PSYC 220 – Dave Smith Lecture Notes, Spring 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 4508
 - Adolescence and violence 827
 - Adolescents in violence 4260
 - Adolescent violence 4508
 - "adolescent violence" 157
 - "adolescents and violence" 2 (show article linker here)
 - adolescen* or violen* 181,225
- 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 34581
- Limiters:
 - With Scholarly Journals in English 18168
 - With peer-reviewed in English 16377
 - Ways to limit by date
 - \circ $\;$ Show other limiters and discuss wonkiness of new search interface
- su.exact("Elementary School Students ") AND grades 14000
- shows suggested subject : academic achievement
- su.exact("Elementary School Students") AND su("academic achievement") and peer-reviewed in English 3064
- Show article linker and discuss date problems
- Talk about "my research" and personal research logs
- Talk about citation styles