



Using Articles in Magazines and Journals



PERIODICAL DISCOVERY EXERCISE

- Students will work in pairs or in small groups.
- Each group will be given three or more periodicals.
- Take a few minutes to look carefully at each periodical.
- *As a group*, discuss the characteristics of each.
- Using the descriptions for popular, professional/trade, and scholarly publications, decide which category fits each of the assigned periodicals.
- List the periodicals titles on the Periodical Discovery Worksheet under the correct category.
- Note the important characteristics for each periodical on the worksheet.
- Be prepared to introduce each of your periodicals to the class and to explain why it is a good representative of its category.