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| **Week Seven** | **Periodical literature** |
| Goal(s) | Locate articles from periodicals through the use of online databases. |
| Overview | This week you will retrieve information on your topic from online periodical databases. After learning how information is stored and how these storage systems are constructed, you will develop and practice using periodical indexes and search strategies to identify relevant information. |
| Objectives | * Demonstrate the ability to select and evaluate periodical literature relevant to your selected research topic * Give attention to the scope and coverage of the best available databases and retrieval tools for your topic * Apply the basic strategies for searching electronic databases |
| Other Comments | Be sure to print the content of the weekly folder so you will have a checklist for the week's assignment. |
| Course Outcomes Addressed | * Develop and research a topic of global significance * Recognize authors’ arguments and the political, social and economic motivations behind their work * Demonstrate the ability to locate, interpret and cite the relevant and appropriate information resources on a topic * Apply the information research process to your research topic |

### Week Seven Assignments

* Class Discussion on Information Issue: Impact of Communication Technology. Write a two hundred word essay on the impact of communication technology (cell phones, apps, etc.) on information research. Write a peer review of two other students’ essay. Respond to comments on your own essay.
* Periodical Databases: Develop a list of keywords and concepts that you can use to locate relevant information on your topic. Use your library’s periodical databases to locate high quality articles relevant to your research topic.
* My Search Results: Select, read, and cite the most relevant and appropriate three periodical articles you can find on your topic. Write an evaluative annotation for each article you cite.
* My Revised Search Strategy: Revise your search strategy. Write a paragraph that describes any significant changes or additions you've made and why.
* Weekly Journal: Reflect on the course content. Reflect on the application of the course content to your life. Review how you have applied your time management skills during the week.