

Finding Peer Reviewed Articles

Hello, this video will detail how to find peer reviewed articles.

Sometimes your professor will give an assignment to find peer reviewed articles on a subject of your choosing.

This video will show you:

- 1- Possible databases to use.
- 2- And how to limit your results to peer reviewed articles.

Let's start on the library's homepage. Down and on the right-hand side you will see a link – Databases by Subject. After clicking on Database by Subject, click on see all subjects. The next page allows you to see the wide range of subject pages available. Each page lists specialized databases for your use. For example, you see there is a page for Business, Education, Psychology, etc. Since we are choosing our own topic we are going to select General & Multidisciplinary.

Once on the General & Multidisciplinary page you will see the Top Picks sections. The Top Picks are hand-selected by librarians because they are the best resources for that subject. Listed here are ProQuest Central and Academic Search Premier, both have the ability to limit results to show only peer reviewed articles.

Since ProQuest Central is listed first let's log in and search. You may have to log in to the database if you have not logged in today. I am going to type my search terms in then in the 'Limit to' section check the box next to Peer Reviewed and search.

On the results page you will see all the articles listed should have the scholarly articles icon next to the title.

Now let's do the same search in Academic Search Premier. After typing in your search terms move down the search page to the 'Limit your results' section. Here you will see the option to view only Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals. Check the box next to that option and search.

The results page will list the articles and to the left of each entry you will see the scholarly articles icon.

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