

## Session – Resources for Identifying Scholarly Literature & Locating Health Statistics

1. From the “NML Tutorial for Identifying Scholarly & Peer-Reviewed Journals,” copy and then paste below the sentence in the tutorial that explains what the term “peer-reviewed” (or “refereed”) means when applied to an article.
2. According to the “NML Tutorial for Identifying Scholarly & Peer-Reviewed Journals” what are the five kinds of content found in scholarly journals that are not peer reviewed?  

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3. Line numbers \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ of the following article record contain information that indicates that the article is not peer reviewed (refereed).
  - 1) **Publication title:** *Afterimage*
  - 2) **Article title:** Representing Death in the News: Journalism, Media and Mortality
  - 3) **Author:** Holland, James Cunning
  - 4) **Location of Article in Publication:** Jul-Aug2011, Vol. 39 Issue 1/2, pages 91-91, 1/4page
  - 5) **Document Type:** Book Review
  - 6) **Author Affiliation:** Eastern Connecticut State University
4. Based on its intended audience of readers, which of the following publications is **NOT** a peer-reviewed journal?
  - a. *California Law Review*
  - b. *Birder’s World* (Note: Birders are people who watch birds for a hobby.)
  - c. *Radiation Effects & Defects in Solids*
  - d. *Sampling Theory in Signal & Image Processing*
  - e. *Macromolecules*
  - f. *Malaria Research & Treatment*
  - g. *Race, Ethnicity & Education*
  - h. *Sports Medicine*
  - i. *Bilingualism: Language & Cognition*
5. Go to <http://ajcp.ascpjournals.org.ezproxy.uaeu.ac.ae/content/129/3/466.full.pdf> and review the article “Iron Deficiency Anemia,  $\beta$ -Thalassemia Minor, and Anemia of Chronic Disease, A Morphologic Reappraisal.” Which of the following are clues that the article is scholarly literature? (Select all that apply).
  - a. It has references
  - b. It contains charts
  - c. It has an abstract
  - d. It has a list of keywords
6. Search the “A to Z list of all eJournals” for the journal *Pediatrics*. Click on the link to the journal that says “Ebsco subscription”. Review the journal’s Web site and then copy and paste below the URL of one of the two pages on the site that contains the information that the journal is peer reviewed.  

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7. Access the article at <http://www.biomedcentral.com/content/pdf/1471-2350-11-51.pdf>. On what page of the article does the "Competing Interests" statement appear? \_\_\_\_\_

8. According to the following article record, what does the number 9 tell you?

Partial foot amputation in patients with diabetic foot ulcers.

Brown ML, Tang W, Patel A, Baumhauer JF.

Foot Ankle Int. 2012 Sep;33(9):707-16.

PMID:2995256

- a. The volume of the journal in which the article appeared
- b. The page number on which the article started
- c. The issue of the volume in which the article appeared
- d. The number of pages in the article.

9. According to the information provided in the following article record, what is the number of the volume in which the article was published?

Topical delivery of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs for osteoarthritis.

Herndon CM.

J Pain Palliat Care Pharmacother. 2012;26(1):18-23. Review.

PMID: 22448937

10. On the NML Web site, click on the link titled "Resources for UAE and international health statistics." Then click open the following links:

- 1) World Health Organization (WHO) Data and Statistics
- 2) Data by Country
- 3) Asia
- 4) United Arab Emirates

According to the information in the data table that appears, what is the rate of hospital beds "per 1000 inhab." for the year 2008? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What is the earliest year for which statistics are available on the Web site of the UAE Ministry of Health Statistics? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Locate the link on the UAE Ministry of Health Statistics web site for the year 2008 and click on the link titled "Private Doctors by Specialty and Medical District." How many E.N.T. specialists were working in Sharjah that year? \_\_\_\_\_

13. From the relative resource on the NML Web Site, find and click on the link to the "UAE Profile" web site. Then click on the link titled "Country Health Profile" and locate the "Obesity (age 20+) 2008" section of the "Adult Risk Factors" chart. What is the "Country" rate for females? \_\_\_\_\_

14. From the relative resource on the NML Web Site:

- 1) Find and click on the link to the "Global Tobacco Surveillance System Data (GTSSData)" web site.

- 2) Then under the section of the page titled “View Data by Indicator,” click on the link labeled “Secondhand Smoke.”
- 3) Then click on the “Table” link next to the indicator “Favored Banning Smoking in Public Places.”
- 4) Scroll down the chart to find the section of the chart listing the countries in the Eastern Mediterranean Region.

According to the chart, what is the percentage of UAE girl students who reported in the year 2005 that they support a ban on smoking in public places? \_\_\_\_\_