



MHS/MN:GEN TOWN HALL

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learning.**

Welcome!

- New students
- Returning students

Goal of Town Halls

- Share general information
- Field questions and/or concerns
- Check in with each other
- Address specific topics
 - Considering the thesis route
 - Writing tips
 - Networking

Tonight – Top 3 Tips for Grad Students

1. Graduate education = getting into academic publications AKA library searches
2. Online graduate education = writing
3. Online graduate education = self-direction, self-motivation, self-discipline

Tip #1 – Go to the AU library

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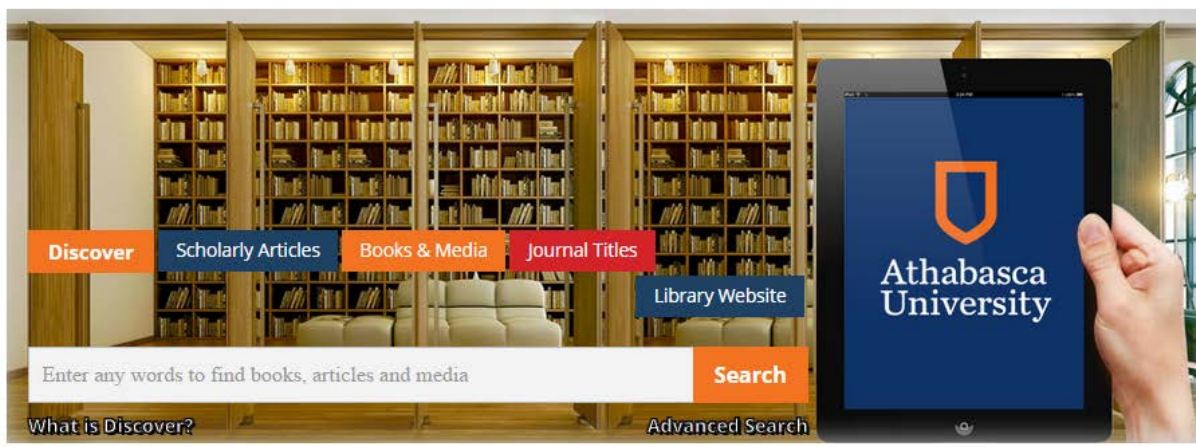
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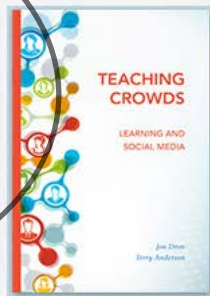
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CINAHL Plus with Full-Text

Access full text and citations for journals from the fields of nursing and allied health. Includes legal cases, clinical innovations, critical paths, drug records, research instruments and clinical trials.

Featured AU Press Book



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Learning and
Social Media* by
Jon Dron and
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Featured Tutorial



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Journal Title List

AU Library Catalogue

Course Resources via the Digital Reading Room (DRR)

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This link allows you to browse for resources by subject categories or by title. The resources listed here include journal databases, e-books, dictionaries and encyclopedias, government documents and others.

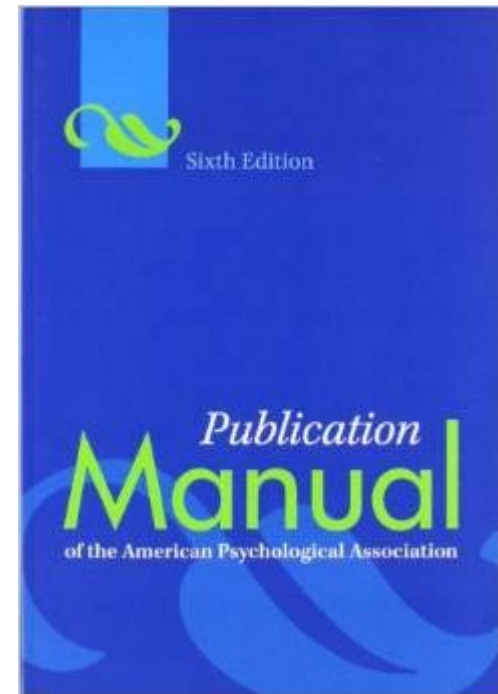
Journal Title List

The journal title list can be used to help you find out where the full text of specific journals can be found. The results page will indicate every full text location for journals, and also presents the coverage date included in each database. It includes journal databases and the Library's print collection.

Tip #2 – Work on your Writing

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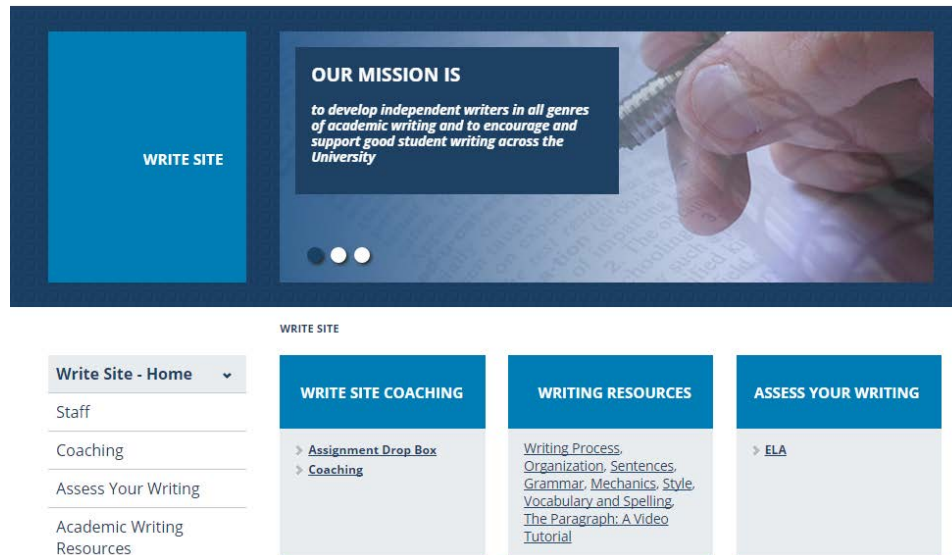
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- **Form** – Running head, page breaks, hanging indents, perfect APA references



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Tip #3 – Get organized

- Self-direction
- Self-motivation
- Self-discipline

Take time for reflection.

Questions?