Scholarly Journals Exercise

For instructors:

You may want to have students do this either as a class assignment (you bring the class to the Library) or as a homework assignment. Students can do this individually or in groups of 2 or 3. Answers to the exercises are listed below – 8 different student exercises follow (2 pages each).

Answers to Question 4 in the Exercises:

Exercise 1: Psychology, BF1 - 30
AS30 M48

Exercise 2: Anthropology, GN1 - 700
BF21 P843

Exercise 3: Business, HF5001
BF1 J55

Exercise 4: Education, L11
BF1 J66

Exercise 5: English, PE1 - 1425
BR1 C6978

Exercise 6: History, D1 - 410
BF698 A1 P473

Exercise 7: Political Science, JA1 - 28
BF1 J61

Exercise 8: Women’s Studies, HQ1075 - 1402
AP2 P3
Scholarly Journals Exercise #1

Name(s): __________________________________________________________

Begin on the main floor (2nd floor) of the Main Library. Go to the Current Periodicals area – around to the left of the lobby.

In this area of the Main Library, there are
- Current issues of newspapers from many different cities
- Videos & DVDs on many different topics
- Current issues of lots of popular magazines and scholarly journals

You will find a current issue of a scholarly journal:

Select one scholarly journal in the subject area of Psychology (call numbers beginning with BF1 - 30).
Select a journal that is in English.

1. Write down the title of the journal, the volume/issue, and the call number:

   Journal title: _______________________________________________________

   Volume and issue (that you are looking at) ________________________________

   Call number: _______________________________________________________

   How do you know that this is a scholarly journal?

2. Examine the journal. Look at the front and back covers, the title page, table of contents and the other beginning pages. You may have to read the fine print.

   Who do you think this journal is written for – who is their audience?

   Write down the name of the editor, if given ________________________________

   Does the journal include a list of names of the scholars/faculty on its editorial board or panel?

     □ yes    □ no

   If you can find this information, write down how often the journal is published:

   _________________________________________________________________
Exercise #1, cont’d.

3. Now look at a couple of the articles in the journal.

Can you find information about the authors’ university or affiliated organization? (This information is usually given at the beginning or end of the article or in separate section in the issue called Notes about Contributors.)

□ yes □ no

At the end of the articles, is there a list of sources used in the paper; it may be called: Bibliography, References, Notes, Work Cited, etc.

□ yes □ no

Do the articles have graphs, charts, tables or illustrations?

□ yes □ no

Leave the journal on a nearby table so it will be properly reshelved.

Now you know where the current issues of journals are located in the Main Library. Journals for many subjects are all kept together in this current journal area. There is a similar Current Periodicals area in the Science-Engineering Library. Once issues are no longer current, they are bound together in volumes (this is true for many titles). Those bound journals are located all over the Library – wherever their call number location would put them.

For example, the older issues of Psychology journals with call numbers BF1-30 would be located on the 3rd Floor of the Main Library, because this is where all the books and bound journals with call numbers BF are located.

4. Now you need to go to the 3rd floor of the Library, to look for an article from a bound journal. The article you are looking for is below and it is NOT in a psychology journal.

Find the following article, which is in a bound journal, Michigan Quarterly Review.
The call number is: **AS30 M48**


On what page does this article begin? _______________________

If you can’t find the volume of *Michigan Quarterly Review* with this article, pick another volume and write down the author and title of an article from that volume:

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Leave the journal on a nearby table or cart so it will be properly reshelved.

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Scholarly Journals Exercise #2

Name(s): ______________________________________________________________

Begin on the main floor (2nd floor) of the Main Library. Go to the Current Periodicals area – around to the left of the lobby.

In this area of the Main Library, there are
- Current issues of newspapers from many different cities
- Videos & DVDs on many different topics
- Current issues of lots of popular magazines and scholarly journals

You will find a current issue of a scholarly journal:

Select one scholarly journal in the subject area of Anthropology (call numbers beginning with GN1 - 700). Select a journal that is in English.

1. Write down the title of the journal, the volume/issue, and the call number:

   Journal title: ______________________________________________________________

   Volume and issue (that you are looking at) __________________________________________

   Call number: __________________________________________________________________

   How do you know that this is a scholarly journal?

