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Services for Ecampus students

Database Power Searching
Agenda

• Choosing an online database
• Discovering and using keywords
• Using subject terms
• Boolean and other tricks
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Information for Ecampus students

http://osulibrary.oregonstate.edu/
Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

• Get articles the OSU Library has in print or does not have at all.

• You will need your ONID information
Online Databases

Where to go to find articles or citations to

• Journal articles
• Newspaper articles
• Magazine articles
• Book chapters
• Book reviews
• Dissertations (citations to)
Things to keep in mind

• There are a lot of databases.

• The library does not create these databases, we buy them.

• What’s listed in the databases is not necessarily owned by the library.

• They may look different but the search concepts are generally the same.
Things to keep in mind

• You have to go through the library web page to get to the databases.

• You will need to log in with your ONID information.
Many databases have full-text but not all.
Choosing the right database

• Databases cover different topics and time periods.

• Some databases are general (Academic Search Premier, LexisNexis).

• Some are discipline specific (GeoRef, ERIC, PsycINFO, Agricola).
### Research Databases

**ALL TITLES**

**Starting Points**
- Academic Search Premier
- Web of Science
- Google Scholar
- 1Search

**Help**
- OSU Libraries’ How to Guide
- Subject Guides
- Off-campus Access
- Appropriate Use

**Legend**
- Full text access available
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- Check out the Database News Blog

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Keywords

How do different learning styles influence the classroom environment?

“learning styles”  classroom
Searching: Specific Databases

Searching using key words

“learning styles” AND classroom

Search Options

Search modes
- Phrase searching
- Find all my search terms
- Find any of my search terms

Apply related words
Also search within the full text of the articles

Limit your results

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It’s free!

We send you an email. Just follow the link in the email to retrieve the article.
Questions?
Working with subject terms

• Vocabulary used by the database creators or authors

• Can be very specialized and specific to a database

• May also be called thesaurus, term finder, indexes, etc.
Subject Terms

Terms used by the database or authors to describe the contents of the article.
Select term, then add to search using:

- CLIMATIC changes
  - Broader Terms
  - Narrower Terms
  - Related Terms

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- PALEOCLIMATOLOGY
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- GLACIAL climates
- PALEOTHERMOMETRY
- PALEOWEATHERING

Used for:
- GEOLOGIC climate
- PALAEOCLIMATOLOGY
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Changes in Mediterranean climate during the Holocene: Insights from global and regional climate modelling.

Authors: Brayshaw, David J.1
dj.brayshaw@reading.ac.uk
Rambeau, Claire M. C.2
Smith, Samuel J.2

Source: Holocene; 02/01/2011, Vol. 21
Issue 1, p15-31, 17p, 1 Chart, 7 Graphs

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: *MEDITERRANEAN climate
*PALEOCLIMATOLOGY -- Holocene
*CLIMATIC changes
*UPPER air temperature
*PRECIPITATION (Meteorology)
Questions?
Other search techniques

• “global warming”

• psych* - search for psychology, psychological, psychiatry, etc.
Boolean operators

OR

If you want to find one term of the other
Boolean operators

- Quotation marks
- Truncation
- Boolean operator
Developing synonyms

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Broaden your search using Boolean
Limiters

• Predefined ways to limit or refine your search

• Different databases will have different limiters

• Limiters are often discipline specific
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EDUCATION

This is a general research guide for the undergraduate and graduate programs (masters and doctoral) in the OSU School of Education. You'll find suggestions for locating books, articles, topical overviews, research tools, and factual information.

RECOMMENDED DATABASES

- **ERIC (EBSCOhost)**
  Index to research articles, government and independent reports and conference papers covering all areas of education at all levels. 1966-present. Includes thesaurus searching, links to the OSU Libraries Online Catalog and full text document service (EDRS), where applicable (via the Locate Document button). 1966-present. Links are provided for full text articles and documents. 1966-present. Index and Abstracts plus links to the EDRS collection.

  Concurrent Users: unlimited
  Coverage Dates: 1966 - present

- **Educators Reference Complete**
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OTHER DATABASES TO TRY

- **Academic Search Premier**
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- **Sociological Abstracts**

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Links:
Recap

There are different kinds of databases: general and subject specific

The database you choose will depend on the topic.

Databases have tools to help you: subject headings, thesauri, and limiters. These are database specific.

You can use search techniques like truncation and Boolean logic to make your searches more precise.
Questions?