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On the Right Side, APA ONLINE, you should see some of the Volumes listed, such as: Volume 110 (2003), Issue 3 (Jul.), Issue 4 (Oct.) of the APA Home Page.

Scan one or two of these articles of your choice.

CHOOSE ONE of the articles. Summarize the key ideas that you obtained.

Share this with your group [and perhaps given time, the entire class]. Each member of the group will have an opportunity to get their research site articulated in the class.

This way, we will get ideas of the range of topics in psychology by surveying a few issues. The APA is a monthly publication sent to all members. Among many other components it summarizes current research on various topics each month. Some are of more interest than others perhaps.

Note: Do not worry about statistics or complicated professional terms which you may or may not understand at this point. Just concentrate on a few main ideas of the article(s).