



1. Reference Collection:

- Books in Reference are grouped by **subject**.
- The first letter(s) of a book's **call number** is a clue to its subject: **BF = Psychology**

Encyclopedia of Psychology Ref. **BF31 .E52**

Learning & Memory Ref. **BF318 .E53**

- Use a book's **index** to find "hidden" information and discover other terminology.

2. Gale Virtual Reference Library:

- Full-text, online version of over 90 reference books (encyclopedias, dictionaries).
- At the library website, select **Articles & Newspapers** (left bar).

Search Tips!

Search Tips for all Databases:

Connect search terms with **and**: **IQ and testing**

- Truncate endings of words with an asterisk *****: **test*** = **test, tests, tested, testing**
- Put **quotations marks** around words that **must** be together: **"critical thinking"**

3. Find magazine / scholarly journal articles:

- At the library website, select **Articles & Newspapers** (left bar).
- **General databases** (covering a broad range of topics):
 - Academic Search Premier (EBSCOhost)
 - ProQuest
- **Psychology databases**:
 - Psychology and Behavioral Sciences

More Search Tips:

- Limit your search results to:
 - **Full Text**
- In most databases you can limit your search results to:
 - **Magazines**
 - **Academic Journals, Peer Reviewed, Scholarly Journals**