

Below is a list of research in the Beta Angel Project inventory that has not been summarized. If you see something in here you've read before, feel free to send over a 2-3 sentence summary (with or without commentary) of "what they did" and "what they found" and I'll be sure to attribute the work to you.

Cheers!

The Beta Angel Project

List of Un-summarized Research in the Beta Angel Project Research Inventory

The Interaction of Mind and Body (6)

Memory impairment during a climbing traverse: implications for search and rescue climbing.

Authors: Epling et al. | Year: 2018

Summary/Results:

Reference: Exp Brain Res. 2018 Nov;236(11):3043-3052.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30121739>

Differences between traditional Visualization and Virtual reality on motor performance in novel climbers

Authors: Barca Martín et al. | Year: 2018

Summary/Results:

Reference: J Sports Med Ther. 2018; 3: 028-035.

<https://www.heighpubs.org/jsmt/jsmt-aid1024.php>

Emotional Intelligence in Male and Female Sport Climbers

Authors: Marczak, Ginszt | Year: 2017

Summary/Results:

Reference: J Educ Health Sport Vol 7, No 9 (2017)

<http://www.ojs.ukw.edu.pl/index.php/johs/article/view/4851>

Performance differences for intermediate rock climbers who successfully and unsuccessfully attempted an indoor sport climbing route

Authors: Draper, Dickson, Fryer, Blackwell | Year: 2011

Summary: No Summary Available Yet.

Reference: International Journal of Performance Analysis in Sport 11(3) · December 2011

[Link to Research](#)

Behavior Analysis and Sports Climbing

Authors: Fleming, Hörst | Year: 2010

Summary/results: Under construction :D

Reference: Journal of Behavioral Health and Medicine, 1(2), 143-154.

[Link to Research](#)

Self-handicapping in Rock Climbing: A Qualitative Approach

Authors: Ferrand, Tetard | Year: 2006

Summary/Results:

Reference: Journal of Applied Sport Psychology, 18: 271-280, 2006

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10413200600830331?journalCode=uasp20>

Route Preview (3)

Motor Simulation in a Memory Task: Evidence from Rock Climbing

Authors: Pezzulo et al. | Year: 2010

Summary/Results:

Reference: Proceedings of the annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society Vol. 32

<https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/1c2f/3137e69961d9f08a271c97878eb9618d93f8.pdf>

Mental imagery and video observation in Sport climbing

Authors: Sanchez, Dauby

Summary: No Summary Available Yet. *Beta-Angel note: we're also not sure if this is classified correctly as a "route preview" article.*

Reference: Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science 41(2):93-101 · April 2009

<https://psycnet.apa.org/record/2009-05252-007>

Efficacy of external and internal visual imagery perspectives for the enhancement of performance on tasks in which form is important

Author: Hardy, Callow | Year: 1999

Summary: No Summary Available Yet. *Beta-Angel note: the 2009 Sanchez and Dauby article builds off this article.*

Reference: Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology 21(2):95-112 · June 1999

[Link to Research](#)

Movement imagery in rock climbing : Patterns of interference from visual, spatial and kinaesthetic secondary tasks

Authors: Smyth, Waller | Year: 1998

Summary/Results:

Reference: Applied cognitive psychology. 1998, Vol 12, Num 2, pp 145-157 ; ref : 22 ref

[Link to Research](#)

Youth Specific Studies (1)

The system of development of coordination abilities of young climbers 6-7 years old

Authors: Kozina et al. | Year: 2018

Summary/Results:

Reference: <http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.2536470>

[Link to Research](#)

Grabbing (2)

Measurement of the Coefficient of Friction and the Centre of Pressure of a Curved Surface of a Climbing Handhold

Author: Fuss et al. | Year: 2013

Summary: No Summary Available Yet.

