

# Scholarly Journals in the Mental Health Counseling Field

**To stay current, read the scholarly journals regularly.**

## **What are scholarly journals?**

To learn more about what a scholarly journal is, and to look at scholarly journals while you are still registered at Cambridge College, see “How to Identify and Read a Scholarly Article or Book” in the Writing Research Papers section of

<http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm>

## **Which scholarly journals should mental health counselors read?**

Ask your instructors for suggestions. In addition, to find the names of scholarly journals and other periodicals related to your fields of interest, try these search engines:

<http://www.psycline.org/> is a search engine of more than 2,000 psychology and social science journals on the web. It also helps you locate the database in which an article can be found.

<http://www.publist.com/> Lists 150,000 periodicals in all areas. Click Social Science, then click *Psychology and Psychiatry*

## **Where can I read scholarly journals now?**

Currently registered students can read many of these journals in the Cambridge College Online Library at <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/>

The full-text of many of these scholarly journals can be found by using eGlobalSearch. Additional full-text databases are in the EBSCOHost database. For instructions, see the “How to Use Cambridge College Online Library Handbook” linked on page

<http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm>

In the Cambridge area, please visit Gutman Library to see their excellent collection of scholarly journals in print versions. Information about Gutman and recommended libraries for other campus sites can be found in the Traditional Library Skills section of

<http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm>

## **Where can I read scholarly journals after I graduate?**

Now or after you graduate, please explore the local academic libraries that have scholarly journal collections in your field of interest. Make sure to call the library first to find out if it is open to the public and when. Some academic libraries have changed their “open door” policies recently. More information about academic libraries can be found in the Traditional Library Skills section of

<http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm>

**Where else can I look for information relevant to mental health counseling?**

See additional handouts in the Counseling section of  
<http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm>

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