2. Examine the journal. Look at the front and back covers, the title page, table of contents and the other beginning pages. You may have to read the fine print.

   Who do you think this journal is written for – who is their audience?

   Write down the name of the editor, if given __________________________________________

   Does the journal include a list of names of the scholars/faculty on its editorial board or panel?

       □ yes       □ no

   If you can find this information, write down how often the journal is published:

   ___________________________________________________________________________
Exercise #2, cont’d.

3. Now look at a couple of the articles in the journal.

   Can you find information about the authors’ university or affiliated organization? (This information is usually given at the beginning or end of the article or in separate section in the issue called Notes about Contributors.)

   □ yes  □ no

   At the end of the articles, is there a list of sources used in the paper; it may be called: Bibliography, References, Notes, Work Cited, etc.

   □ yes  □ no

   Do the articles have graphs, charts, tables or illustrations?

   □ yes  □ no

Leave the journal on a nearby table so it will be properly reshelved.

Now you know where the current issues of journals are located in the Main Library. Journals for many subjects are all kept together in this current journal area. There is a similar Current Periodicals area in the Science-Engineering Library. Once issues are no longer current, they are bound together in volumes (this is true for many titles). Those bound journals are located all over the Library – wherever their call number location would put them.

For example, the older issues of Anthropology journals with call numbers GN1-700 would be located on the 3rd Floor of the Main Library, because this is where all the books and bound journals with call numbers GN are located.

4. Now you need to go to the 3rd floor of the Library, to look for an article from a bound journal. The article you are looking for is below and it is NOT in an anthropology journal.

   Find the following article, which is in a bound journal, Psychological Reports. The call number is: BF21 P843


   On what page does this article begin? _______________________

   If you can’t find the volume of Psychological Reports with this article, pick another volume and write down the author and title of an article from that volume:

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   Leave the journal on a nearby table or cart so it will be properly reshelved.

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Scholarly Journals Exercise #3

Name(s): ______________________________________________________________

Begin on the main floor (2nd floor) of the Main Library. Go to the Current Periodicals area – around to the left of the lobby.

In this area of the Main Library, there are

- Current issues of newspapers from many different cities
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- Current issues of lots of popular magazines and scholarly journals

You will find a current issue of a scholarly journal:

Select one scholarly journal in the subject area of Business (call numbers beginning with HF5001). Select a journal that is in English.

1. Write down the title of the journal, the volume/issue, and the call number:

   Journal title: ______________________________________________________________

   Volume and issue (that you are looking at) _________________________________________

   Call number: __________________________________________________________________

   How do you know that this is a scholarly journal?

2. Examine the journal. Look at the front and back covers, the title page, table of contents and the other beginning pages. You may have to read the fine print.

   Who do you think this journal is written for – who is their audience?

   Write down the name of the editor, if given __________________________________________

   Does the journal include a list of names of the scholars/faculty on its editorial board or panel?

   □ yes □ no

   If you can find this information, write down how often the journal is published:

   ______________________________________________________________
Exercise #3, cont’d.

3. Now look at a couple of the articles in the journal.

Can you find information about the authors’ university or affiliated organization? (This information is usually given at the beginning or end of the article or in separate section in the issue called Notes about Contributors.)

□ yes □ no

At the end of the articles, is there a list of sources used in the paper; it may be called: Bibliography, References, Notes, Work Cited, etc.

□ yes □ no

Do the articles have graphs, charts, tables or illustrations?

□ yes □ no

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For example, the older issues of Business journals with call numbers HF5001 would be located on the 4th Floor of the Main Library, because this is where all the books and bound journals with call numbers HF are located.

4. Now you need to go to the 3rd floor of the Library, to look for an article from a bound journal. The article you are looking for is below and it is NOT in a business journal.

Find the following article, which is in a bound journal, *Journal of Applied Psychology*. The call number is: BF1 J55


On what page does this article begin? _______________________

If you can’t find the volume of *Journal of Applied Psychology* with this article, pick another volume and write down the author and title of an article from that volume:

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Scholarly Journals Exercise #4

Name(s): ______________________________________________________________

Begin on the main floor (2nd floor) of the Main Library. Go to the Current Periodicals area – around to the left of the lobby.

