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## ENGLISH 101

### THE LIBRARY: BOOKS, JOURNALS (MAGAZINES), AND DATABASES

After an introduction to the Allegany College of Maryland Library, you will be ready to complete this brief assignment. It will be based on a topic of your choice, so begin by choosing an area in which you're interested.

TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PART 1 - Finding items at the Allegany College of Maryland Library

1. **FINDING ITEMS IN THE ONLINE CATALOG:** Locate an item about your chosen topic. Click on the title link and fill in the citation information **found in the online catalog**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(author, if any--last name first)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(place)

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(publisher)

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(date)

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(location)

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(complete call number)

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(status)

REMEMBER: Click Logoff to end your session & click Logoff again to exit database.

#### IS THIS ITEM AVAILABLE TO BE CHECKED OUT?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

2. **REFERENCE COLLECTION:** Look around in the Reference Collection and find a source, other than a general encyclopedia or periodical index, which addresses your topic (use the first letters of the call number from #1 as a guide: \_\_\_\_\_). If you cannot find a book about your topic ask a librarian for help. Fill in the citation information **found in the book**.

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(title of book)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(complete call number)

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(author, if any—last name first)

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(place)

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(publisher)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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PART 2 – Locating professional journals and popular magazines in databases in the Library.

3. **Academic Search Premier:** At the Allegany College of Maryland Library web site - [www.allegany.edu/library/](http://www.allegany.edu/library/) - choose ONLINE DATABASES, then choose *Academic Search Premier*.

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(title of article)

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(author, if any--last name first)

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(SOURCE--full title of magazine)

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(date of magazine)

(vol.) (issue)

(page #)

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(accession number- if available)

(database name)

(date retrieved)

4. Find a magazine or professional journal on the shelf in the Library and fill in the citation information below.

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(title of article)

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(author, if any--last name first)

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(SOURCE--full title of magazine)

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(date of magazine)

(vol.) (issue)

(page #)

Go to the Library Website (under How to do Research – Popular vs Scholarly Journals) and decide whether this publication is a professional journal or a popular magazine. Check one answer below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Popular Magazine

\_\_\_\_\_ Professional Journal

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