Search Tips

How can you search words as a phrase?

How can you make a search more relevant?

How can you narrow by article type?

How can you narrow by date?

How can you search multiple forms of a word?

Course Guide

If you’re not sure where to start, go to the Course Guide for a refresher on today’s session!

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Need to cite the book or article you found?

How to cite a book:

Author, A. A. (Year of publication). Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle. Location: Publisher.

How to cite an article:

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Title of article. Title of Periodical, volume number(issue number), page range. doi:0000000/000000000000 or http://dx.doi.org/10.0000/0000

Since you’re using APA citation style for this class, see the following for more help:

- APA Handbook, at the Reference Desk
- The Purdue Online Writing Lab at http://owl.english.purdue.edu/
- The Writing Center
- Any librarian!
Research Process

1. Plan
   How do you get started?
   Understand assignment requirements.
   Develop your topic.
   Establish a timeline.
   Consider appropriate search terms.

2. Search
   Where should you look for your sources?
   Databases
   CatPac
   Internet Resources
   Other

3. Evaluate
   Are your sources appropriate?
   Examine sources for:
   Currency
   Relevance
   Authority
   Accuracy
   Purpose

4. Use
   What do you do with the information once you have found it?
   Ask:
   Does what I found fulfill the requirements?
   How do I organize it?
   How do I cite it?