Library Journal Clubs
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Tips to Start a Journal Club:
- Determine the purpose/why you want to start one
- Gain buy-in from managers/supervisors
- Choose someone to organize it
- Work out logistics
- Find topics and articles through subscription or open access
- Reflection

Library Journal Examples:
- College & Research Libraries https://crl.acrl.org
- Evidence Based Library and Information Practice
  https://journals.library.ualberta.ca/eblip/index.php/EBLIP
- Partnership: The Canadian Journal of Library and Information Practice and
  Research https://journal.lib.uoguelph.ca/index.php/perj/

Recommended Reads:
- Deenadayalan, Y., Grimmer-Somers, K., Prior, M., & Kumar, S. (2008). How to run an
  effective journal club: a systematic review. Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice,
  Librarians’ Participation in Journal Clubs | Fitzgibbons | College & Research Libraries.
  https://doi.org/10.5860/crl.78.6.774
- Journal Clubs (2017). Retrieved May 24, 2018 from HLWIKI:
Survey Results:

Why do you like participating in a journal club/conversation group?

- Enjoyed discussion/hearing colleagues thoughts
- Helped me set time aside to read articles
- Allowed me to have friendly conversations/safe space
- Brainstorming/learn new perspectives

What do you find challenging about participating in a journal club/conversation group?

- Finding time to get reading done
- Provide something meaningful to the discussion
- Article selection
- Gaps in discussion leading
- Technology issues (online journal clubs)