BIO 241 Journal Club
Using the library databases

Part 1: Find a Research Article
1. From the College website, login to Mymc3.
2. Click on the red Library button on the right.
3. Click Find Articles & More.
4. Select ‘Nursing-Dental-Health.’
5. Scroll down to select PMC (PubMed Central.)

In PMC (Pub Med Central), search for your topic. Try to use as few words as possible, combining multiple terms with AND.

Click on the Limits tab and narrow down your search to articles published within the last 5 years and Research & Review Articles. Click Go.

Scan through the article titles, when you find an article that seems interesting to you, click on the PDF link for the article.

Make sure the article is 5-10 pages long and is a research article, which means it should have data illustrated in tables, charts, etc. and probably has sections labeled Methods, Results, Discussion, etc. You may need to look at a couple of articles before you find one that meets the requirement of this assignment.

Print the article, make sure you have everything you need to cite it, and proceed to Part II.
Part 2: Find a Popular Article

Go back to the ‘Nursing-Dental-Health’ page. Select Academic Search Premier.

Search for the same topic. If you did not use scientific terms, you may want to use the same search as you used in PubMed Central.

Make the following changes on the left-hand side of your search results:

Check Full Text and move the slider to narrow down to the last five years.

Select Magazines and Newspapers to find a popular, rather than a research article.

After you select a popular article, print this out as well. You can also access the APA citation for the article by clicking on the Print, E-mail, or Cite links for the article.

The Print and E-mail options allow you to access the APA format for the article.

If you need help locating an article to get approved, please contact a librarian at refdesk@mc3.edu, 215-641-6594 or just stop by!