

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.

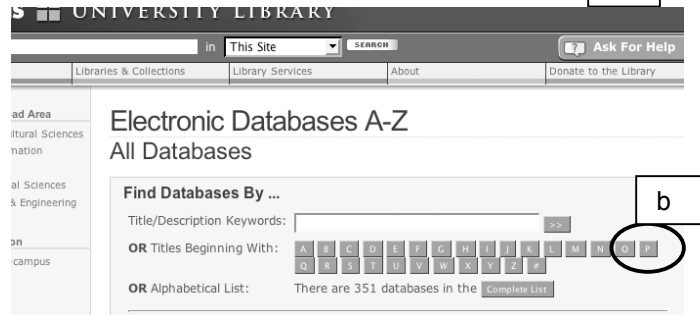
In the browser (e.g., Firefox, Internet Explorer, etc.),
open the UC Davis library
 home page

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

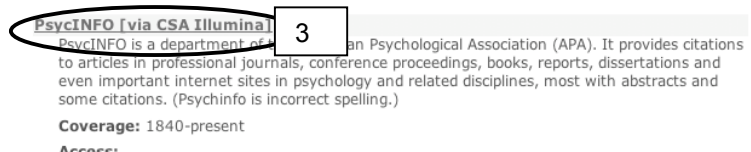
- Click on **Electronic Databases** (NOT electronic journals on leftnav bar)



- 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.

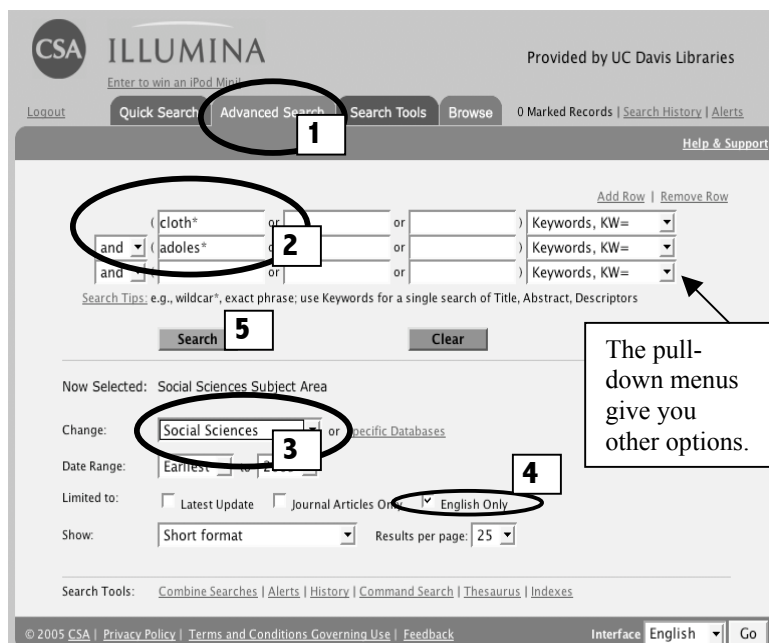
We will do a **keyword** search.

- 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).

387 results found for: KW=cloth* and KW=adoles* in Social Sciences +

Published Works 387 Scholars 17

All Publication Types 387 Journals 255 Peer-Reviewed Journals 192 Conferences 12 Books 48 More >

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1. [Determinants of Adolescents' Brand Sensitivity to Clothing](#)
Beaudoin, Pierre; Lachance, Marie J.
Family And Consumer Sciences Research Journal, vol. 34, no. 4, pp. 312-331.

Database: PSYCHOLOGY COLLECTIONS Psychology: A SAGE Full-Text

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.

