Using CALiO™

Welcome to CALiO™, the Child Abuse Library Online. Searching for publications and resources is quick and easy. This tutorial will provide a tour of the site as well as simple to follow search tips.

Here on the CALiO™ homepage you see a Resources dropdown menu. This function divides the thousands of resources into collections. Some examples include Best Practices, Community Resources, Research to Practice papers, Statistical Resources, and more. Clicking on any of these takes you to a resource page with full text publications devoted specifically to that topic.

However, your search may require a broader view. You may find publications on some topics spread across several collections. So you may want to use the search box. Enter your search term into the search box and click “search”. On the results page you can read more about an item by clicking on the title. Or you can open full text of the document.

If you would like to focus your search more narrowly you may add a second term for more targeted results. You may also want to think about synonyms for your search terms and use the operator “OR” to connect your terms.

You may also use the preset buttons to search a variety of topics.

In addition to searching by topic, CAliO also provides many additional resources. Beyond CAliO provides links to over 40 other databases and digital libraries, over 70 victim service agencies, more than 30 open access journals, and grant proposal writing resources. Also, the Get Help section provides multiple points of contact and library information.

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