

Student Name: _____

Research Topic:

Academic Journals

A common problem students make when writing research papers is that they rely too heavily on the Internet to find resources. While there are many high quality web pages available, the best research papers include material from a variety of sources. Articles published in academic journals are especially important. Such articles do not generally appear when you search the Internet using Google or some other search engine.

Assignment

Meet with one of the college reference librarians to go over your research topic. Although you should be sure to ask about the databases where you can find peer reviewed articles, you should also ask about other databases which might be relevant to your research.

- On the back of this worksheet, please provide a summary of your conversation with the reference librarian. Be sure to include his/her name in your summary.
- Find five peer reviewed articles related to your topic. These articles must have been published in scholarly journals. Please staple the first page of each of these articles to this worksheet.⁵

⁵ If you cannot find five relevant articles, please provide documentation of your search strategy. You can do this by printing out the first page of the results of any searches you did.