In this area of the Main Library, there are

- Current issues of newspapers from many different cities
- Videos & DVDs on many different topics
- Current issues of lots of popular magazines and scholarly journals

You will find a current issue of a scholarly journal:

Select one scholarly journal in the subject area of Education (call numbers beginning with L11). Select a journal that is in English.

1. Write down the title of the journal, the volume/issue, and the call number:

   Journal title: ______________________________________________________________

   Volume and issue (that you are looking at) _________________________________________

   Call number: __________________________________________________________________

   How do you know that this is a scholarly journal?

2. Examine the journal. Look at the front and back covers, the title page, table of contents and the other beginning pages. You may have to read the fine print.

   Who do you think this journal is written for – who is their audience?

   Write down the name of the editor, if given ________________________________

   Does the journal include a list of names of the scholars/faculty on its editorial board or panel?

   □ yes □ no

   If you can find this information, write down how often the journal is published:

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Exercise #4, cont’d.

3. Now look at a couple of the articles in the journal.
   Can you find information about the authors’ university or affiliated organization? (This information is usually given at the beginning or end of the article or in separate section in the issue called Notes about Contributors.)
   □ yes □ no
   At the end of the articles, is there a list of sources used in the paper; it may be called: Bibliography, References, Notes, Work Cited, etc.
   □ yes □ no
   Do the articles have graphs, charts, tables or illustrations?
   □ yes □ no

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Now you know where the current issues of journals are located in the Main Library. Journals for many subjects are all kept together in this current journal area. There is a similar Current Periodicals area in the Science-Engineering Library. Once issues are no longer current, they are bound together in volumes (this is true for many titles). Those bound journals are located all over the Library – wherever their call number location would put them.

For example, the older issues of Education journals with call numbers L11 would be located on the 4th Floor of the Main Library, because this is where all the books and bound journals with call numbers L are located.

4. Now you need to go to the 3rd floor of the Library, to look for an article from a bound journal. The article you are looking for is below and it is NOT in an education journal.
   Find the following article, which is in a bound journal, Journal of Personality.
   The call number is: BFI J66
   On what page does this article begin? _______________________
   If you can’t find the volume of Journal of Personality with this article, pick another volume and write down the author and title of an article from that volume:
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Leave the journal on a nearby table or cart so it will be properly reshelved.

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Scholarly Journals Exercise #5

Name(s): _________________________________________________________________

Begin on the main floor (2nd floor) of the Main Library. Go to the Current Periodicals area – around to the left of the lobby.

In this area of the Main Library, there are

- Current issues of newspapers from many different cities
- Videos & DVDs on many different topics
- Current issues of lots of popular magazines and scholarly journals

You will find a current issue of a scholarly journal:

Select one scholarly journal in the subject area of English (call numbers beginning with PE1 - 1425). Select a journal that is in English.

1. Write down the title of the journal, the volume/issue, and the call number:

   Journal title: _________________________________________________________________

   Volume and issue (that you are looking at) ____________________________________________

   Call number: __________________________________________________________________

   How do you know that this is a scholarly journal?

2. Examine the journal. Look at the front and back covers, the title page, table of contents and the other beginning pages. You may have to read the fine print.

   Who do you think this journal is written for – who is their audience?

   Write down the name of the editor, if given ____________________________________________

   Does the journal include a list of names of the scholars/faculty on its editorial board or panel?

   □ yes □ no

   If you can find this information, write down how often the journal is published:

   _____________________________________________________________________________
Exercise #5, cont’d.

3. Now look at a couple of the articles in the journal.

Can you find information about the authors’ university or affiliated organization? (This information is usually given at the beginning or end of the article or in separate section in the issue called Notes about Contributors.)

□ yes □ no

At the end of the articles, is there a list of sources used in the paper; it may be called: Bibliography, References, Notes, Work Cited, etc.

□ yes □ no

Do the articles have graphs, charts, tables or illustrations?

□ yes □ no

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Now you know where the current issues of journals are located in the Main Library. Journals for many subjects are all kept together in this current journal area. There is a similar Current Periodicals area in the Science-Engineering Library. Once issues are no longer current, they are bound together in volumes (this is true for many titles). Those bound journals are located all over the Library – wherever their call number location would put them.

