

## Psychology and Indian Populations: A preliminary study of the “State of Art”

### Abstract

This article presents a general picture, outlines the “state of art” of the scientific productions in the area of Psychology related to the indigenous theme in general carrying out a search for essentially academic productions in four types of databases: *Portal Capes* in which we have accessed the Bank of the Thesis (BT), the Digital Library of Theories and Dissertations (BDTD) that are among the principal general and multidisciplinary bases of scientific production. Virtual library in Health - Psychology (BVS-Psi) more specifically in the Index Psi, besides consultations to the electronic heaps of libraries of 30 Brazilian Institutions of Superior Teaching. These procedures were carried out in November 2009. The descriptive analysis of the *built corpus* has made possible to a preliminary vision on the main characteristics of the production in Psychology while boarding the Indigenous theme.

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