

Peer-Reviewed Counseling Journals

- These journals can be accessed by practitioners who are members of the professional organizations that coordinate the journals
 - See the ACA website for a list of division journals:
 - counseling.org/publications/counseling-journals
- Journal of Counseling & Development
 - Flagship journal for the American Counseling Association
 - Published a wide range of articles related to counseling including outcome research and theoretical articles
- Counselor Education & Supervision
 - Journal for the Association for Counselor Education & Supervision
 - Contains research regarding counseling, counselor training, and counselor supervision
- Creativity in Counseling
 - Contains numerous creative activities counselors can use with their clients

Databases

- Academic Search Premiere
 - Indexes a number of counseling journals
- PsycINFO
 - American Psychological Association (APA) database that indexes a wide range of behavioral and social science journals
 - Probably the largest database of mental health literature
 - Includes access to other APA databases, such as PsycARTICLES
 - Available to individuals and organizations for an annual price, which ranges from \$139-\$799 (as of September 2016)
- EBSCOHost
 - Access point for searching multiple databases including:
 - Mental measurements Yearbook database
 - Contains information and reviews on a wide range of mental health/psychological assessments
 - Health and Psychosocial Instruments
 - Information on a wide range of instruments
 - Generally links to the the citation for the journal article in which the instrument was first published as well as articles with psychometric data
 - CINAHL
 - Nursing and physical health literature. Includes some articles on mental health
 - ERIC
 - Education Resources Information Center
 - Sponsored by United States Department of Education
 - Includes a wide range of articles on teaching and learning

- PsycINFO & PsycARTICLES
 - See above
- Social Work Abstracts
 - Social work and other human services articles

How to access research post-graduation

- Practitioners are ethically mandated to incorporate theories and/or current research with client care
- Professional memberships provide access to peer-reviewed journals, such as the *Journal of Counseling & Development*
- Purchase a subscription to PsycINFO through the APA, or use a local library which has access