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Journals
Below is a list of journals you should monitor for content relevant articles. While we will not ask a question solely on the content of recent articles, we may ask questions that ask you to apply what you know from the content of the reading list below to a current issue or hot topic of recent articles.
- Annual Review of Psychology
- Child Development
- Cognition
- Cognitive Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance
- Journal of Memory and Language
- Speech and Language

References and further reading
Below are some reference books and articles that we have found useful to have on hand when working through topics in the list below.
- Chomsky, N. (1968). Language and mind. New York, NY: Harcourt, Brace & World. [among other things, shows that Skinner’s approach cannot, in principle, account for the most fundamental part of language development, namely, the acquisition of a grammar.]
- Lane, H. (1976). The wild boy of Aveyron. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. [superb retelling of the famous story, along with previously unpublished and untranslated accounts of the original medical reports.]

Reviews/general background

**Language acquisition**

Is there a critical period for language acquisition?

**Social influences on language development**

Using infant-directed speech (“motherese”)

**Semantic development**

**Learning grammar**

**Language processing**

**Brain development and language**

**Language and Thought**

**Cognitive Effects of Bilingualism**


**Evolution of Language**


**Pragmatics**

