
CAREER RESOURCES:

Library homepage > Subject Guides > Careers > [Occupational Outlook Handbook & O*Net](#)

Olivet's Career Services Department offers [Pathway U](#) "Create an account, then take the 4 assessments: *Interests, Values, Personality, and Workplace Preferences*. From there, explore career matches to learn more about specific occupations." Take the assessment, then sign-up (online) for an in-person appointment!

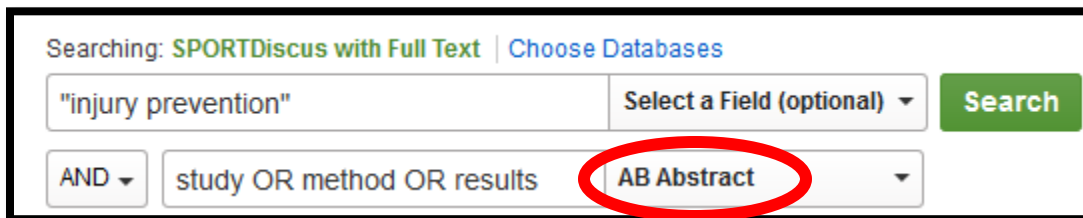
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EXSS 110: FINDING RESEARCH ARTICLES

I. WHAT IS PEER REVIEW?

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**



Searching: **SPORTDiscus with Full Text** | [Choose Databases](#)

"injury prevention" Select a Field (optional) Search

AND study OR method OR results **AB Abstract**

III. EVALUATE YOUR ARTICLE: IS IT A **RESEARCH ARTICLE**??

- Is it a "**review article**"? If so, **STOP**. Choose a different article.
 - It says "review" in the title (or in the abstract, e.g. "in this review article....")
 - *More than one research project* is described
- 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** (descriptive article). Go back to the database to look for a **study**.

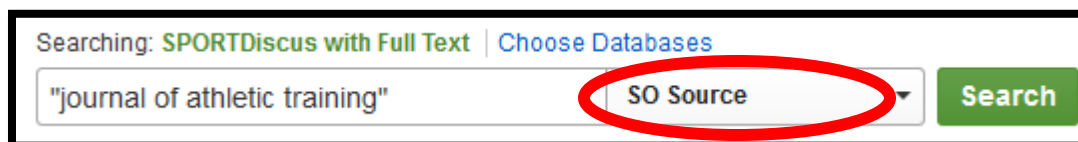
IV. IF YOU WANT TO FIND AN ARTICLE FROM A PRINT JOURNAL AT BENNER LIBRARY

- Current issues (3-years) are on the counter-height shelves in the middle of the room.
- Older issues are in the compact shelving. Browse the *Journal of Athletic Training*.

| JOURNAL TITLE | PRINT AT BENNER LIBRARY | FULLTEXT OVERAGE |
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| <i>Journal of Athletic Training</i> | 2000-2017 | 1997 to 6-months ago Use Nursing & Allied Health Premium |

V. 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. Consider these:

| JOURNAL TITLE | PRINT? | FULL TEXT COVERAGE? |
|---|-----------|---|
| <i>International journal of athletic therapy & training</i> [ISSN: 2157-7277] | 2011-2015 | 2011-present SPORTDiscus |
| <i>Journal of strength and conditioning research</i> [ISSN: 1064-8011] | none | 2004 to present To connect, use <i>Journal Search</i> linked from library homepage> Journals & Artricles |
| <i>Physical therapy</i> [ISSN: 0031-9023] | none | 1996 to 2017 Use Nursing & Allied Health Premium |
| <i>Physical therapy in sport</i> [ISSN: 1466-853X] | none | 2000 to present Use Science Direct |