For example, the older issues of English journals with call numbers PE1-1425 would be located on the 4th Floor of the Main Library, because this is where all the books and bound journals with call numbers PE are located.

4. Now you need to go to the 3rd floor of the Library, to look for an article from a bound journal. The article you are looking for is below and it is NOT in an English journal.

Find the following article, which is in a bound journal, Cross Currents.

The call number is: BRI C6978


On what page does this article begin? _______________________

If you can’t find the volume of Cross Currents with this article, pick another volume and write down the author and title of an article from that volume:

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Scholarly Journals Exercise #6

Name(s): ______________________________________________________________

Begin on the main floor (2nd floor) of the Main Library. Go to the Current Periodicals area – around to the left of the lobby.

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- Current issues of lots of popular magazines and scholarly journals

You will find a current issue of a scholarly journal:

Select one scholarly journal in the subject area of History (call numbers beginning with D1 - 410). Select a journal that is in English.

1. Write down the title of the journal, the volume/issue, and the call number:

   Journal title: __________________________________________________________________

   Volume and issue (that you are looking at) __________________________________________________________________

   Call number: __________________________________________________________________

   How do you know that this is a scholarly journal?

2. Examine the journal. Look at the front and back covers, the title page, table of contents and the other beginning pages. You may have to read the fine print.

   Who do you think this journal is written for – who is their audience?

   Write down the name of the editor, if given __________________________________________

   Does the journal include a list of names of the scholars/faculty on its editorial board or panel?

   □ yes  □ no

   If you can find this information, write down how often the journal is published:

   ____________________________________________________________________________
Exercise #6, cont'd.

3. Now look at a couple of the articles in the journal.

Can you find information about the authors’ university or affiliated organization? (This information is usually given at the beginning or end of the article or in separate section in the issue called Notes about Contributors.)

☐ yes  ☐ no

At the end of the articles, is there a list of sources used in the paper; it may be called: Bibliography, References, Notes, Work Cited, etc.

☐ yes  ☐ no

Do the articles have graphs, charts, tables or illustrations?

☐ yes  ☐ no

Leave the journal on a nearby table so it will be properly reshelved.

Now you know where the current issues of journals are located in the Main Library. Journals for many subjects are all kept together in this current journal area. There is a similar Current Periodicals area in the Science-Engineering Library. Once issues are no longer current, they are bound together in volumes (this is true for many titles). Those bound journals are located all over the Library – wherever their call number location would put them.

For example, the older issues of Psychology journals with call numbers D1-140 would be located on the 3rd Floor of the Main Library, because this is where all the books and bound journals with call numbers D are located.

4. Now you need to go to the 3rd floor of the Library, to look for an article from a bound journal. The article you are looking for is below and it is NOT in a history journal.

Find the following article, which is in a bound journal, Personality and Individual Differences. The call number is: BF698 A1.P473


On what page does this article begin? _______________________

If you can’t find the volume of Personality and Individual Differences with this article, pick another volume and write down the author and title of an article from that volume:

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Scholarly Journals Exercise #7

Name(s): ____________________________________________________________

Begin on the main floor (2nd floor) of the Main Library. Go to the Current Periodicals area – around to the left of the lobby.

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- Current issues of newspapers from many different cities
- Videos & DVDs on many different topics
- Current issues of lots of popular magazines and scholarly journals

You will find a current issue of a scholarly journal:

Select one scholarly journal in the subject area of Political Science (call numbers beginning with JA1 - 28). Select a journal that is in English.

1. Write down the title of the journal, the volume/issue, and the call number:

   Journal title: ________________________________________________________________

   Volume and issue (that you are looking at) __________________________________________

   Call number: __________________________________________________________________

   How do you know that this is a scholarly journal?

2. Examine the journal. Look at the front and back covers, the title page, table of contents and the other beginning pages. You may have to read the fine print.

   Who do you think this journal is written for – who is their audience?

   Write down the name of the editor, if given ________________________________

   Does the journal include a list of names of the scholars/faculty on its editorial board or panel?

