

# Reading Journal

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<b>Title of Article + <a href="#">Proper MLA Citation</a> for Works Cited page</b>	Johns M. Ann). "Discourse Communities and communities of practice..",pg 499-505 .
<b>Summarize the article -- include your reaction, thoughts, anything to help you remember its claims. 100 to 150 words</b>	This talks about how there isn't a need to limit your Discourse community, which are also known as Communities of Practice, to strictly academia, they can be a for any common goal or common culture etc. Each community has a different set of values and goals that will be necessary in shaping the type of person you will become, because of the complexities of the human personality it allows us to be part of many different communities who have many different goals and cultures. For a person like me who has multiple passions it is a breath of fresh air to hear that I don't have to feel that I am not loyal to only one community that I can be part of many.
<b>Define new terms and concepts by <a href="#">quoting or paraphrasing</a> the original author.</b>	Communities of practice- similar to Discourse Community(pg 500), They can be economic, tribal, religious etc. (pg 501)  Genres- a type of dialogue and community (pg 500)

<p><b>How does this reading connect to other articles from class and/or your own research?</b></p>	<p>Melzer in his writing “understanding Discourse Communities” gives a very similar description of a Discourse community</p>
<p><b>Based on the reading, craft one question to act as a springboard for class discussion.</b></p>	