Emotions and Research Reading List

This reading list contains some key papers we’ve identified as being useful starting points in exploring emotions within research. The end of the document includes an array of academic journals specialising in ‘emotions’.

We hope to maintain this as an ever-growing list, so please let us know if you have any suggestions or recommendations.

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# Academic Journals

[Emotion](https://www.apa.org/pubs/journals/emo)

[Emotion Review](https://journals.sagepub.com/home/emr)

[Emotions and Society](https://bristoluniversitypress.co.uk/journals/emotions-and-society)

[Emotion, Space and Society](https://www.journals.elsevier.com/emotion-space-and-society)

[Qualitative Health Research](https://journals.sagepub.com/home/qhr)

[Qualitative Inquiry](https://journals.sagepub.com/home/qix)

[Qualitative Research](https://journals.sagepub.com/home/qrj)

# Books and Articles

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