

Recommended Resources: Chapter 2

Suggestions for further reading to extend and deepen knowledge, and to add context.

You are urged to preview recommended sources and judge their suitability for your own classroom use.

Publications

Hayes, N. (2000). *Doing Psychological Research: Gathering and analyzing data*. Philadelphia, PA: Open University.

The author systematically and critically presents the different ways in which researchers gather and analyse data. Considerably advanced for this stage and for the entire course, but should satisfy those with an appetite for research and making their own discoveries.

Websites

[IB Psychology InThinking subject sites](#)

A paid subscription is required to view most of the materials on this site, which is constantly revised and updated.

The [Research methods](#) section contain quality, lively and up-to-date material specifically for IB requirements. The [Introducing psychology](#) tab includes sections on 'Fundamentals of research', 'Ethics of research' and 'Discussing research'. All three should reinforce and supplement the material in the coursebook. The students should particularly enjoy studying ethics through 'The monster study' and the video-supported 'Stanford marshmallow study'.

[Psychlotron](#)

This site's archives contain material that is better suited to support the more advanced *Chapter 10: Approaches to researching behaviour*. However, there are some materials that may be introduced at this early stage, such as the Experiment flowchart handout.

[TEDEd](#)

A number of resources can support introductory studies in research studies, such as [Jason Robert Jaffe's study on the pros and cons of opinion polls](#), which is followed by links in the 'Dig Deeper' section.

[YouTube](#)

Video introductions to research in psychology include the strongly driven [Psychological research – Crash course psychology](#). A wake-up call to possible pitfalls in psychological research may be found in [Business insider: This photo shows exactly why you should be skeptical of psychology research](#).