EXSS 110: FINDING RESEARCH ARTICLES

I. IF YOU WANT TO FIND AN ARTICLE FROM A PRINT JOURNAL AT BENNER LIBRARY

Browse the Journal of Athletic Training.

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Current issues back to 4-years ago are on the counter-height shelving in the middle of the room. Third shelf back from the aisle.

Older issues are in the compact shelving. Second movable shelf from the General Purpose (quiet) Lab.

II. IF YOU WANT TO FIND A RESEARCH ARTICLE ON A SPECIFIC TOPIC

a. Use the database SPORTDiscus (pictured below) or Academic Search Complete
b. Choose a topic, for example, “injury prevention”
c. Limit to articles with certain words in the abstract: method, results, study, research

III. IF YOU WANT TO FIND AN ARTICLE FROM A SPECIFIC JOURNAL

a. Use the database SPORTDiscus (pictured below) or Academic Search Complete
b. Limit search by changing the drop-down box to “SO Source” for the journal name/title
c. Type the journal title. Choose one of these:

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| *Journal of strength and conditioning research*  
  [ISSN: 1064-8011]                           | none                    | 2004 to present                           |
|                                             |                         | Summon                                    |
| *Physical therapy*                          
  [ISSN: 0031-9023]                           | none                    | 1996 to 1 year ago                        |
|                                             |                         | Academic Search Complete                  |
| *Physical therapy in sport*                 
  [ISSN: 1466-853X]                           | none                    | 2000 to present                           |
|                                             |                         | SPORTDiscus                               |

**MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A RESEARCH ARTICLE**

- Research articles (original studies) have these sections:
  - Methods/Methodology
  - Results
- In a research article, the abstract and/or Introduction section explains the purpose and hypothesis of the study. Find it.
- In a research article, the abstract and/or Methods section will clearly state the following elements of the project design:
  - Number of subjects/participants
  - Measurement/test/activity used with participants

If you don’t see the criteria listed above, you may only have a literature review or descriptive article. Go back to the database to look for a study.

**HELP!**

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