

Communication Resource Guide

Since Communication is a very interdisciplinary field, research being done in Communication can be found in a variety of places. On this guide, you'll find some helpful resources to help you find articles, statistics, and news.

Database Searching

General


[Communication & Mass Media Complete](#) [RRCC Library Access] - Core database for communication studies. In this database, you'll find the top tier journals in a variety of sub-disciplines for communication.

[Psychology and Behavioral Sciences](#) [RRCC Library Access] - peer-reviewed journals from the field of psychology; many interpersonal communication topics (i.e. group communication, relationship communication or family communication dynamics) covered in this databases

[JSTOR](#) [RRCC Library Access] - peer-reviewed articles and books on a wide variety of topics, including communication and linguistics

- Use the limiters on the left-hand side "Communication" and/or "Linguistics" to limit to more communication-related content - look for terms such as "group dynamics", "interpersonal relationships", "health communication", etc.

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[Business Source Premier](#) [RRCC Library Access] - While this is primarily a business database, communication students can search for terms like "organizational communication" to discover articles that are related to communication in the workplace.

Communication Journals

- [Communication](#)
- [Communication Theory](#)
- [Journal of Communication](#)
- [IET Communication](#)

- [Political Communication](#)
- [Communication Studies](#)
- [Communication Quarterly](#)

Statistics

[The Nielsen Company](#) - The Nielsen Company tracks and analyses data of millions of Americans' media habits, including what media they consume and how they consume it. Click on the Insights tab to see some interesting media consumption reports.

[Nielsen's Top 10](#) - Nielsen Company's list of top 10 websites, TV shows, music, and video games updated weekly.

[Gallup](#) - Gallup provides information on public opinions and trends.

[MaristPoll](#) - Created by the Marist College Institute for Public Opinion at Marist College, this site from the survey research center conducts polls on a variety of topics.

[Kaiser Polls - Kaiser Family Foundation](#) - Health related statistics which could be helpful for students studying health communication

APA Citations

The field of Communication typically uses the APA citation style; although, your instructor may specify something different like MLA.

APA In-text Citation:

According to Schiavo (2016), "Health communication is an essential component of global health and international development practices" (p. 233).

APA Bibliographic/ End-of-Text Citation for a Journal Article:

Schiavo, R. (2016). Training the next generation of global health communication professionals: Opportunities and challenges. *Journal of Communication in Healthcare*, 9(4), 233-237.

- [Purdue OWL: APA Formatting and Style Guide](#)
- [Purdue OWL: MLA Formatting and Style Guide](#)

Professional Organizations

[National Communication Association](#)

[The Association for Marketing and Communication Professionals](#)

[Public Relations Society of America](#)