

18. Click **UCe-Links** to locate the full article.

The screenshot shows the 'Record View' page. At the top, there's a header 'Record View' and 'Return to Results'. Below it, there's a navigation bar with '< Previous | Next >' and 'Mark This Record | Update Marked List | Save, Print, Email'. A box labeled '18' highlights the 'UC-eLinks' link. The main content area shows the following details: Database: PsycINFO; Title: Proximity of Clothing to Self Scale; Author: Sontag, M Suzanne; Lee, Jongnam; Affiliation: Department of Human Environment and Design, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, US [Sontag]; Department of Fashion Design, Sung Kyun Kwan University, Seoul, Korea [Lee]; Source: Clothing & Textiles Research Journal. Vol 22(4), 2004, pp. 161-177; ISSN: 0887-302X; Descriptors: *Clothing, *Test Reliability, *Test Validity, Psychological Assessment.

There is no electronic version available. You need to see if it is in the library.

19. Before you leave this window, **copy** and **paste** the reference in your reference list in Word.

Close the **Copy & Paste Citation** window.

In the remaining **UC-eLinks** window

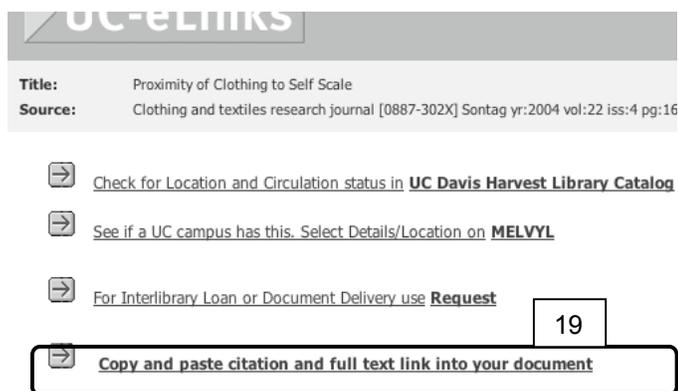
20. Notice the **journal name**, **year**, and **volume number** (need it for next screen).

22. Click the **Check for Location and Circulation** link.

23. Check availability. "All items" are available in Shields library.

24. Copy the **call number** and **library** location.

You don't need to go to the library as part of this exercise, but if it were a real search, you would need to take your reference list with you, and visit Shields Library to obtain the article.



UC-eLinks

Title: Proximity of Clothing to Self Scale
Source: Clothing and textiles research journal [0887-302X] Sontag yr:2004 vol:22 iss:4 pg:16

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→ For Interlibrary Loan or Document Delivery use **Request**

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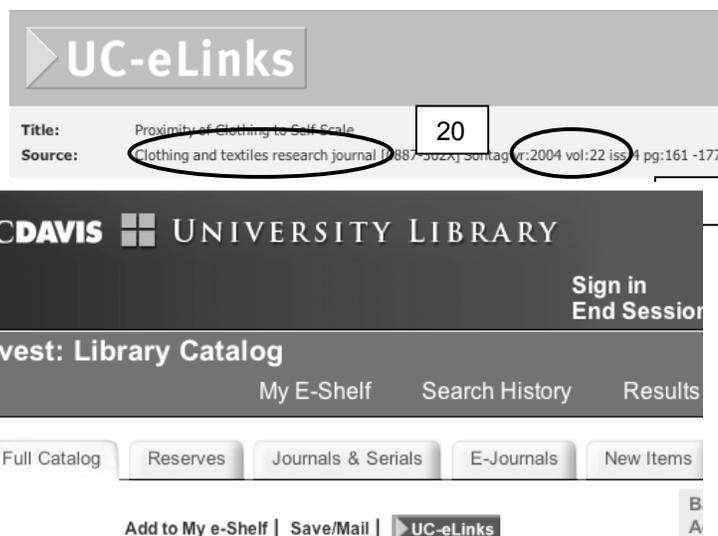
→ **Copy and paste citation and full text link into your document**

To embed the citation in a course reading list or other application:

1. Select a citation style using the pull down menu and click the "Go" button.

2. Highlight, then copy and paste the formatted citation into your document.

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Sign in
End Session

Harvest: Library Catalog

My E-Shelf Search History Results

Full Catalog Reserves Journals & Serials E-Journals New Items

Add to My e-Shelf | Save/Mail | UC-eLinks

Full View of Record

Choose format: [Standard format](#) [MARC tags](#)

Record 1 out of 1

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Title	☉Clothing and textiles research journal.
Published	Reston, Va. : Association of College Professors of Textiles and Clothing,
Description	v. : ill. ; 28 cm.
Publication History	Began publication in 1982.
Record for	<Serial>
Availability	SE Serial
Call no.	Shields Library Bio/Aq Current Periodicals TX340 .C64 Lib Use Only
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An **alternative** way to collect the references is to

A. Go through the **Results** list marking all the records that you want by checking the boxes.

B. Be sure to **Update Marked List** after you have checked boxes.

C. Click **Marked Records**

D. Use Marked Records list instead of the full **Records List** to

1. view the abstract to decide if you want the reference (**Step 7**)

2. click the **UC-eLinks** button to

a. **copy** and **paste** the citation into your reference list (**Steps 9 & 10**)

b. either obtain the full text article or find out where it is in the library (**Step 13 or 20-24**)

Be aware that your marked list will NOT be saved if the connection is dropped or you log off.

When finished, **logout** from CSA ILLUMINA



CONGRATULATIONS! You now have the minimum necessary information to conduct a search of the literature. You have 3 citations, properly formatted for the reference list at the end of your paper, and electronic versions of 2 of the 3 papers.

This is the end of the tutorial. If this were a genuine search, you would 1) print your reference list, 2) print and read the 2 downloaded articles, and 3) visit the library, with reference list and call number in hand, to find and read the remaining articles. Then, all you need to do is write the paper!

