Finding & Citing Print Periodical Articles

Presentation topics:

- Periodical indexes in print
- Using a periodical index
- Locating an article from an index
- Citing periodical articles
Print periodical indexes

- Help you find periodical articles by subject.
- Are most useful when looking for articles published before 1985.

Print periodical indexes in the library

Finding print indexes
How to select a print index

Consider the following:

• The topic or subject
• Type of material covered
• Years indexed

Example search: “Son of Sam”

Find articles published between July 29, 1976 and December 1977 having to do with “Son of Sam.”

Select an index

Find articles published between July 29, 1976 and December 1977 having to do with “Son of Sam.”
Look up “Son of Sam”

Each book is arranged in alphabetic order by subject.

Readers' Guide

New York Times Index

Review the article entries

Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature

New York Times Index

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The night TV cried wolf. C. Tucker. Sat R

Saturday Review

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October 1, 1977

Issue: Page Date
Christine Freud shot to death as she sat with companion John Diel in parked car, Forest Hills Queens: Police say they have no motive (M), Ja 31, 26:3 — Published January 31, 1977 on page 26, column 3

This is a story of medium length – up to two columns.

Locating the article at Mission College

Examples of microfiche & microfilm
New York Times article on microfilm

Woman Dies in Mystery Shooting

Citing periodical articles

- Author
- Title
- Source
- Date
- Page number(s)

Article not available at Mission College?

Find the article in an area library.
_Saturday Review_, no. 5, 1 Oct. 1977, p. 56.

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