Checklist for Comm 110 Research Assignment

☐ Requirements of the Assignment
☐ Research an IPC issue and present it as an informative speech
☐ Choose an Interpersonal Communication topic
☐ THREE different scholarly sources into your speech
☐ ALL THREE must be from communication studies journals
☐ Must be cited in APA Style
☐ Review the rubrics so you know everything expected of you
☐ Use the rubric to grade your final work to make sure you have everything you need
☐ Contact Tiffini the communication studies librarian if you have any problems finding articles!

☐ Picking a Topic
☐ Review the sample topics provided by your professor
☐ Is your topic interpersonal communication?
☐ Did you think of at least three synonyms to search?
☐ Did you get your topic approved?

☐ Searching the Database
☐ Review the slides to learn how to connect your keywords
☐ Check the “scholarly peer reviewed” box
☐ Select “Academic Journals” as a limit
☐ DO NOT SEARCH THE INTERNET!
☐ Review the slides about finding the journal title to make sure it is COMM
☐ Review the “finding full text” video to review how to get the full text of your articles
☐ Don’t forget to use the CITE option in the database or citation machine to get APA formatting

☐ Finding Full Text
☐ Use the PDF version of all articles
☐ Get it @ CSULB links you to the full text
☐ Make sure you are reading the full article and not just the abstract

☐ Evaluate the Articles
☐ Does the article contain data and a study of interpersonal communication?
☐ Does your article have a methodology and results section?
☐ Was your article published within the last 10 years?