

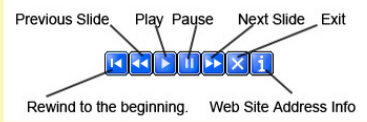
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The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. The search criteria are: 'school-based' in TI Title, 'pregnancy' in TI Title, and 'allen' in AU Author. The results list one article: 'School-based prevention of teen-age pregnancy and school dropout: Process evaluation of the national replication of the Teen Outreach Program.' by Allen, Joseph P.; Philliber, Susan; Hoggson, Nancy. A yellow callout box points to the title with the text: 'Click on the title from the result of a search in PsycINFO'.

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a citation from the PsycINFO database. The citation details are as follows:

- Title:** School-based prevention of teen-age pregnancy and school dropout: Process evaluation of the national replication of Program.
- Author(s):** Allen, Joseph P., U Virginia, Charlottesville, US; Philliber, Susan; Hoggson, Nancy
- Source:** American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 78(1), 1-10, 2008
- Language:** English
- Keywords:** Adolescent pregnancy; School-based programs; Teenage pregnancy; School dropout
- Abstract:** In the citation you will find all the parts needed for a reference list in APA format as follows...

Yellow callout boxes provide the following explanations:

- "then, the article's title." (points to the Title field)
- "Then the year of publication." (points to the year 2008 in the Source field)
- "First, the authors are listed..." (points to the Author(s) field)
- "The journal title is listed as 'Source'." (points to the Source field)
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A large yellow box at the bottom of the citation area contains the text: "Let's look at one of the citations we found on adolescent pregnancy. In the citation you will find all the parts needed for a reference list in APA format as follows..."

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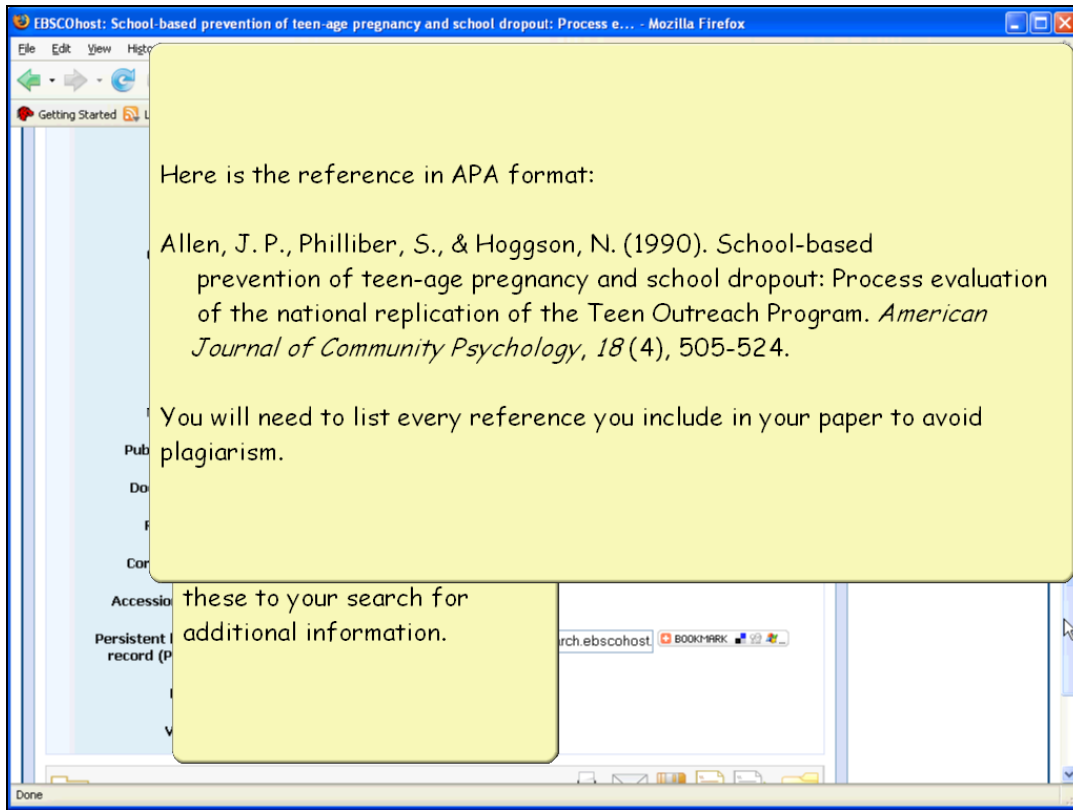
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Text Captions: Also notice the descriptors that are listed under Subjects.

These are thesaurus subject headings assigned to this article. You can add some of these to your search for additional information.

Here is the reference in APA format:

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