PSYC 220 – Dave Smith Lecture Notes, Fall 2011

-Assignment: minimum of 4-6 journal articles or equiv. for in-class presentation

-Go over notes on class page

- Research Process
- Magazines vs. Journals
- Define "Scholarly Article"
- Show record from PsycInfo
- Discuss thesaurus/descriptors
- Show search interface for PsycINFO but DON'T EXPLAIN YET

-Show PsycINFO

- Do the following keyword searches to demonstrate constructing search strings:
 - Adolescents and violence 5735
 - Adolescence and violence 9820
 - Adolescents in violence 5311
 - Adolescent violence 6019
 - "adolescent violence" 206
 - o "adolescents and violence" 3 (show article linker here)
 - adolescen* or violen* 384,507
- Thesaurus
 - search for contains students
 - See entry for Elementary School Students
 - Scroll down to see others
 - Use the thesaurus to bring in Elementary School Students as an exact term 35196
- Limiters:
 - With Scholarly Journals in English 18561
 - With peer-reviewed in English 16746
 - Ways to limit by date
 - o Show other limiters and discuss wonkiness of new search interface
- su.exact("Elementary School Students ") AND grades 14466
- shows suggested subject : academic achievement
- su.exact("Elementary School Students") AND su("academic achievement") and peer-reviewed in English 2626
- Show article linker and discuss date problems
- Talk about "my research" and personal research logs
- Talk about citation styles