The assignment

Write a two page – academically written – summary of the current focus in research on the debate regarding the relevance of separating the concepts of Management and Leadership.

The summary should be based on a comprehensive, critical analyses of the most recent publications in academic journals.

The summary should also include a very short section describing your search process (explain your choice of search terms and/or databases).

The work is to be done in your base teams.
Different strategies to find articles

• Get an overview of the subject in an encyclopedia. Use the information when starting to search for articles
• Identify important scholars – check out their publications and co-authors
• Identify most relevant journals and browse their tables-of-content
• Search bibliographic databases, using key words, author/s and/or journal title/s
  • Limit your search by...
• Follow article references and citations
• Google...
Scholarly articles and journals

- Scholarly articles
  - are published in scholarly journals
  - are written by scholars and intended for an academic audience
  - are signed by the authors
  - are peer reviewed (refereed) by scholars in the field, before accepted for publication

- Scholarly journals
  - Academic journals, Peer reviewed journals, Scientific journals, Refereed journals
  - have an editorial board and peer reviewers
  - are published by scholarly publishers or associations
Submission process

Peer review

Results novel? Topic relevant? Journal requirements met?

Manuscript

Editor

Reject

Accepted—publication!

Revision

Additional data or background

Improve readability
When you have a search result

• Evaluate
  • Content
  • Author
  • Journal
  • Impact (citations)
Journal Rankings

SJR Scimago Journal & Country Rank

InCites Journal Citation Reports

The Nordic List

Level 2 – leading journals in its field
Rankings

• Highly ranked authors doesn’t automatically mean articles of high quality
• Highly ranked journals doesn’t automatically mean articles of high quality
• Not so highly ranked authors and/or journals doesn’t automatically mean articles of poor quality

• Critical voices and political views might affect if articles are accepted for publication in highly ranked journals
Search tools

- Encyclopedias in business administration/management
  - Wiley Encyclopedia of Management
  - Sage Knowledge
  - Springer Link

- Scopus, Web of Science
  - Scholarly publications, citations

- Business Source Complete
  - Business administration

- LUBsearch
  - General

- Google Scholar
  - General
  - Result mixed up with student thesis and articles from journals of poor quality
Encyclopedias
Citation indexes

Web of Science

Search

Results: 2,708
(from All Databases)

You searched for: TOPIC: (management AND leadership AND (debate OR discussion)) ...More

Scopus

3,700 document results

TITLE-ABS-KEY (management AND leadership AND (debate OR discussion))
Google Scholar

management AND leadership AND (debate OR discussion)

Articles
About 3,420,000 results (0.10 sec)
To think of…

- Choice of search tool/s
- Choice of key words
- Choice of journals
- Time limit
Formulate your search plan

Formulate a search strategy for how you’re going to find “the most recent publications in academic journals”.

Work in your base teams.

Publish your plan on Padlet: https://padlet.com/bitte_holm/cn52w8k136ce

I will come back between 3 and 4 this afternoon