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Electronic Resources to Find Information in Periodicals

What are periodicals? Periodicals include popular magazines, news magazines, newspapers, and scholarly journals. *Sports Illustrated*, *People*, *Rolling Stone*, *Newsweek*, the *Los Angeles Times* and *Scientific American* are examples of the various kinds of periodicals.

Why use periodicals in research? Periodicals are often the best source for current, accurate information.

Below are three databases that Hartnell College subscribes to that provide access to a large variety and number of periodicals. These are accessible from the library's web page.

EBSCOhost MasterFILE Premier

- Access from the library's web page
- Source of magazine articles
- Over 1880 full-text periodicals/magazines
- For off-campus access you will need a **user ID** and **password**. Your instructor can provide you with this information, or email the reference librarian at hartnell_ref_librarian@yahoo.com.

For searching information read the online help screens!

1. Do a **Basic Search** to find articles about **snowboarding** and the **Olympics**. Look through the listings and find an article published in **Sports Illustrated** magazine written by **Austin Murphy**. The title of this article is:

- a. High flyer
- b. Of hotdogs and hats
- c. Aerodynamic
- d. Gunning for the gold

2. Read the abstract. The article is about:

- a. Picabo Street
- b. Men's snowboarding events in the 2002 Winter Olympics
- c. Cultural clash between the Olympics and the sport of snowboarding
- d. Chris Klug

3. This article is:
 - a. 4 pages long
 - b. 42 pages long
 - c. 7 pages long
 - d. 96 pages long

4. The date of this article is:
 - a. February 25, 2002
 - b. February 13, 2002
 - c. February 18, 2002
 - d. February 11, 2002

5. This article is full-text:
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Only an abstract is provided

6. When the listing or citation says "**Note: This title is held locally,**" that means:
 - a. The magazine is available in Salinas
 - b. The reference librarian has the magazine
 - c. Hartnell College Library doesn't subscribe to the magazine
 - d. Hartnell College Library subscribes to the magazine

7. Select the **new search** button and try another search. Now look for articles about the **abortion pill**. Scroll through the listing of articles and find an article titled, "**A Choice Image.**" In which periodical or journal was this article published?
 - a. Ebony
 - b. New Scientist
 - c. BMJ: British Medical Journal
 - d. Christianity Today

8. Who wrote this article?
 - a. Yamey Gavin
 - b. Gavin Yamey
 - c. Stan Guthrie
 - d. No author is listed

9. The publication date of this article is:
 - a. June 2001
 - b. July 2001
 - c. June 16, 2001
 - d. July 16, 2001

10. What does “**p.1496**” mean?
- This is how many pages long the article is
 - This is the first page that the article begins on in the print journal
 - This is how many words the article is in length
 - This is how many paragraphs there are in the article
11. Which anti-abortion group is mentioned in the abstract?
- Moral Majority
 - Stop Abortion Now
 - Operation Rescue
 - Planned Parenthood
12. The name of the drug discussed in this article is:
- Mifepristone
 - RU-486
 - a and b
 - none of the above
13. Is this article full-text?
- Yes
 - No
 - Only an abstract is provided

ProQuest National Newspapers

- *Access from the library's web page*
- Full-text articles in the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post and Christian Science Monitor
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For searching information read the search guide and help screens!

14. Under “**Publication type**” select newspapers. In the search box compose a search that will find articles about **Apolo Anton Ohno** at the 2002 Winter **Olympics**. Find an article titled, “**A Path to Gold, Paved with Disaster.**” Who is the author of this article?
- Michael Wilbon
 - Liz Robbins
 - Steven Bradbury
 - Washington Post

15. In which newspaper is the article published?
- Wall Street Journal
 - New York Times
 - Christian Science Monitor
 - Washington Post
16. What is the date of the article?
- February 22, 2002
 - February 18, 2002
 - February 17, 2002
 - February 20, 2002
17. What is the page number and edition of this newspaper article?
- D.01, final edition
 - 8.1, late edition
 - 10, East Coast edition
 - 1, final edition
18. This article discusses:
- An Australian short-track speedskater who is injured at the Olympics
 - An Australian short-track speedskater who won a gold medal
 - A bizarre accident in speedskating
 - b and c

CQ Researcher

- *Access from the library's web page*
- *Source for balanced coverage of current, controversial topics*
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For searching information read the search tips!

19. Search for an article about "***cheating in schools***." If you find more than one article, select the article that focuses on this topic. The date of the article is:
- December 7, 2001
 - April 20, 2001
 - February 2, 2001
 - September 22, 2000

20. Who is the author of this article?
- Monty Neill
 - Kathy Koch
 - Brian Hansen
 - Kenneth Jost
22. According to this article is cheating increasing or decreasing in schools?
- Increasing
 - Decreasing
 - Staying about the same
23. What preventative measures are listed in this article?
- Adopting honor codes
 - Requiring students caught cheating to perform community service
 - Relying on portfolios of students' work rather than tests
 - All of the above
24. Go to the "**Pro/Con**" link (you will find it located at the top of the first page). What question is being debated in the Pro-Con section of this article?
- Should high-stakes tests be abolished in order to reduce cheating?
 - Are high-stakes tests to blame?
 - Are students today more dishonest than earlier generations?
 - Should students be tested annually?