



Research objective: information about a mental disorder

Types of resources: books, journal articles, magazine articles, newspaper articles, websites, newsgroups.

Suggested search tools

Library catalogs for books: TLC LS online catalog www.youseemore.com/arapahoecc, Colo. Virtual Library www.aclin.org, Prospector <http://prospector.coalliance.org>

Periodical databases: ProQuest, EBSCOhost on ACC Library homepage www.youseemore.com/arapahoecc

Internet search engines and directories: Google www.google.com, Yahoo! www.yahoo.com, Librarians' Index to the Internet www.lii.org, Profusion www.profusion.com

Newsgroups: www.google.com (click "Groups.") Keywords: bulimia, depression, psychology, phobia, etc.)

Some Library of Congress (LC) classification system subject headings for library catalog searching

mental illness	mental illness biography	schizophrenia
criminal psychology	mental illness case studies	depression, mental
mental illness personal narratives	mental illness history	
mental illness fiction	mental illness United States history	
manic-depressive illness biography	post-traumatic stress disorder	

Suggested keywords/subject terms for articles and websites

Use a general term like *mental disorder* or specify a name of a disorder, such as *schizophrenia*.

mental disorders	case studies	personal narratives
psychological disorders	biographical accounts	personal experiences
mental illness	biographies	personal accounts
personality disorders	stories	celebrities
specific names of disorders	stories of recovery	famous people
posttraumatic stress disorder	borderline personality disorder	
post traumatic stress disorder (ProQuest subject heading)		
mental disorders (ProQuest subject heading)	fear and phobias (ProQuest subject heading)	

Examples of online keyword searching

"manic depression" OR "bipolar disorder" AND criminals OR crime

"fear of flying" OR aviophobia anorexia AND "case studies"

"post-traumatic stress disorder" Iraq war site:.gov OR .edu (Google search)

pedophilia statistics site:.gov OR .edu (Google search) DSM-IV pedophilia (Google search)

Websites

>DSM-IV www.psychologynet.org/dsm.html >DSM-IV Made Easy www.geocities.com/morrison94

>The Numbers Count (NIMH) www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/numbers.cfm

>Internet Mental Health www.mentalhealth.com

Print resources at ACC

Circulating (check out):

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders RC455.2.C4 D536 (also in Reference)

The Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons Complete Home Guide to

Mental Health RC460.C59 1992

A Primer on Mental Disorders: A Guide for Educators, Families, and Students RC 454.P684

2001

Reference (non-checkout):

CQ Researcher REF H35.E351 (look in index under Mental health and illness)

Encyc. of Mental Health REF RC437.K34 and *Encyc. Of Psychology* REF BF31.E52