

# ASNUNTUCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

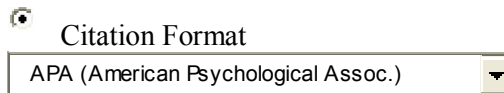
## FINDING ACADEMIC ARTICLES RELATED TO THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

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**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
      - ✓ Examples of Sociology topics: **domestic abuse; social class**
    - 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  
APA (American Psychological Assoc.)
      - Choose **APA**
      - Unclick  **HTML Full Text** (when available) if you want the PDF version
      - Click **Print** - you'll see the APA format for the article which you can print
      - If you want to print the article in PDF – you can do that afterwards
    - ✓ Click to get back to the article and note the **Abstract**, or summary, of that article content (available in these databases for most articles in academic journals)
    - ✓ Click on **PDF Full Text** or **HTML Full Text** at top or bottom of screen to read, and/or then click on **Save, e-mail, or Print**
5. **PSYCHOLOGY & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES COLLECTION** (under **HEALTH, PSYCHOLOGY** on the list of databases) is another database to try
  - a. Follow the directions for **ACADEMIC SEARCH PREMIER** (# 4 above)
  - b. Examples of Psychology topics: **dreaming; schizophrenia**
6. For more help when citing your sources, go to the following link on the **LRC Web Site**
  - **Writing and Research Skills**
    - ◆ Scroll down and click on **Citing Sources Using the APA Style Manual**



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