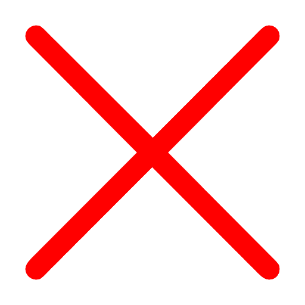
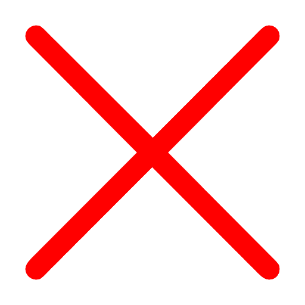
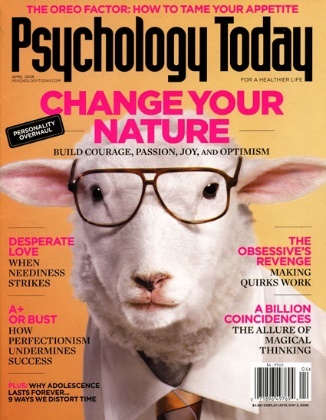
College-level sources

# What is a college-level source?

A college-level source is a source that is neither too simple for you, nor too advanced. You currently study in a program. As you do this, you are becoming a professional in that field: You know more and more about it, more than average people who study in different fields, but less maybe than your teachers, for example. Similarly, texts you can read, physically or online, can be divided into categories based on how specialized they are.

## General-public publications and quick web searches: Too basic for this project

General-public publications can be interesting to anyone, regardless of education, and cover all subjects. Newspapers are the perfect example of this. They are not written for specialists. The first result on Google for any search is another good example. In general, if I google “dental health,” the first result will most probably be a general-public introduction, not any kind of specialized text that would be useful to a dentist. These publications are not appropriate for this project for the same reason.

## Trade magazines: College-level

Trade magazines are specific to one field of studies and are interesting only to people interested in that field. These are the kinds of magazines that you see when you are in a classy waiting room for a dentist, doctor, financial planner, auto repair shop, etc. They are more difficult to read than general-purpose publications because they assume you already know something about the field, but they are still readable by non-specialists who are educated or intellectually curious. These publications are perfectly appropriate for college-level work, though you should avoid the smaller, press release-type articles they also publish.

## Long-read magazines: College-level

These are magazines or newspapers that often publish long, in-depth reports on specific subjects. They mainly target people with some sort of higher education. In terms of content, while they focus on current events, they will generally touch on all issues facing us today, from poverty to space exploration, medical research, technological innovations, business and the economy, etc. These publications are also perfectly appropriate for college-level work, as long as you avoid the shorter articles they also publish.

## Academic publications: Too specialized for now

In you go to university in your field of studies, you will meet professors. These professors must do original research in that field, and then publish it. What they publish is generally only interesting to other professors, so it does not get published in mass market magazine. It instead gets published in very specialized academic publications. These very advanced texts are university-level, and so not recommended for college-level readers. They are not appropriate as sources for this course.

**Self-improvement tip: Make it a habit to read from college-level magazines in your field of study, in any language.**

# Your goal for today

As a reminder, you are planning a research essay in your field of studies on one of the following subjects: (1) a problem and its solution, or (2) a phenomenon, and you explain either its main cause or its main effect.

Today, we want to find a subject for your research essay, along with college-level articles that you will use as sources. This document contains lists of college-level publications. I recommend that you ask me before using a different publication. You will need to find 2 different articles that will help you write your own essay. Each article should be about a different aspect of your subject. Do not have two articles that are almost the same! Each article should be comparable to the articles you read this year to prepare for the “personal discussions,” both in terms of length and seriousness.

Take notes in Teams, in “Devoirs.” At the minimum, you need to save the link to the original article, but you can start taking other notes, too, if you have time. For each source, try to get the following:

* A few short quotes, in “quotation marks,” that contain some interesting, pertinent facts (yes, later, we will transform these into paraphrases, but for your notes, you can leave them as quotes for now);
* one quote, in “quotation marks,” that isn’t a fact, but is instead an interesting idea or opinion.

