

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EVALUATION CHECKLIST</b> <b>MAGAZINE / JOURNAL from a Library Database</b></p>
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### The article

Look at the article:

- Where do the words that you used in your search appear in the article you found?  
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- How many pages long is the article?  
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- What is the author's name?  
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- Are the author's credentials listed? (degrees, education, other publications, university affiliation, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

### The magazine or journal

Look at the name of the magazine/journal:

- Does it seem to be a popular magazine or a scholarly journal?  
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- What is the date of publication? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the volume number and the issue number? \_\_\_\_\_

Establish the credibility of the magazine or journal:

- On the MCC Library's home page, click on **Article Databases**
- Click on **U**, and then on **Ulrich's Periodicals Directory**
- Next to the search bar, click on the down arrow and choose **Title (exact)**
- Type the exact title of the magazine or journal and hit **GO**
  - When was the journal started? \_\_\_\_\_
  - How large is the circulation? \_\_\_\_\_
  - According to the **Description** at the bottom of the page, what is the intended audience?  
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→ **PRINT THIS PAGE** from Ulrich's

- Is there a **Review** tab? \_\_\_\_\_ If YES, click on it.
- Read the review and **PRINT THE REVIEW PAGE**

### For your **WORKS CITED** page

- Go back to your article in the database, and **PRINT THE CITATION PAGE** (ask a librarian for assistance if needed)
- Go back to the Library's home page
  - Click on **WORKS CITED**
  - Click on **Database URLs for Works Cited** to get the URL for the database.