Reference: Procedia Engineering, 60, 2013: 491-495
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1877705813010965>

Effect of Object Width on Muscle and Joint Forces During Thumb–Index Finger Grasping

Authors: Vigouroux, Domalain, Berton | Year: 2011

Summary/Results: *Beta-Angel note: while not a paper which even mentions rock climbing, the lead author is a climbing researcher (and strong boulderer – I climbed with him in Chamonix, France) and the experimental design using multiple-width pinch grips that exploit the fingertips is one which has obvious rock climbing implications.*

Reference: Journal of Applied Biomechanics, 2011, 27, 173-180

<https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/942d/5ecc01f5d656e1cf83b950c923fd6cb0f196.pdf>

Learning (2)

ClimbVis: Investigating In-situ Visualizations for Understanding Climbing Movements by Demonstration

Authors: Kosmalla et al. | Year: 2017

Summary/Results:

Reference: ISS '17, October 17-20, 2017, Brighton, United Kingdom

[Link to Research](#)

Cognitive Motor-Learning > Learning

Exploring Rock Climbing in Mixed Reality Environments

Authors: Kosmalla et al. | Year: 2017

Summary/Results:

Reference: CHI 2017, May 6-11, 2017, Denver, CO, USA

[Link to Research](#)

Cognitive Motor-Learning > Learning

Studies of Human Movement (4)

Movement Phase detection in climbing

Authors: Dovgalecs et al. | Year: 2014

Summary/Results: Under Construction :D

Reference: Sports technology 7(3) October 2014

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/278622408_Movement_phase_detection_in_climbing

ClimbAX: Skill Assessment for Climbing Enthusiasts

Author: Ladha et al. | Year: 2013

Summary/Results:

Reference: UbiComp '13, September 8-12, 2013, Zurich, Switzerland

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Kinesiology > Studies of Human Movement

Idiosyncratic control of the center of mass in expert climbers

Authors: Zampagni et al. | Year: 2011

Summary/Results:

Reference: Scand J Med Sci Sports. 2011 Oct;21(5):688-99.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21917019>

A Time Motion Analysis of Bouldering Style Competitive Rock Climbing

Authors: White; Olsen | Year: 2010

Summary/Results: Under Construction :D

Reference: J Strength Cond Res. 2010 May;24(5):1356-60.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/20386481>

ClimBSN: Climber performance monitoring with BSN

Authors: Pansiot et al. | Year: 2008

Summary/Results:

Reference: Conference: Medical Devices and Biosensors, 2008. ISSS-MDBS 2008. 5th International Summer School and Symposium

[Link to Research](#)

Anatomy (1)

Isokinetic work profile of shoulder flexors and extensors in sport climbers and nonclimbers

Authors: Wong, Ng | Year: 2008

Summary/Results:

Reference: Journal of Orthopaedic & Sports physical therapy, 38(9), 2008

<https://www.jospt.org/doi/pdf/10.2519/jospt.2008.2779>

Injury (29)

Knee injuries in Rock climbing and Bouldering - An Update

Author: C. Lutter, D. Popp, V. Schöffl | Year: 2018

Summary/Results: No Summary Available Yet.

Reference: Orthop J Sports Med. 2018 Apr; 6(4 suppl2): 2325967118S00019.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5954325/>

Addiction in Extreme Sports: An Exploration of Withdrawal States in Rock Climbers.

Authors: Heirene et al. | Year: 2016

Summary: No Summary Available Yet.

Reference: J Behav Addict. 2016 Jun;5(2):332-41. doi: 10.1556/2006.5.2016.039. Epub 2016 Jun 27

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27348554>

The "Heel Hook"-A Climbing-Specific Technique to Injure the Leg.

Author: V. Schöffl, C. Lutter, D. Popp | Year: 2016

Summary/Results: No Summary Available Yet.

Reference: Wilderness Environ Med. 2016 Jun;27(2):294-301.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27009908>

A Critical Review of the Incidence and Risk Factors for Finger Injuries in Rock Climbing.

Author: G. Jones, MI Johnson | Year: 2016

Summary/Results: No Summary Available Yet.

Reference: Curr Sports Med Rep. 2016 Nov/Dec;15(6):400-409.

<http://eprints.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/3076/3/Current%20Sports%20Medicine%20Reports.pdf>

Incidence and Risk Factors for Upper Extremity Climbing Injuries in Indoor Climbers

Author: van Middelkoop et al. | Year: 2015

Summary: No Summary Available Yet.

Reference: Int J Sports Med 2015; 36: 837–842

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TRAUMATIC PERONEAL TENDON DISLOCATIONS IN ROCK CLIMBERS “THE CLIMBERS PULLEY LESION OF THE FOOT” - A CASE PRESENTATION

Author: Heid, Popp, Schöffl | Year: 2013

Summary: No Summary Available Yet.