All Publication Types 387 Journals 255 Peer-Reviewed Journals 192 Conferences 12 Bo

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1. [Determinants of Adolescents' Brand Sensitivity to Clothing](#) 7
Beaudoin, Pierre; Lachance, Marie J.
Family And Consumer Sciences Research Journal, vol. 34, no. 4, pp. 312-331, June 2006
... research was to better understand the interest of **adolescents** in **clothing** brand names and to ascertain how different psychological, social, and socioeconomic variables explained variance in their brand sensitivity. Multiple ...
[View Record](#) | [References](#) | [Table of Contents](#) | [Full-Text PDF \(118 Kb\)](#) | [UC-eLinks](#)

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.

Record View Return to Results Help & Support

1 of 192 Next > Mark This Record | Update Marked List | Save, Print, Email | Table of Contents | Full-Text PDF (118 Kb) | UC-eLinks

Database: Psychology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection

Title: **Determinants of Adolescents' Brand Sensitivity to Clothing** 8

Author: Beaudoin, Pierre; Lachance, Marie J.

Affiliation: Université Laval [Beaudoin, Lachance]

Source: Family And Consumer Sciences Research Journal, vol. 34, no. 4, pp. 312-331, June 2006

ISSN: 1077-727X

Abstract: The objective of this research was to better understand the interest of **adolescents** in **clothing** brand names and to ascertain how different psychological, social, and socioeconomic variables explained variance in their brand sensitivity. Multiple linear regression analysis revealed that susceptibility to peer influence, gender, fashion innovativeness, consumer competence, self-esteem, brand importance for father, and age were significantly related to brand sensitivity.

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.*

UC-eLinks

Title: Determinants of Adolescents' Brand Sensitivity to Clothing

Source: Family and consumer sciences research journal [1077-727X] Beaudoin, Pierre yr:2

Full text available from **CSA SAGE Sociology**

Year: 2006 Volume: 34 Issue: 4 Start Page: 312

Check for Location and Circulation status in **UC Davis Harvest Library Cat**

See if a UC campus has this. Select Details/Location on **MELVYL**

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 the article "Determinants of Adolescents' Brand Sensitivity to Clothing". The title and source information are displayed at the top. Below, there are several action buttons: "Full text available from CSA SAGE Sociology", "Check for Location and Circulation status in UC Davis Harvest Library Catalog", "See if a UC campus has this. Select Details/Location on MELVYL", and "library Loan or Document Delivery use Request". A box labeled '9' highlights the "Copy and paste citation and full text link into your document" button.

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 provides instructions for embedding the citation. Step 1: "Select a citation style using the pull down menu and click the 'Go' button." The "APA" style is selected in the dropdown menu, and the "Go" button is circled. Step 2: "Highlight, then copy and paste the formatted citation into your document." The formatted citation is shown in a text box: "Beaudoin, P. (2006). Determinants of Adolescents' Brand Sensitivity to Clothing. Family and consumer sciences research journal, 34(4), 312-331." A box labeled '10' highlights this citation text.

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

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

The screenshot shows the search results page with the "Return to Results" link circled. A box labeled '11' highlights this link. The page also shows "1 of 192" records and various options like "Mark This Record", "Update Marked List", "Save, Print, Email", "Table of Contents", "Full-Text PDF (118 Kb)", and "UC-eLinks".

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.

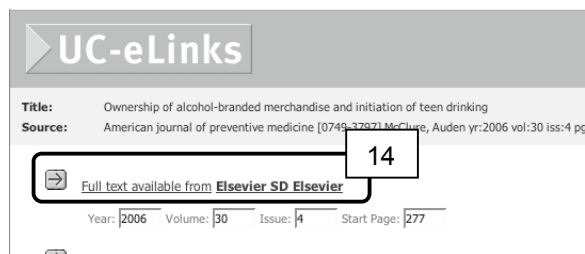
The screenshot shows a search result record for "Ownership of alcohol-branded merchandise and initiation of teen drinking" by McClure, Auden C.; Cin, Sonya D.; Gibson, Jennifer; Sargent, James D. The title is circled, and a box labeled '12' highlights it. The record also shows the journal name, volume, issue, and date, along with a brief abstract snippet.

