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Patron E-mail Domain: @gmail.com Received: 12:52:11 2015/10/01 (GMT -0400)
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Cobrowse: No

Patron: 12:52:11 2015/10/01 (GMT -0400) Qwidget: Hello I'm having issues finding articles for my statistics class. I have to find 4-6 experimental and/or quasi-experimental approaches. The topic I am doing is "What is an effective intervention to reduce self harm behavior in patients with borderline personality disorder?" I am able to find somethings but they are not what I am looking for. If you could help guide me in what I need to do to find these types of articles that would be great. Thank you. Nickole

Librarian: 12:52:11 2015/10/01 (GMT -0400) Note: Patron's screen name: Library Patron

Librarian: 12:53:03 2015/10/01 (GMT -0400) Librarian 'Jen Fiero' has joined the session.

Librarian: 12:53:17 2015/10/01 (GMT -0400) Hi! I'm Jen, a librarian from Jackson College. I'm reading your question now and I'll be right with you!

Patron: 12:53:36 2015/10/01 (GMT -0400) Ok thank you Jen.

Librarian: 12:54:32 2015/10/01 (GMT -0400) OK! So you're looking for articles on experimental approaches dealing with interventions for those who self- harm. Is that right?

Librarian: 12:54:58 2015/10/01 (GMT -0400) Well, those with borderline personality disorder who exhibit self-harm behaviors.

Librarian: 12:56:12 2015/10/01 (GMT -0400) What kinds of search terms have you used already?

Patron: I have tried putting the whole question in
12:56:50 2015/10/01 (GMT
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Patron: I've tried borderline personality
12:57:04 2015/10/01 (GMT
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Patron: self-harm
12:57:08 2015/10/01 (GMT
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Patron: everything I seem to find is somewhat helpful but its not in the form the teacher is
12:57:27 2015/10/01 (GMT asking for
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Patron: do I need to put experimental in the search?
12:58:10 2015/10/01 (GMT
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Librarian: It's for your statistics class, right? So you probably need quantitative experimental
12:58:30 2015/10/01 (GMT results?
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Patron: right
12:58:37 2015/10/01 (GMT
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Librarian: Ok. Which databases or journals have you tried so far?
12:58:48 2015/10/01 (GMT
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Patron: proquest and ebsco host those are the only ones I know how to navigate
12:59:16 2015/10/01 (GMT lol
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Librarian: OK, sure! So because your topic is more psychology-related, I'm going to point you to
13:00:03 2015/10/01 (GMT this guide that MSU has set up: http://libguides.lib.msu.edu/sb.php?subject_id=21968
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Librarian: And I would definitely try the PsycINFO database - it's one of ProQuest's, so it should
13:00:34 2015/10/01 (GMT be familiar for you to navigate!
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Patron: ok thanks =)
13:00:36 2015/10/01 (GMT
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Librarian: And, for search terms, I would try searching using advanced search for "borderline
13:01:23 2015/10/01 (GMT personality disorder" AND "self-harm" AND "interventions".
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Patron: ok I'll give that a try
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Patron: thanks
13:01:38 2015/10/01 (GMT
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Librarian: Unfortunately MSU doesn't have guest user access to their databases, so I can't
13:01:49 2015/10/01 (GMT replicate the search to see what comes up.
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Librarian: You're welcome! I would start pretty specific and see if you get any results.
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Librarian: Oh! And make sure to check off the "full text" box.
13:02:19 2015/10/01 (GMT -0400)

Patron: that's ok and I will thanks for your help =)
13:02:32 2015/10/01 (GMT -0400)

Librarian: You're welcome! Is there anything else research-related I can help you with today?
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Patron: nope I think that is all for now. Thanks
13:03:25 2015/10/01 (GMT -0400)

Librarian: No problem. Thanks for using the 24/7 chat service. Please use it again for any other research questions that come up!
13:04:15 2015/10/01 (GMT -0400)

Librarian: If you're all done for now, you can go ahead and exit the chat. Have a great day!
13:05:13 2015/10/01 (GMT -0400)

Librarian: Librarian ended chat session.
13:08:11 2015/10/01 (GMT -0400)

Librarian: Note: Set Resolution: Answered
13:08:21 2015/10/01 (GMT -0400)

Jill Morningstar: Closed by Librarian # 142794.
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