

AHS 102 Article Summary Worksheet

I. Write down body system you are planning to use for the article summary:

II. Break your subject down:

a. *list parts of the body system:*

b. *List diseases related to the body system:*

III. Narrow down to your topic

a. *Which of the above are you most interested in?*

b. *List other names/synonyms for this topic if any:*

IV. Search for your topic (listed in #3) in one of the library's Health Science Databases.

When you enter your search term, remember to:

- a. **Search by subject (if available)** b. **Limit by full text**
c. **Limit to Peer reviewed journal**

How many peer reviewed articles are there on your topic? _____ If you only got a few or didn't get any, try using a different name or synonym for your topic.

V. Picking the right article:

Use the following checklist to help you pick a good article:

1. Peer reviewed journal article
2. Includes at least 10 medical terms
3. Article is on your topic/related to the body system
4. **You can Understand the Article**
5. Meets length requirements (min. 1,000 words. Recommended less than 4000 words)
6. Document type is one instructor approves of (i.e. "research article", "article", but not "editorial")- check instructor or assignment guidelines

Note: if you cannot say "yes" to all 6 of these, pick another article.