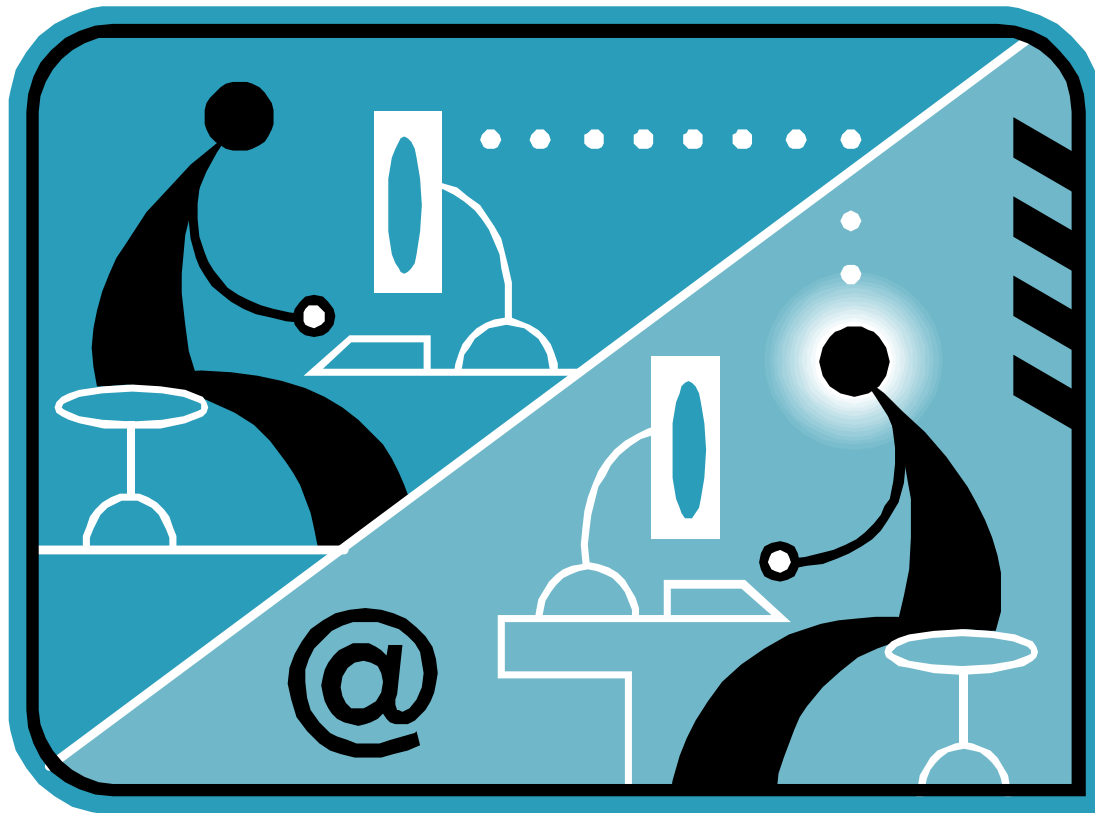


LIBRARY RESEARCH IN THE ONLINE ENVIRONMENT



SEARCHING

DEVELOP A SEARCH STRATEGY



SEARCHING

- What am I looking for? And how do I get the computer to understand and give me what I want?
 - Reviews, studies, guidelines, statistics, gender, age, species, location, adverse effects, risks, therapy, etiology, prevention, history, peer-reviewed, case reports, benefits, costs analysis
- How to communicate with the computer:
 - uterine AND carcinoma AND metastasis AND brain
 - diseases AND (infectious OR communicable)
 - “municipal water supply”
 - industr* (looks for industry, industries, industrial, etc)
 - (biological AND chemical NOT radiological)
 - Dengue fever

SEARCHING

- Basic or quick
 - Simple
 - Cardiomyopathy
 - Using Boolean Logic (AND, OR, NOT) to include or exclude additional terms
 - ("medication adherence" OR "patient compliance") AND ("insulin dependent diabetes mellitus" OR "diabetes mellitus type 1") NOT obese
- Advanced or guided searching

Search for:

<input type="text" value="medication adherence"/>	in	<input type="text" value="Title"/>
<i>Example: oil spill* mediterranean</i>		
OR <input type="text" value="patient compliance"/>	in	<input type="text" value="Title"/>
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AND <input type="text" value="insulin dependent diabetes mellitus"/>	in	<input type="text" value="Title"/>
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OR <input type="text" value="diabetes mellitus type 1"/>	in	<input type="text" value="Title"/>
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SEARCHING

- Locate the Subject Headings, Thesaurus, or Descriptors
 - Increase relevance by using terms that the database is based upon
- Don't forget to use:
 - Alternate spellings – (behavior OR behaviour)
 - Alternate terms – (staff OR employees OR personnel OR workers)
- Limits
 - age, gender, trials, studies, publication type, date, language, etc...
- Refer to the Search History for new terms or to combine search topics
- Look for “Related Articles” or “Similar Articles” links
 - Can be very helpful when search results are not ideal

FLEXIBILITY and VARIETY



- Multiple formats
 - book, journal
 - print, online
 - published, grey literature
- Interdisciplinary Research may require you to:
 - Use multidisciplinary databases (EBSCO)
 - Use multiple databases
 - MEDLINE (biomedical)
 - ABI/Inform (business)
 - Social Work Abstracts (Social Sciences)

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A LITTLE ADVICE

- Firewall blocking you from the proxy server – contact us
- Be cautious of inactivity time out or session timers
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- Please logoff or exit when finished
 - Some databases only allow a certain number of people at one time
- Read the database summary or scope note to see if it will be useful
- Look for hyperlinks in the references or bibliography

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 - Library Subject Guides
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