

Adapted from *Evaluating library instruction: sample questions, forms, and strategies for practical use*, Diane Shonrock, 1996

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### Reading a Journal Citation

Provide students with a citation from a database and ask them to identify the important parts, for example:

1. Shown is a citation from InfoTrac Onefile, one of the databases we reviewed in class. Please match the appropriate parts of the citation.

"Not just for bikers anymore": popular representations of American tattooing.  
Margo DeMello. *Journal of Popular Culture*, Winter 1995 v29 n3 p37(16).

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| ___ Author        | a. <i>Journal of Popular Culture</i> |
| ___ Article title | b. 29                                |
| ___ Journal title | c. 16                                |
| ___ Volume number | d. Margo DeMello                     |
| ___ Page number   | e. Not just for bikers anymore       |

A companion question might ask students to tell how they would determine if the library had a copy of the journal.