Purpose: this handout provides assistance in selecting and exploring subject encyclopedias to locate background information for your topic.

From the UCO 1200 Consciousness Library Research Guide click the link Library Guide to Subject Encyclopedias

**Step 1:** Identify a subject that relates to your topic.

**Step 2:** Sample topic - attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

**Step 3:** I review the list of encyclopedias for the subject of Psychology
Step 4: search the encyclopedia for the topic of Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)

Step 5: Encyclopedia entry for Attention Deficit Disorder (ADHD)