# Long-read magazines (useful for many fields; start here!)

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| Topic | Magazine | Website |
| General | The Conversation | [theconversation.com/ca](https://theconversation.com/ca) |
| Humans, society, culture | Behavioral scientist | [behavioralscientist.org](http://www.behavioralscientist.org) |
| News, issues, culture (Ca) | The Walrus | [www.thewalrus.ca](http://www.thewalrus.ca) |
| News, issues, culture (US) | Time Magazine | [www.time.com](http://www.time.com) |
| News, issues, culture (US) | New York Times | [www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com) |
| Science | Discover | [www.discovermagazine.com](http://www.discovermagazine.com) |
| Science | Popular Science | [www.popsci.com](http://www.popsci.com) |
| Science | Scientific American | [www.scientificamerican.com](http://www.scientificamerican.com) |
| The world (natural or cultural) | National Geographic | [www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com) |

# Trade magazines (more useful for applied fields, like technical programs)

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| Topic | Magazine | Website |
| Architecture | Canadian Architect | [www.canadianarchitect.com](http://www.canadianarchitect.com) |
| Black Culture | Ebony | [www.ebony.com](http://www.ebony.com) |
| Business (Can) | The Canadian Business Journal | [www.cbj.ca](http://www.cbj.ca) |
| Business (USA) | Forbes | [www.forbes.com](http://www.forbes.com) |
| Business (USA) | Fortune | [fortune.com](https://fortune.com/) |
| Cinema | Bright Lights Film Journal | [brightlightsfilm.com](https://brightlightsfilm.com/) |
| Cinema | Cineaste | [www.cineaste.com](http://www.cineaste.com) |
| Cinema | Cinema Scope | [cinema-scope.com](https://cinema-scope.com/) |
| Cinema (writing) |  | For screenwriting articles, look in “Writing” |
| Farm management | Successful Farming | [www.agriculture.com](http://www.agriculture.com) |
| First Nations (Ca) | Muskrat Magazine | [muskratmagazine.com](http://muskratmagazine.com/) |
| First Nations (Ca) | Say Magazine | [www.saymag.com](http://www.saymag.com) |
| History | Canada’s History | [www.canadashistory.ca](http://www.canadashistory.ca) |
| Insurance | Insurance Business Canada | [www.insurancebusinessmag.com/ca/](https://www.insurancebusinessmag.com/ca/) |
| Management | Inc. | [www.inc.com](http://www.inc.com) |
| Management | Fast Company | [www.fastcompany.com](http://www.fastcompany.com) |
| Mechanical Eng. | Popular Mechanics | [www.popularmechanics.com](http://www.popularmechanics.com) |
| Mechanical Eng. | Mechanical Engineering Magazine | [www.asmedigitalcollection.asme.org/memagazineselect](http://www.asmedigitalcollection.asme.org/memagazineselect) |
| Mechanical Eng. | Industrial Lasers Magazine | [www.industrial-lasers.com/magazine](https://www.industrial-lasers.com/magazine) |
| Medical imaging | The Beat (Ottawa Heart Institute) | [www.ottawaheart.ca/the-beat](http://www.ottawaheart.ca/the-beat) |
| Medical imaging | Radiology Today | [www.radiologytoday.net](http://www.radiologytoday.net) |
| Medical imaging | Radiology Business | [www.radiologybusiness.com](http://www.radiologybusiness.com) |
| Nursing | Canadian Nurse | [www.canadian-nurse.com](http://www.canadian-nurse.com) |
| Personal finance (Ca) | MoneySense | [www.moneysense.ca](http://www.moneysense.ca) |
| Personal finance (Ca) | Globe and Mail: Personal Finance | [www.theglobeandmail.com/investing/personal-finance/](https://www.theglobeandmail.com/investing/personal-finance/) |
| Personal finance (US) | Money | [www.money.com](http://www.money.com) |
| Personal finance (US) | Kiplinger | [www.kiplinger.com](http://www.kiplinger.com) |
| Photography | Aperture | [aperture.org](https://aperture.org/) |
| Psychology | Psychology Today | [www.psychologytoday.com](http://www.psychologytoday.com) |
| Robotics | Servo Magazine | [www.servomagazine.com](http://www.servomagazine.com) |
| Secretarial work | Executive Secretary | [www.executivesecretary.com](http://www.executivesecretary.com) |
| Social work | Social Work Today | [www.socialworktoday.com](http://www.socialworktoday.com) |
| Technology | Computer World | [www.computerworld.com](http://www.computerworld.com) |
| Technology | PCMag | [www.pcmag.com](http://www.pcmag.com) |
| Technology | Wired | [www.wired.com](http://www.wired.com) |
| Visual arts | Canadian Art | [canadianart.ca](https://canadianart.ca/) |
| Visual arts | Applied Arts | [www.appliedartsmag.com](http://www.appliedartsmag.com) |
| Women/Gender (Ca) | Herizons | [www.herizons.ca](http://www.herizons.ca) |
| Women/Gender (US) | Bitch Media | [www.bitchmedia.org](http://www.bitchmedia.org) |
| Women/Gender (US) | Ms. Magazine | [msmagazine.com](https://msmagazine.com) |
| Writing | Writer’s Digest | [www.writersdigest.com](http://www.writersdigest.com) |
| Writing | The Writer | [www.writermag.com](http://www.writermag.com) |