LIBRARY WORKSHEET

This exercise will help you research Comm topics for various assignments. Use the Communication Studies LibGuide at [http://libguides.lmu.edu/commstudies](http://libguides.lmu.edu/commstudies).

What is your topic? State it and list out some key terms for searching

Ex: jealousy in the family. Key terms: jealousy, family, family communication, parent-child communication, interpersonal relations, marital communication, sibling communication.

Go to the Databases (Articles) section of the LibGuide. Choose a database such as Communication & Mass Media Complete or ComAbstracts. Find 1 scholarly article on your topic published in 2000 or later. Write down the citation information and email the article to yourself.

SCHOLARLY ARTICLE 1:

Title:

Author:

Journal Name:

Year/Issue/Page(s):

Database:

Notes:
Questions to Consider:

What is the article generally about? (check Abstract)

What is the research question the author is trying to answer? (check Introduction/Background)

Who was tested? What was the sample size? What was the research method? (check Method/Methodology)

What were the results? What did they find? (check Results)

Are there any important papers cited in the References section on my topic that I should also look at? Name one. (check Lit Review/References)