



COLLEGE 105 ASSIGNMENT

In this assignment you will

- explore the difference between two types of periodicals: scholarly journals vs. magazines
- search and find periodical articles in a library database

PART #1

1. Go to the library's "Borrow Desk," show your Student ID and borrow headphones.

You will need them to complete this assignment.

2. Go to the website <http://libguides.pierce.ctc.edu/collg105> and **watch a quick video first.**

3. Now that you've watched the video about differences between a scholarly journal and a popular magazines, go the library's Periodicals Room (behind the ASK desk near the elevator).

4. Find the Journal of Counseling Psychology

- The journal is on your left as you enter the room, shelved alphabetically under "J"
- It looks like:



Find Psychology Today

- The magazine is on your right as you enter the room, shelved alphabetically under "P"
- It looks something like this:
(it will have a different cover picture)



5. Open the two periodicals and browse through them so that you can compare them.

6. Checkmark the boxes below to show how *The Journal of Counseling Psychology* and *Psychology Today* are different:

JOURNAL OF COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY	PSYCHOLOGY TODAY
<input type="checkbox"/> Has lots of ads throughout the journal	<input type="checkbox"/> Has lots of ads throughout the magazine
<input type="checkbox"/> Has lists of references at ends of articles	<input type="checkbox"/> Has lists of references at ends of articles
<input type="checkbox"/> Has scientific charts and graphs	<input type="checkbox"/> Has scientific charts and graphs
<input type="checkbox"/> Has very long articles	<input type="checkbox"/> Has very long articles
<input type="checkbox"/> Has difficult language and specific terminology	<input type="checkbox"/> Has difficult language and specific terminology
<input type="checkbox"/> Has an eye-catching, visually interesting cover	<input type="checkbox"/> Has an eye-catching, visually interesting cover

7. How else can you tell that the Journal of Counseling Psychology is a "scholarly" periodical and not a "popular" periodical? List one thing you notice in the journal that is proof that it is "scholarly":

8. Return the *Journal of Counseling Psychology* and *Psychology Today* to the library's Borrow Desk

8. Return to the website <http://libguides.pierce.ctc.edu/collg105> and click on the Step #2 tab near the top of the page

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Step #1

Step #2

PART #2

1. **Now that you've watched the video**, you will practice searching and finding articles in a library database
2. Go to the library's website: <http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/library/>
3. In the bottom middle of the screen under DATABASES, click **ProQuest Research Library**
4. To find articles about depression:
 - a. Type *depression* in the search box.
 - b. Click the checkbox near *Full text* below the search box

A screenshot of a search interface. At the top right, a red box highlights a search button with the text "Click to perform search" and a red arrow pointing to a magnifying glass icon. Below this is a search bar containing the word "depression". Underneath the search bar, there are two checkboxes: "Full text" (checked) and "Peer reviewed" (unchecked). The "Full text" checkbox is highlighted with a red box.

5. How many articles did you find? (number of results are listed in orange font near the top left of the screen) _____
6. To narrow your search and find articles relating to both depression and teenagers, perform this search:

A screenshot of a search interface. At the top right, a red box highlights a search button with the text "Click to perform search" and a red arrow pointing to a magnifying glass icon. Below this is a search bar containing the text "depression AND teenagers". Underneath the search bar, there are two checkboxes: "Full text" (checked) and "Peer reviewed" (unchecked). The "Full text" checkbox is highlighted with a red box.

7. How many articles did you find? _____
8. How does adding AND teenagers affect your search?

9. To *only* see scholarly journal articles click on "Scholarly Journals" on the right hand-side of the screen

10. Click on one of the articles titles in your results list in order to see the full text of the article.



11. Below is an example of a scholarly journal article found in the ProQuest database:

You don't bring me anything but down: Adolescent romance and depression

Joyner, Kara ; Udry, J Richard . *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 41. 4 (Dec 2000): 369-91.

12. What is the title of the article? _____
13. What is the name of the journal? _____
14. Who are the authors? _____
15. When was the article published? _____
16. Reflect. How can library article databases help you with research at Pierce College?

17. Return the headphones to the Library's "Borrow" Desk

18. **Turn this College 105 Assignment sheet in to your instructor**

*Thanks for using the Library -
we look forward to assisting you with research for your other classes!*