HaPI (Health and Psychosocial Instruments) Database

HaPI contains over 145,000 records dating from 1985 to present on medical and behavioral data collection instruments. These records contain references to 15,000 instruments, including questionnaires, interview schedules, coding schemes, rating scales and other resources. HaPI provides bibliographic records, abstracts, and some full-text articles, **but does not provide the instruments themselves. Instruments must often be obtained from the authors or purchased.**

Use HaPI to discover what instruments exist on a given topic, evaluate how many studies have been done using that instrument to determine its reliability and validity, discover chronological trends with the instrument, consider alternate instruments, and find purchasing/acquisition information.

**Accessing HaPI**

You can access PsycINFO from the LRC’s homepage: lrc.usuhs.edu.

- Click on **Resources**, go to **Browse by Category** and select **Indexes/Databases**. Select resources beginning with “H” and click **Health and Psychosocial Instruments (HaPI)**.
  
  **OR**

- Enter the term **hapi** in the Search Our Collections search box and click **Search**. Note: For quick access, click **Save to Favorites**.

**Searching HaPI**

Enter keywords or phrases in the search box (see figure on p.2). Words from the title, acronym, descriptors, or abstract will be searched.

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