Reference: Medicina Sportiva 17(4):188-192 · December 2013

[Link to Research](#)

Acute injuries and overuse syndromes in sport climbing and bouldering in Austria: a descriptive epidemiological study.

Authors: Pieber et al. | Year: 2012

Summary/Results:

Reference: Wien Klin Wochenschr. 2012 Jun;124(11-12):357-62.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22661041>

“Heel Hook” Rock-Climbing Maneuver: A Specific Pattern of Knee Injury

Author: R. Thompson, B. Hanratty, IS Corry | Year: 2011

Summary/Results: No Summary Available Yet.

Reference: Clinical Journal of Sport Medicine: July 2011 - Volume 21 - Issue 4 - p 365-368

https://journals.lww.com/cjsportsmed/Citation/2011/07000/Heel_Hook_Rock_Climbing_Manuever_A_Specific.16.aspx

Radiological changes and signs of osteoarthritis in the fingers of male performance sport climbers.

Authors: Allenspach, Saupe, Rufibach, Schweizer | Year: 2011

Summary: No Summary Available Yet.

Reference: J Sports Med Phys Fitness. 2011 Sep;51(3):497-505.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21904290>

Work-relief ratios and imbalances of load application in sport climbing: another link to overuse-induced injuries?

Authors: Donath et al. | Year: 2011

Summary/Results:

Reference: Scand J Med Sci Sports 2013; 23: 406-414

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Rock climbing injury rates and associated risk factors in a general climbing population.

Author: Backe, et al. | Year: 2009

Summary/Results: No Summary Available Yet.

Reference: *Scand J Med Sci Sports*. 2009 Dec;19(6):850-6.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19508652>

Rock Climbing Injuries Treated in Emergency Departments in the U.S., 1990–2007

Authors: Nelson, McKenzie | Year: 2009

Summary: No Summary Available Yet.

Reference: American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 37 (3), 2009: 195-200
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0749379709003857>

Injuries in bouldering: a prospective study.

Author: G. Josephsen et al. | Year: 2007

Summary/Results: No Summary Available Yet.

Reference: *Wilderness Environ Med.* 2007 Winter;18(4):271-80.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18076293>

Climber's finger

Authors: Yamaguchi, Ikuta | Year: 2007

Summary/Results:

Reference: *Hand Surg.* 2007;12(2):59-65.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18098354>

Injuries at the 2005 World Championships in Rock Climbing

Authors: Schöffl, Kuepper | Year: 2006

Summary/Results:

Reference: *Wilderness & Environmental Medicine*, 17(3):187-190 (2006).

[Link to Research](#)

Injuries to the finger flexor pulley system in rock climbers: current concepts.

Authors: Schöffl, Schöffl | Year: 2006

Summary/Results:

Reference: *J Hand Surg Am.* 2006 Apr;31(4):647-54.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/16632061>

Injury patterns and safety practices of rock climbers.

Author: Gerdes, Hafner, Aldag | Year: 2006

Summary: No Summary Available Yet.

J Trauma. 2006 Dec;61(6):1517-25.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17159699>

Factors influencing osteological changes in the hands and fingers of rock climbers

Authors: Sylvester, Christensen, Kramer | Year: 2006

Summary: No Summary Available Yet.

Reference: *J Anat.* 2006 Nov; 209(5): 597–609.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2100343/>

Lumbrical Tears in Rock Climbers

Author: A. Schweizer | Year: 2003

Summary/Results: No Summary Available Yet.

Reference: *J Hand Surg Br.* 2003 Apr;28(2):187-9.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/12631495>

Acute hand and wrist injuries in experienced climbers

Authors: Logan, Makwana, Mason, Dias | Year: 2003

Summary/Results:

Reference: British Journal of Sports Medicine 2004; 38:545-548
<https://bjsm.bmj.com/content/38/5/545>

Finger pulley injuries in extreme rock climbers: depiction with dynamic US.

