

EXS 297 Motor Behavior  
**Acceptable Research Journals**

Accident, Analysis and Prevention  
Acta Psychologica  
Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly  
Applied Cognitive Psychology  
Behavior Modification  
Behaviour Research and Therapy  
Biological Psychology  
Brain & Cognition  
Canadian Journal of Psychology  
Clinical Rehabilitation  
Development Psychology  
Experimental Brain Research  
Human Movement Science  
International Journal of Sport Psychology  
Journal of Aging and Physical Activity  
Journal of Applied Psychology  
Journal of Child Development  
Journal of Electromyography and Kinesiology  
Journal of Experimental Psychology  
Journal of General Psychology  
Journal of Human Movement Studies  
Journal of Motor Behavior  
Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology (formerly known as Journal of Sport Psychology)  
Journal of Sport Behavior  
Journal of Sport Sciences  
Journal of Studies on Alcohol  
Journal of Teaching in Physical Education  
Medicine & Science in Sport & Exercise  
Neuropsychologia  
Perceptual and Motor Skills  
Personality and Individual Differences  
Physical Therapy in Sport  
Psychological Bulletin  
Psychological Review  
Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology  
Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport  
Transportation Research

*(others could be acceptable, but will need prior approval)*

*Good sources of information, but NOT acceptable research journals*

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Strategies

Physical Educator (there MAY be one or two exceptions in this periodical)

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## EXS297 Motor Behavior General Format for Journal Article Summary

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Your Name and Lab section

Author, A., Author, B.B., & Author, C.C. (Year). Title of the journal article with only the first letter of the first word capitalized. *Journal of Research is in Italics Followed by the Volume Number (also in Italics) and then Page Numbers, ##, pp-pp.* If the article is from an internet-only journal, include the following immediately after the page numbers (underlined for emphasis here only). Retrieved month day, year, from http://. If the internet article is based on a printed journal that you only viewed electronically, then include [Electronic version] just after the article title but before the period.

Introduction - Give a brief introduction (1-3 sentences) to give the necessary background to the study and state its purpose (in your own words). Why was the study conducted? What was it about? Procedures - In your own words, describe the specifics of what this study involved.

Who were the subjects? How were they grouped? What did they have the subjects do? Under what conditions? For how long? What was measured? What was being compared?

Findings – In your own words discuss the major findings and results. How useful or significant is this (what did the author(s) say about it?) Conclusions - In your own words, summarize the researchers' conclusions. What was the major outcome of the study?

Personal comments – Give your reaction to the study? Such as: What did you learn from the study? How might you apply the results in a future teaching/coaching/clinical application?

Explain how this study might relate to the lab, lab topic, and/or your project.

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The article summary must be in this exact format with these headings (underlined in above box).

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