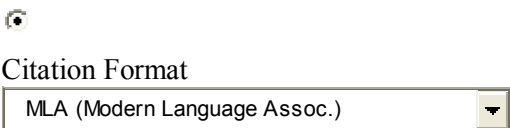


ASNUNTUCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

FINDING ACADEMIC ARTICLES IN LRC DATABASES

ONLINE – on **myCommNet**, click on **Library**, then on the right page under **my Library Resources**
- or -

ON CAMPUS – on the **LRC Web Site**

1. Scroll down to **Online Databases (Article and Reference Resources)**
2. Next, scroll down to **GENERAL DATABASES**
3. Then click on the database you would like to use
4. A good database to start with would be **ACADEMIC SEARCH PREMIER**
 - a. Click on **Full Text and Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals** under **Refine Your Search and Limit Your Results**
 - b. Type your search (topic) in the **FIND** box at the top of the screen
 - ✓ Some possible topics might be: **Animal Rights; Stress on the job; Women in Sports; etc.**
 - c. In box next to **FIND**, after **IN**, choose **SU Subject terms** from the drop down menu
 - d. Click on **SEARCH** – you’ll see the first 20 of the total number of articles on your topic
 - ✓ You will see **Narrow Results by Subject** on the left side of the page – you might want to check some of them out
 - ✓ On the resulting list, click on a title to view the record that appears
 - ✓ Note the **Title, Author(s) if any**, and **Source** information (first 3 items listed) to include in your citation in APA format
 - **Hint: click on Print**
 - The screen that comes up gives you a choice of citation format:


Citation Format
MLA (Modern Language Assoc.)
5. **OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS RESOURCE CENTER** (under **GENERAL DATABASES**) is another database to try and may also give you some suggestions for a topic to use
 - a. After choosing your topic, type it in the box under **Basic Search** on the left side of the page
 - b. Under **Content Type**, click on **Academic Journals**, and then click **Search**
 - c. The list of articles appears - click one and see the **Abstract** (summary) as well as the article
 - d. You can print in HTML or PDF, and can click on “How to Cite” to see MLA format
6. For more help when citing your sources, go to the following link on the **LRC Web Site**
 - ◆ Under **Writing and Research Skills** click on **Citing Sources Using the MLA Handbook**



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