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 "UC-eLinks" button is circled, and a box labeled '13' highlights it. The page displays the full citation details, including the title, author, source, and ISSN. It also includes a "Descriptors" section with checkboxes for "Alcohol Industry -- Marketing", "Drinking behavior -- Research", "Merchandising -- United States", and "Drinking behavior -- United States -- New England". At the bottom, there is an "Abstract" section with a brief summary of the article's content.

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

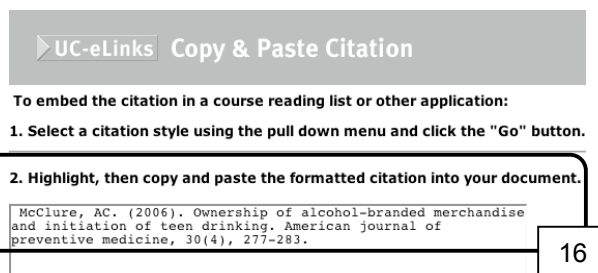
Download system can be a little touchy at times. May need to try it more than once.



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

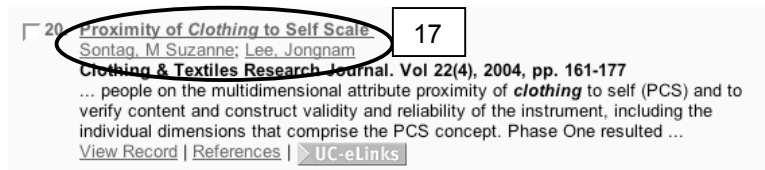


16. Remember to use **UC-eLinks** to **copy** the citation for your reference list.

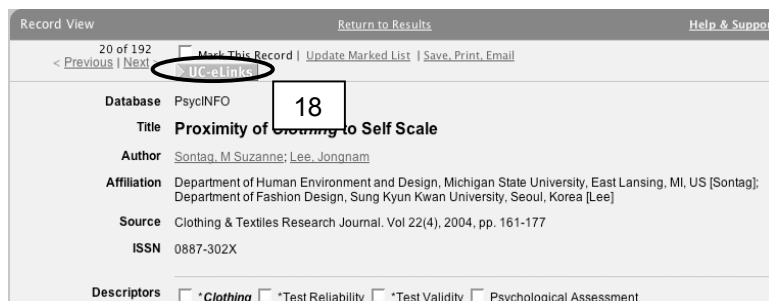


Close the UC-eLinks window and return to the **Results List** (Step 11 above).

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



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



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

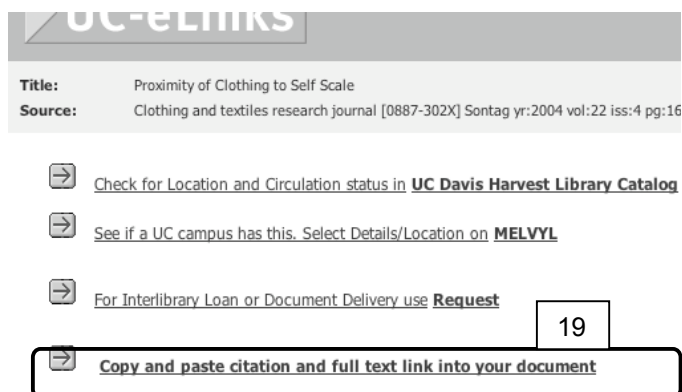
20. Notice the **journal name**, **year**, and **volume number** (need it for next screen).

