Set up search alerts in CSA databases (ex. PsycInfo, Sociological Abstracts, Social Services Abstracts & ERIC):

1 -- Log into either PsycInfo, Sociological Abstracts or Social Services Abstracts:
   a) go to the library homepage -- www.lib.montana.edu
   b) click on "Articles (Indexes & Databases)
   c) click on any of the following subject categories: Education, HHD or Psychology
   d) click on the title of one of these databases: PsycInfo, Sociological Abstracts or Social Services Abstracts

2-- Now that you’re logged into one of the CSA databases, click on “Please log in to My Research” in the upper right corner of the database screen:

3--- On the next screen, click on “New Users Register Here”:

4 – Go through the steps to CREATE a PERSONAL PROFILE.

5 – Once you have created your profile, you should be at the screen to CREATE AN ALERT.

6 – Before you type in any alert search terms, click on the little box in front of “SELECT DATABASES”:

7 – From the list of databases, select ERIC, PsycArticles, PsycInfo, CSA Social Services Abstracts and CSA Sociological Abstracts; then click on CONTINUE TO SEARCH at the bottom of that database list.

8 – Now that you’re back at the CREATE AN ALERT box and you’ve selected the above databases, you can type in search terms. For example “childhood obesity and evidence based practice”

9 – Then click on ALERT ME to set up the alert service to send you alerts to your inbox when new materials are added to any of the above databases with that combination of terms that you typed into that particular search alert.

10 – Note that you can go back at any time and edit or delete a search: