

GENERATING IDEAS BY READING AN ARTICLE

Reading what others have written about issues in your field of study can often help you to generate your own topic ideas. An article on the rapid increase in diabetes among teenagers in the last decade could, for example, generate ideas for your own paper analyzing why this significant change has occurred.

Below, you will find a short list of articles on various changes in the fields you are currently studying. This list is not inclusive, so it may or may not contain a topic that interests you. Do not limit yourself to these topics or articles. Find your own topic that interests you. You can also search for other articles in the PG Library or use a search engine like Google Scholar.

Remember, your paper will not be about the article but about the change mentioned in the article. Your task will be to analyze what you think caused the change what effect that change has had.

EDUCATION

Topic: Decreased funding of the arts in schools

Ramos, C., & Baugher, D. (2013). The impact of the great recession of 2007 to 2009 on funding and staffing for arts education in New York City. *ASBBS Ejournal*, 9(1), 82-89. Retrieved from <http://search.ebscohost.com.libauth.purdueglobal.edu/login.aspx?direct=true&db=bth&AN=90139097&site=ehost-live>

Topic: Increased standardized testing in schools

Lazarín, M., & Center for American, P. (2014). Testing overload in America's schools. *Center For American Progress*. Retrieved from <http://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED561097.pdf>

BUSINESS

Topic: Increase of remote employees at U.S. Companies

Calvo, A. J. (2013). Where's the remote? Face time, remote work, and implications for performance management. *Cornell HR Review*, 1-6. Retrieved from <http://search.ebscohost.com.libauth.purdueglobal.edu/login.aspx?direct=true&db=bth&AN=92616079&site=ehost-live>

Topic: Increased use of social media for advertising

Momany, M., & Alshboul, A. (2016). Social media marketing: Utilizing social media to advance brand awareness and increase online sales. *International Journal of Business, Marketing, & Decision Science*, 9(1), 33-54. Retrieved from <http://search.ebscohost.com.libauth.purdueglobal.edu/login.aspx?direct=true&db=edsgao&AN=edsgcl.478641045&site=eds-live>

LEGAL STUDIES/LAW ENFORCEMENT

Topic: Increase of gang violence

Duane, D. (2006). Straight outta Boston. *Mother Jones*, 31(1), 60. Retrieved from <http://web.b.ebscohost.com.libauth.purdueglobal.edu/mobsmart/citations/citation?vid=0&sid=d274705b-3c11-4b54-819f-868780ff3544%40pdc-v-sessmgr03&bdata=JkF1dGhUeXBIPQ%3d%3d#AN=edsgcl.140446832&db=edsggo>

Topic: Increased use of police body cameras

Ariel, B., Farrar, W., & Sutherland, A. (2015). The effect of police body-worn cameras on use of force and citizens' complaints against the police: A randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 31(3), 509-535. Retrieved from <http://search.ebscohost.com.libauth.purdueglobal.edu/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=109075235&site=eds-live>

PSYCHOLOGY

Topic: Increase of depression among teenagers

Schrobsdorff, S. (2016). The kids are not all right. *Time*, 188(19), 44-51. Retrieved from <http://search.ebscohost.com.libauth.purdueglobal.edu/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=119124256&site=eds-live>

Topic: Changes in treatment options for PTSD

VA Office of Research and Development. (2016). Interpersonal therapy for veterans with PTSD. Retrieved from <https://clinicaltrials.gov/show/NCT02586064>

FIRE SCIENCE

Topic: Increase of severe forest fires

Heilman, W. E., Ying, T., Lifeng, L., Shiyuan, Z., Winkler, J. A., & Xindi, B. (2015). Potential climate change impacts on fire weather in the United States. *Fire Management Today*, 74(3), 22. Retrieved from <http://search.ebscohost.com.libauth.purdueglobal.edu/login.aspx?direct=true&db=f5h&AN=110664759&site=ehost-live>

Topic: Improvements in Personal Protective Equipment for fire fighters

U.S. Forest Service. (n.d.). State-of-the-art equipment & software: Aids wildland fire management. Retrieved from https://www.fs.fed.us/fire/tools_tech/

IT

Topic: Increase in cyberterrorism

Baraniuk, C. (2015). Ghosts in the machines. *New Scientist*, 227(3028), 38-41. Retrieved from <http://search.ebscohost.com.libauth.purdueglobal.edu/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=103606737&site=eds-live>

Topic: Increased use of cloud computing

Nanavati, M., Colp, P., Aiello, B., & Warfield, A. (2014). Cloud security: A gathering storm. *Communications of The ACM*, 57(5), 70-79. Retrieved from <http://web.b.ebscohost.com.libauth.purdueglobal.edu/mobsmart/citations/citation?vid=0&sid=9cb24909-b478-41ee-b816-fd93b3133bd5%40pdc-v-sessmgr01&bdata=JkF1dGhUeXBIPQ%3d%3d#AN=edsgcl.374387527&db=edsggo>

MEDICAL FIELD (including Health Science, Nursing, and Office Assisting)

Topic: Increased use of Electronic Medical Records

Laur, A. (2015). Fear of e-health records implementation? *The Medico-Legal Journal*, 83(1), 34-39. Retrieved from
<http://search.ebscohost.com.libauth.purdueglobal.edu/login.aspx?direct=true&db=mdc&AN=25027492&site=ehost-live>

Topic: Increased number of cases of juvenile diabetes

Pansier, B., & Schulz, P. J. (2015). School-based diabetes interventions and their outcomes: A systematic literature review. *Journal of Public Health Research*, 4(1), 65-71. Retrieved from
<http://search.ebscohost.com.libauth.purdueglobal.edu/login.aspx?direct=true&db=mdc&AN=25918699&site=ehost-live>