*Research Skills Practical one: Finding previous research on a topic.*

Research Treasure Hunt!

1. Using Google Scholar (type “Scholar” into Google and select the first option) find the titles of two papers which have cited Graham Hole’s article “Identity-specific face adaptation effects: Evidence for abstractive representations”. What are their titles?

Answers:

1. Using the Electronic Library (Online Journals) look up a Journal called “Psychological Science”. In the July 2012 issue (Vol. 23, No. 7) find Siegler et al’s paper on Early Predictors of High School Mathematics Achievement.
2. What was their main experimental hypothesis?

Answer:

1. How many participants were there from the British Cohort study (BCS)?

Answer:

1. Find articles on “Crowd Behaviour” using the Quick Search function in the electronic library.
2. How many records have been retrieved?
3. How many are authored by John Drury?
4. What is the full title of the paper published in 2010 by Della Sala, van der Meulen, Bestelmeyer and Logie?

Answer:

1. Find the full title for the paper that appeared on pages 773-778 in the *British Journal of Health Psychology* in 2008.

Answer:

1. In 2004,  Karen Soden and her colleagues published a paper that investigated  the effects of aromatherapy massage in a hospice setting. In the first paragraph of this paper, the authors report the percentage of 108 UK hospices that offer aromatherapy. What is this percentage?

Answer:

1. Coelho and Purkis (2009) wrote a paper on the development of phobias. On what date was this paper accepted for publication by the journal in which it appeared?

Answer:

1. Find a pdf of Stanley Milgram’s Behavioural Study of Obedience.
2. How much were participants paid to take part in this study?

Answer:

1. In the procedure section find the sub-heading *Experimenter feedback*. What was “Prod 4”?

Answer:

1. Find at least five interesting journal articles relating to the topic “fast food consumption”. Save these to your N:Drive as you might need to use them later on in the term.