Peer-Reviewed Counseling Resources

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

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- 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