**PSYC 220 – Child Development (Dave Smith)**

**Library Session Lecture Notes**

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

-Go over notes on class libguide 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 (compare results numbers):
  + Adolescents and violence
  + Adolescence and violence
  + Adolescents in violence
  + Adolescent violence
  + “adolescent violence”
  + “adolescents and violence” (small #, show article linker here)
  + adolescen\* or violen\*
* 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
* Limiters:
  + With Scholarly Journals in English
  + With peer-reviewed in English
  + Ways to limit by date
  + Show other limiters and discuss wonkiness of new search interface
* su.exact("Elementary School Students " ) AND grades
* shows suggested subject : academic achievement
* su.exact("Elementary School Students" ) AND su("academic achievement") and peer-reviewed in English
* Show article linker and discuss date problems
* Talk about “my research” and personal research logs
* Talk about citation styles