**Identifying Professional Organizations and Publications (Course 2)**

The goal of this activity is to help students understand the role of professional organizations and publications in the world of scholarship and research. This task may differ by the level of the students, as those early in their university career may require more information than advanced students.

Instructor should provide one example of a professional organization website and navigate to the mission statement to share with students

E.g. Association for the Study of Food and Society, [www.food-culture.org](http://www.food-culture.org)

Next, navigate to the publication that is affiliated with the organization

E.g. Food, Culture, and Society is linked from the ASFS page <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rffc20/current>

Instructor discusses the disciplinary perspective of the example:

ASFS and the journal of Food, Culture, and Society: an international and multidisciplinary association and journal representing scholarship and advancement of the food studies

To continue the activity, students (either individually or in pairs) will identify additional examples of professional organizations and journals that advance scholarship in the psychology of eating

Students should also note the mission of the organization and the goals of the publication, including the disciplinary perspective(s) represented

Students share out with the larger group or the full class the specific goals and types of research that direct professional activities of the organization.

It is useful to record these organizations and journals in the online class resources or learning management system to ensure students have access to this information as they progress in the course.