   □ yes   □ no

   If you can find this information, write down how often the journal is published:

   ___________________________________________________________
Exercise #7, cont’d.

3. Now look at a couple of the articles in the journal.

Can you find information about the authors’ university or affiliated organization? (This information is usually given at the beginning or end of the article or in separate section in the issue called Notes about Contributors.)

☐ yes  ☐ no

At the end of the articles, is there a list of sources used in the paper; it may be called: Bibliography, References, Notes, Work Cited, etc.

☐ yes  ☐ no

Do the articles have graphs, charts, tables or illustrations?

☐ yes  ☐ no

Leave the journal on a nearby table so it will be properly reshelved.

Now you know where the current issues of journals are located in the Main Library. Journals for many subjects are all kept together in this current journal area. There is a similar Current Periodicals area in the Science-Engineering Library. Once issues are no longer current, they are bound together in volumes (this is true for many titles). Those bound journals are located all over the Library – wherever their call number location would put them.

For example, the older issues of Political Science journals with call numbers JA1-28 would be located on the 4th Floor of the Main Library, because this is where all the books and bound journals with call numbers JA are located.

4. Now you need to go to the 3rd floor of the Library, to look for an article from a bound journal. The article you are looking for is below and it is NOT in a political science journal.

Find the following article, which is in a bound journal, Journal of Research in Personality.

The call number is: BF1 J61

“Self Esteem and Evaluative Reactions: Letting People Speak for Themselves,” By Schutz, Astrid.


On what page does this article begin? _______________________

If you can’t find the volume of Journal of Research in Personality with this article, pick another volume and write down the author and title of an article from that volume:

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Leave the journal on a nearby table or cart so it will be properly reshelved.

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Scholarly Journals Exercise #8

Name(s): _______________________________________________________________

Begin on the main floor (2nd floor) of the Main Library. Go to the Current Periodicals area – around to the left of the lobby.

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- Current issues of newspapers from many different cities
- Videos & DVDs on many different topics
- Current issues of lots of popular magazines and scholarly journals

You will find a current issue of a scholarly journal:

Select one scholarly journal in the subject area of Women’s Studies (call numbers beginning with HQ1075 - 1402). Select a journal that is in English.

1. Write down the title of the journal, the volume/issue, and the call number:

   Journal title: _______________________________________________________________

   Volume and issue (that you are looking at) _________________________________________

   Call number: ______________________________________________________________________

   How do you know that this is a scholarly journal?

2. Examine the journal. Look at the front and back covers, the title page, table of contents and the other beginning pages. You may have to read the fine print.

   Who do you think this journal is written for – who is their audience?

   Write down the name of the editor, if given _________________________________________

   Does the journal include a list of names of the scholars/faculty on its editorial board or panel?

   □ yes  □ no

   If you can find this information, write down how often the journal is published:

   _______________________________________________________________
Exercise #8, cont’d.

3. Now look at a couple of the articles in the journal.

Can you find information about the authors’ university or affiliated organization? (This information is usually given at the beginning or end of the article or in separate section in the issue called Notes about Contributors.)

☐ yes  ☐ no

At the end of the articles, is there a list of sources used in the paper; it may be called: Bibliography, References, Notes, Work Cited, etc.

☐ yes  ☐ no

Do the articles have graphs, charts, tables or illustrations?

☐ yes  ☐ no

Leave the journal on a nearby table so it will be properly reshelved.

Now you know where the current issues of journals are located in the Main Library. Journals for many subjects are all kept together in this current journal area. There is a similar Current Periodicals area in the Science-Engineering Library. Once issues are no longer current, they are bound together in volumes (this is true for many titles). Those bound journals are located all over the Library – wherever their call number location would put them.

For example, the older issues of Women’s Studies journals with call numbers HQ1075-1402 would be located on the 4th Floor of the Main Library, because this is where all the books and bound journals with call numbers HQ are located.

4. Now you need to go to the 3rd floor of the Library, to look for an article from a bound journal. The article you are looking for is below and it is NOT in a women’s studies journal.

Find the following article, which is in a bound journal, Partisan Review.

The call number is: AP2 P3


On what page does this article begin? _______________________

If you can’t find the volume of Partisan Review with this article, pick another volume and write down the author and title of an article from that volume:

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Leave the journal on a nearby table or cart so it will be properly reshelved.

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