Information Literacy Assignment: Database Searching

Task:
Submit a statement of your research topic and a list of keywords or search terms you would use to search for information about this topic. Select an appropriate database(s) from the subject list on the Library home page. Explain the reasons for selecting any particular database. Carry out your searches, and comment on the quality of the results.

Purpose:

- Provides practice in using electronic databases to access information.
- Illustrates the necessity of preparing a search strategy.
- Teaches the mechanics of searching.
- Provides practice using a bibliographic citation style.

To complete this assignment, it will be helpful to review the following information:

- Constructing a search statement
- Finding articles
- Links to citing resources