

**ESCI 301 Information Lab II: Reference Dissection & Paper Topic Discussion****Student Outcomes or What You Should Understand!**

- ~ How to read citations found in journals
- ~ How to differentiate between book and journal literature based on citation.
- ~ How to locate material using citations found in the literature

Deciphering Citations**Book or Journal or What?**

Author(s)? Article Title?	Publication Date? Source?	Page Number(s)? Editor(s)?
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Journal article citations . . .

Use citation number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 7 from page 1 for this section.

Deciphering a journal citation. Fill in the following information using your chosen citation.

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Author(s):

Volume:

Issue or Number:

Page numbers:

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Page numbers (if appropriate):

Author(s):

Of the chapter or content you are after:

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Year of publication:

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