The Scholarly Conversation: Reading & Applying Scholarly Research

Activity #1: How to Read a Scholarly Article

Suggested Materials

Class Example Video & Article:
Western University. (2012). How to read a scholarly article [Video file]. Retrieved from https://youtu.be/3SmOq6gENPM


Group Activity Articles & Questions:
1. What was the study trying to determine?
2. What were the three instruments used to complete the study?
3. What activity do students spend the most time doing? The least?
4. What are the researchers’ recommendations?
5. What do you think about the study and its findings?

1. What was the researchers’ first hypothesis (H1)?
2. What is one example of a question that participants were asked?
3. What were the two date ranges studied?
4. What were the overall findings of the study?
5. What do you think about the study and its findings?

1. What is the researchers’ primary hypothesis (H1)?
2. How were students recruited to participate in the study?
3. What were some of the findings of the study?
4. What is a possible limitation of the study?
5. What do you think about the study and its findings?

1. What did the researchers ask participants to do?
2. What was the age range of the participants?
3. What type of Facebook post was rated as the most inappropriate by participants?
4. What were some possible limitations of the study?
5. What do you think about the study and its findings?

1. What were the researchers trying to determine?
2. What methods were used in the study?
3. What were the two biggest reasons that college students snooped on their partners?
4. What were the two most frequent ways that undergraduates snooped?
5. What do you think about the study and its findings?

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Class Example Statements & Supporting Article:

It’s important for college students to get enough sleep.

It’s important for college students to get enough sleep, because sleep deprivation produces effects similar to being drunk (Williamson & Feyer, 2000).


Group Activity Article & Research Question:


How have the sexual attitudes of college students changed in the past three decades?