LOCATING PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

DEFINITION: Peer-review is the process by which articles are chosen to be included in a professional journal. An editorial board consisting of experts in the same field as the author reviews the article and decides if it is authoritative enough for publication. Peer reviewed journals are sometimes referred to as refereed publications.

INSTRUCTIONS: Students can locate peer-reviewed journal articles through HGTC Library's Databases as follows:

- Go to www.hgtc.edu/library

- Click on the Databases tab.

- You will now see a drop down menu of all databases offered by HGTC Library. Select any one of the following databases that provide peer-reviewed articles:

☐ Academic OneFile	☐ Library Literature & Information Science Index
☐ Academic Search Premier	☐ Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts
☐ Alt Healthwatch	
☐ Applied Science and Technology Full Text	☐ Literature Resource Center
☐ Business Source Premier	☐ MasterFile Premier
☐ CINAHL Complete	☐ MEDLINE
☐ CINAHL Plus with Full Text	☐ Military and Government Collection
☐ Computer Source	☐ Nursing & Allied Health Collection
☐ Criminal Justice Abstracts with Full Text	☐ Nursing Resource Center
☐ Education Full Text	☐ Opposing Viewpoints in Context
☐ Educator's Reference Complete	☐ Professional Development Collection
☐ ERIC	☐ Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection
☐ Fuente Academica	☐ Regional Business News
☐ Global Issues in Context	☐ Religion & Philosophy Collection
☐ GreenFILE	☐ Science in Context
☐ GREENR	☐ Science Reference Center
☐ Health and Wellness Resource Center	☐ Teacher Reference Center
☐ Health Reference Academic	☐ U.S. History in Context
☐ Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition	☐ Vocational & Career Collection
☐ History Reference Center	☐ World History in Context

- Once the database you have chosen loads in a second window, enter your search term(s) in the search box.

- Find the area below the search box where the words full-text and peer-reviewed are located. Make sure the box next to both of these headings is checked. If you do not see a box to check for peer-reviewed articles, click on the database's Advanced Search link to find this option and to conduct your search.

- Click the search button. Your results will all be peer-reviewed journal articles.