

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](#)