

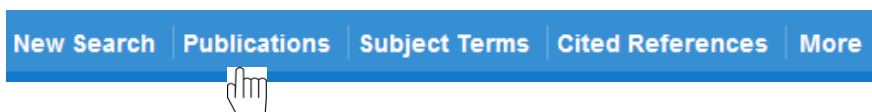
Scholarly Journals vs. Popular Magazines Worksheet

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Part I

You will need to use the **Academic Search Complete** database to complete Parts I & II.

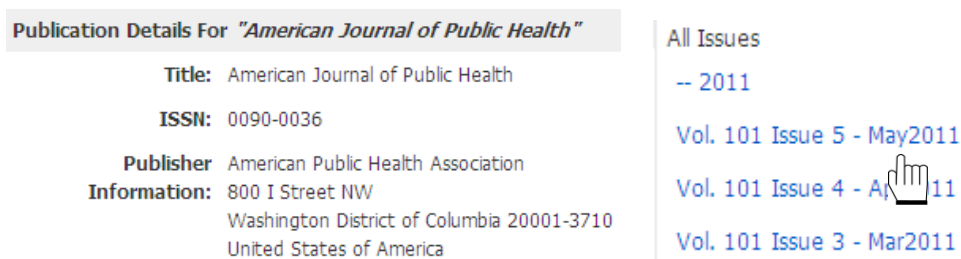
1. From the JSRCC Library home page at <http://library.reynolds.edu>, click on **Academic Search Complete** from the *Popular Databases* menu on the left. If you are completing this worksheet from **off-campus**, a *Virginia's Community Colleges login* screen will appear. Use your – My JSRCC (Blackboard) username & password to access the *Academic Search Complete* database.
2. When the *Academic Search Complete* Advanced Search screen appears, click on the **Publications** link from the menu near the top of the screen.



3. When the *Publications* screen appears, type **american journal of public health** in the *Browsing: Academic Search Complete - Publications* window. Press the <Enter> key or click on the **Browse** button to execute the search.



4. When the next screen appears, click on the link for **American Journal of Public Health**.
5. When the *American Journal of Public Health* screen appears, click on **any recent year** link (e.g., +2011, +2010). You will also need to **select an issue** for that year.



6. When the results screen appears, **review at least 5 articles** from the issue and answer the questions on the next page under the *American Journal of Public Health* column.
7. Perform a *Publication Search* for **Better Nutrition** using the same steps you used above for the *American Journal of Public Health*. Answer the questions on the next page under the *Better Nutrition* column.

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Part I - (continued)

Select the correct answer for each question for both *American Journal of Public Health* and *Better Nutrition*.

American Journal of Public Health Most of the articles are:	Better Nutrition Most of the articles are:
Lengthy - or - short articles?	Lengthy - or - short articles?
About the Author - or - No author information is provided?	About the Author - or - No author information is provided?
Written for scholarly - or - general audience?	Written for scholarly - or - general audience?
List of reference - or - no references at end of article?	List of reference - or - no references at end of article?
Scholarly journal - or - popular magazine ?	Scholarly journal - or - popular magazine ?

Part II

1. Using the **Academic Search Complete** database, perform **any type of search on any topic**.
2. When the search results screen appears, review the results and select **two articles - one scholarly & one popular**.
3. **Print out the 1st page of each article** and note whether the article comes from a **scholarly journal** or **popular magazine** on the top of each article.
4. Attach both pages to this worksheet.

Part III

Review the 2 article citations listed below. Select whether the citation comes from a **scholarly journal** or a **popular magazine**.

1. Jagodozinki, Jan. "The Perversity of Reality TV: A Symptom of Our Times." Journal for the Psychoanalysis of Culture & Society 8.2 (Fall 2010): p320 (12 pages - 7288 words)
scholarly journal - or - **popular magazine**
2. Zeitchik, Steven. "Back to Reality: You've Seen Her Rockin' Reality Show on MTV. But Could Cheyenne's Real Life Be Even Better?" Daily Variety Sep. 18, 2010: 19 (1 page - 291 words)
scholarly journal - or - **popular magazine**