Author: Klauser et al. | Year: 2002
Summary/Results: No Summary Available Yet.
Reference: Radiology. 2002 Mar;222(3):755-61.
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/11867797>

Finger Injuries of young elite rock climbers

Authors: Schlegel, Büchler, Kriemler | Year: 2002
Summary: No Summary Available Yet.
Reference: Schweizerische Zeitschrift für «Sportmedizin und Sporttraumatologie» 50 (1), 7–10, 2002
https://sgsm.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/Zeitschrift/50-2002-1/3-2002-1.pdf

Acute avulsion fractures of the pelvis in adolescent competitive athletes: prevalence, location and sports distribution of 203 cases collected

Author: F. Rossi, S. Dragoni | Year: 2001
Summary/Results: No Summary Available Yet.
Reference: Skeletal Radiol. 2001 Mar;30(3):127-31.
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/11357449>

Orthopedic problems in sport climbing

Author: Peters | Year: 2001
Summary: No Summary Available Yet.
Reference: Wilderness and Environmental Medicine, 12, 100-110 (2001)
[https://www.wemjournal.org/article/S1080-6032\(01\)70701-6/pdf](https://www.wemjournal.org/article/S1080-6032(01)70701-6/pdf)

Indoor rock climbing: who gets injured?

Authors: Wright, Royle, Marshall | Year: 2001
Summary: No Summary Available Yet.
British Journal of Sports Medicine 2001;35:181-185.
<https://bjsm.bmj.com/content/35/3/181.info>

Injury in traditional and sport rock climbing.

Paige et al. | Year: 1998
Summary: No Summary Available Yet.
Reference: Wilderness and Environmental Medicine, 9,2-7 (1998)
<https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/d240/029a0ddb66186ab9fdd79e1b70884cac9060.pdf>

Injury patterns in recreational rock climbers.

Author: Rooks et al. | Year: 1995
Summary: No Summary Available Yet. *Beta-Angel Note: this is one of the oldest climbing studies we have in the inventory.*
Am J Sports Med. 1995 Nov-Dec;23(6):683-5.
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/8600734>

A stress fracture of the phalanx from rock climbing: a case report

Authors: Young and Raasch | Year: 1994
Summary/Results:

Reference: Journal of Wilderness Medicine, 5, 413-416 (1994)
[https://www.wemjournal.org/article/S0953-9859\(94\)71142-6/pdf](https://www.wemjournal.org/article/S0953-9859(94)71142-6/pdf)

Anthropometry – Measuring the Climber (4)

Climbing-Specific Fitness Profiles and Determinants of Performance in Youth Rock Climbers

Authors: Nichols et al. | Year: 2018

Summary/Results:

Reference: Journal of Sports Science 6 (2018) 257-267

<http://www.davidpublisher.org/Public/uploads/Contribute/5bf678ae16c42.pdf>

Somatic Profile of the Elite Boulders in Poland

Authors: Ozimek | Year: 2017

Summary/Results:

Reference: J Strength Cond Res. 2017 Apr;31(4):963-970.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28328714>

Athletic profile of highly accomplished boulderers

Authors: Macdonald, Callender | Year: 2011

Summary/Results:

Reference: Wilderness & Environmental Medicine, 22, 140-143 (2011)

[https://www.wemjournal.org/article/S1080-6032\(10\)00376-5/pdf](https://www.wemjournal.org/article/S1080-6032(10)00376-5/pdf)

A comparison of male and female teenage sport rock climbers from a high school climbing league

Authors: Kunz et al. | Year: 2001

Summary/Results:

Reference: Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise: May 2001 - Volume 33 - Issue 5 - p S247

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Finger Strength (2)

Investigation of Sport Rock Climbers' Handgrip Strength

Authors: Gührer, Yildiz | Year: 2015

Summary: No Summary Available Yet.

Reference: Biology of Exercise, Volume 11.2, 2015

<https://www.biologyofexercise.com/images/issues/1124.pdf>

Dynamic Eccentric-Concentric Strength Training of the Finger Flexors to Improve Rock Climbing Performance

Authors: A. Schweizer, A. Schneider | Year: 2007

Summary/Results:

Reference: Isokinetics and exercise science 15(2) · January 2007

[Link to Research](#)

Trunk (3)

Effects of Climbing on Core Strength and Mobility in Adults

Authors: Muehlbauer, Stuerchler, Granacher | Year: 2012

Summary: No Summary Available Yet.

