# Unit 2 Journal: Conducting Research and Summarizing Articles

**Part 1: Using the Library**

In the library, conduct a search in the Advanced Search mode in the EBSCO Discovery Service by following the steps below:

1. Copy and paste the following into your browser: library.purdueglobal.edu/advancedsearch
2. In *Search Options*, scroll down to the “Limit your results” area and be sure that “Full Text” and “Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals” are both checked for each search you do.
3. Then, use the search details below to respond to each of the questions.

* For publication year 2005-2015 and search term ***depression***, what is the APA reference for the first article that results from this search?
* For publication year 2005–2015 and search term ***anxiety***, what is the APA reference for the first article that results from this search?
* For publication year 2005 to 2015 and search term ***psychosis***, what is the APA reference for the first article that results from this search?
* For publication year 2005 to 2015 and search term ***emotional intelligence***, what is the APA reference for the first article that results from this search?

**Part 2: Reading Research Articles**

Choose three articles from the [Research Article List](https://kapextmediassl-a.akamaihd.net/artsSCi/PS300/1807D/U2_JournalArticleList.pdf), which provides a list of different articles related to the overarching topic of happiness. Then, use the Purdue Global Library to search for these **three** articles. Download the full text for each article, and use the information from them to complete the tables below:

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| **Article 1** | |
| APA reference of article |  |
| Participants used in study |  |
| What the researcher had participants in the study do (Method/Procedure) |  |
| General main findings from the study |  |
| **Article 2** | |
| APA reference of article |  |
| Participants used in study |  |
| What the researcher had participants in the study do (Method/Procedure) |  |
| General main findings from the study |  |
| **Article 3** | |
| APA reference of article |  |
| Participants used in study |  |
| What the researcher had participants in the study do (Method/Procedure) |  |
| General main findings from the study |  |

**Part 3: Reflecting on Research Articles**

Using the articles in Part 2, please respond to the following:

* Briefly summarize what you learned about the topic from the three articles.
* What more could be known about the topic? Identify potential areas for future research to build off these articles.
* What is a research question and hypothesis that could explore this topic further?