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

Check for Location and Circulation status in **UC Davis Harvest Library Catalog**

See if a UC campus has this. Select Details/Location on **MELVYL**

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

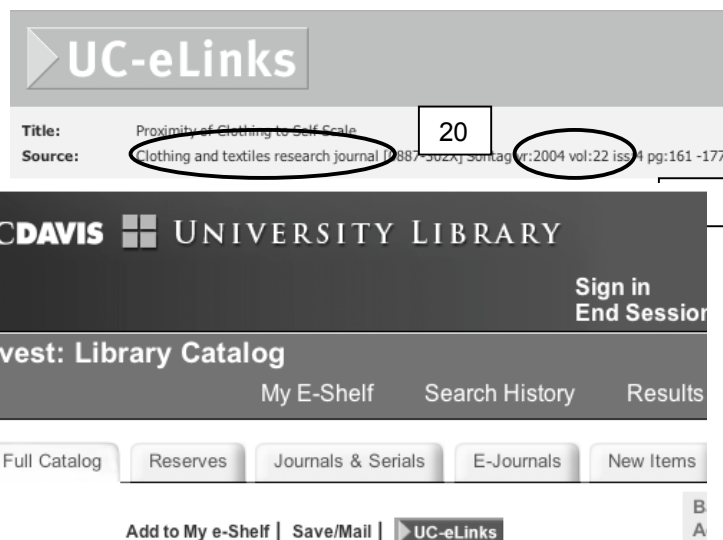
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Copy and paste citation and full text link into your document

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.

Sontag, MSuzanne. (2004). Proximity of Clothing to Self Scale. Clothing and textiles research journal, 22(4), 161-177.



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:161 -177

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Harvest: Library Catalog

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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**

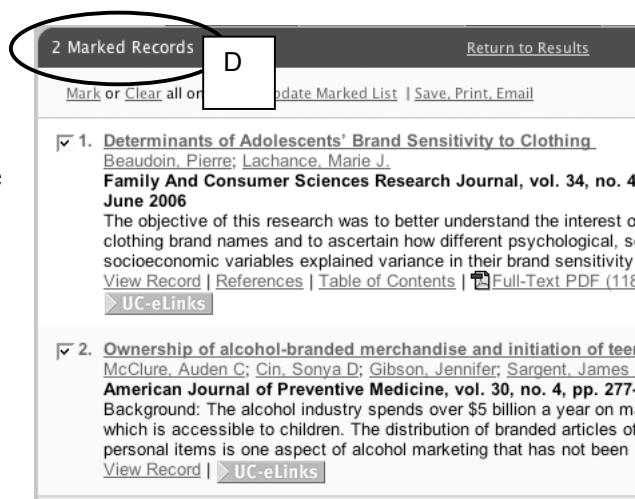
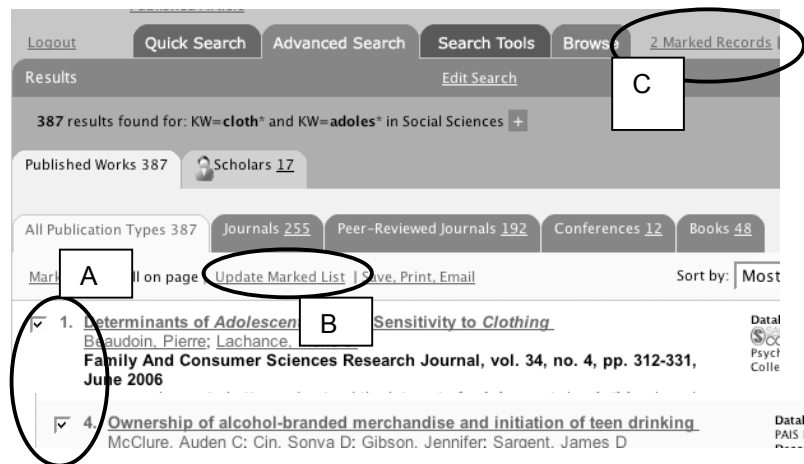
D. Use Marked Records list instead of the full **Records List** to

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

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

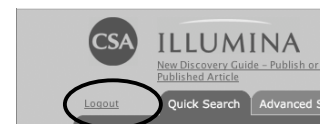
a. **copy** and **paste** the citation into your reference list (**Steps 9 & 10**)

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!