Reference: International Journal of Sports Medicine 33(6):445-51 · March 2012
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/221709149_Effects_of_Climbing_on_Core_Strength_and_Mobility_in_Adults

Climber's back--form and mobility of the thoracolumbar spine leading to postural adaptations in male high ability rock climbers.

Authors: Förster et al. | Year: 2009

Summary/Results:

Reference: Int J Sports Med. 2009 Jan;30(1):53-9.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18651371>

Differences in Static Scapular Position Between Rock Climbers and a Non-Rock Climber Population

Authors: Roseborough, Lebec | Year: 2007

Summary/Results:

Reference: N Am J Sports Phys Ther. 2007 Feb; 2(1): 44–50.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2953287/>

Power (1)

The acute effects of post-activation potentiation on sport-climbing specific power exercises Upper-limb power test in rock-climbing

Authors: Sas-Nowosielski, Angelika Kandzia | Year: 2018

Summary/Results:

Reference: Journal of Education, Health and Sport 8(11):44-55, 2018

[Link to Research](#)

Quantifying Forces in Movement (4)

Postural regulation and motion simulation in rock climbing

Authors: Quaine et al. | Year: 2016

Summary/Results: *Beta-Angel Note: Book Chapter from The Science of Rock Climbing & Mountaineering by Schweizer, Seifert, and Wolf. I'll summarize the book chapter soon.*

Reference: Book Chapter from the Science of Rock Climbing & Mountaineering, Schweizer, Seifert, Wolf (2016)

<https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-01415690>

WORKLOAD CHARACTERISTIC, PERFORMANCE LIMITING FACTORS AND METHODS FOR STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE TRAINING IN ROCK CLIMBING

Author: Michailov | Year: 2014

Summary/Results:

Reference: Med Sport 18 (3): 97-106, 2014

[Link to Research](#)

Biomechanics > Quantifying Forces in Movement

Description of the finger mechanical load of climbers of different levels during different hand grips in sport climbing.

Authors: Morenas Martin et al. | Year: 2013

Summary/Results:

Reference: J Sports Sci. 2013;31(15):1713-21.
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23751129>

Instrumented climbing holds and performance analysis in sport climbing

Author: Fuss, Niegl | Year: 2009

Summary/Results:

Reference: Sports Technology, 1 (6), 301-313, 2008

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/jst.71>

Energy System Responses (2)

Forearm muscle oxidative capacity index predicts sport rock-climbing performance.

Author: Fryer et al. | Year: 2016

Summary: No Summary Available Yet.

Reference: Eur J Appl Physiol. 2016 Aug;116(8):1479-84. doi: 10.1007/s00421-016-3403-1. Epub 2016 Jun 2.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27255506>

Climbing-specific finger flexor performance and forearm muscle oxygenation in elite male and female sport climbers.

Authors: Philippe et al. | Year: 2012

Summary/Results:

Reference: Eur J Appl Physiol. 2012 Aug;112(8):2839-47

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22131087>

Recovery During Climbing (2)

ACTIVE RECOVERY STRATEGIES AND HANDGRIP PERFORMANCE IN TRAINED VS. UNTRAINED CLIMBERS

Authors: Green; Stannard | Year: 2010

Summary/Results: Under construction :D *Beta-Angel Note: I have a copy. Paper concluded that shaking out doesn't help climbers – this one's going to be provocative once I get some time to read it.*

Reference: J Strength Cond Res. 2010 Feb;24(2):494-501.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/20072048>

Effects of Four Recovery Methods on Repeated Maximal Rock Climbing Performance

Author: Heyman et al. | Year: 2009

Summary/Results: *Beta-Angel note: I have a copy, still need to read it.*

Reference: Med Sci Sports Exerc. 2009 Jun;41(6):1303-10.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19461534>

Theses (2)

The Impact of a Rock-Climbing Program: A mixed methods case study of high school students' climbing self-efficacy

Author: P. Boudreau | Year: 2017

Summary/Results:

Reference: School of exercise science, physical and health education, University of Victoria

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The Effect of Mental Imagery on Sport Climbing performance of College Students

Author: K. Barton | Year: 1996

Summary/Results:

Reference: University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, master's theses

<https://minds.wisconsin.edu/handle/1793/48363?show=full>