ENG 3010 Identifying & Accessing Professional Publications

1. Using the E-journals list or other strategy described in your handout or demonstrated in class, identify a journal and/or trade publication in your field that is accessible through the WSU Library System and access that journal electronically

   • Journal Title: ______________________________________________________________

   NOTE: Describe how you located this title.

2. Browse the Table of Contents for the most recent issue available.

   List one or two topics from the articles that are listed:

   __________________________________________________________

   NOTE: Does this journal have an online site? If yes, please list the site URL:

   __________________________________________________________

3. Examine the journal’s web site and answer the following questions.

   • Who publishes the journal? _______________________________________________________

   • Is the journal peer-reviewed? ________

   • Does the site include “Instructions for Authors”? ________ What citation style is required? ________

   • What kind of a review process do they use? _________________________________________

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4. Using the *browse method* or the *specialized database searching* method, locate two articles that are possible choices for your genre analysis assignment.

**ARTICLE 1**

- Generate a citation for the article using the database’s citation feature:

  
  
  
  
  
  

- Print or email the article.
- Examine the article, looking at its visual characteristics (such as layout, formatting, illustrations, section headings, length, author information, title information).

**ARTICLE 2**

- Generate a citation for the article using the database’s citation feature:

  
  
  
  
  

- Print or email the article.
- Examine the article, looking at its visual characteristics (such as layout, formatting, illustrations, section headings, length, author information, title information).
- After looking at this second article, do you see similarities between the two articles? List some of those here:

  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  