The Library’s Research Databases

- index (tell you what articles are published where), and
- often provide full text of the article

for thousands of magazines, scholarly journals, and newspapers.

**To Start**

- www.parkland.edu/library
- click on “Articles and Databases”
- click on InfoTrac Expanded Academic ASAP
- At the search screen, try this:

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Currently searching Expanded Academic ASAP with 15,103,367 articles updated as recently as February 25, 2008
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**Subject Guide Search**

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Find: sports discrimination

Find subject terms that contain words you entered

Hide search options

Limit results:

✓ to documents with full text
✓ to peer-reviewed publications
✓ to document with images

by publication date(s): [ ] I.e., 2005 or 01/01/1990-12/31/2005

by publication title: [ ] Browse Publication Title

by publication subject: [ ] Browse Publication Subject
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- You’ll see the subject heading and some options:

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Subject Terms Results

Sports Discrimination

129

Subdivisions Related subjects
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- You can either jump right in by VIEWing all 129 articles, OR BETTER yet, click on subdivisions and click on history.

**ARTICLE LENGTH:** In Infotrac, look for an article that contains between 800 and 3000 words.
Another database to try is Academic Search Premier. Use the search phrase, “discrimination in sport.” You can also try adding a specific sport if you like, as shown below.

When you press “Search” you will go straight to a list of articles. All should have full text attached if you checked the Full Text box under “Limit your Results.”

**Tips for Both Databases**

1. Remember you are looking for articles on RACIAL integration in sports. Ignore articles on gender or other kinds of discrimination.
2. Use the option to limit your search to full text.
3. **Look beyond the first page of results.** Search results are arranged *chronologically*, newest first. Older materials are sometimes better for this assignment.
4. Your portfolio project specifies: a) no articles about the movies “Remember the Titans” or “Glory Road.” Articles about the actual events that inspired those movies are okay.
5. Your article should be 2-5 pages long. In Infotrac, that means about 600-1500 words. If in doubt, use Print Preview.
6. Yes, you REALLY have to use a Library Database for this section of your portfolio. You may not go to sportsillustrated.com or other “free web” site and use something there.
7. Don’t forget to record your article on your “Periodicals” Source List!