

## Academic Reincarnation Studies Available in Full Text Online

There are many academic studies describing reincarnation cases or other aspects of reincarnation research that are available online in full text without paywalls, most in PDF files. This post provides a classified listing of these items (with hyperlinks) organized under four headings: Reincarnation Case Studies; Pattern Analyses and Discursive Contributions; Critical Commentary and Response; and Anthropology & Sociology / Reincarnation Beliefs. A fifth and final section lists articles about different aspects of reincarnation research that have been written for the online Psi Encyclopedia.

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