Library Safari

Advanced Searching for Journal Articles
What will you learn?

Introduction to the Library
Get help when you need it
Find journal articles online
Practice

Review today’s content:
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Where to begin?

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What are scholarly journal articles?

Various types
Up-to-date
Scholarly & peer-reviewed
Specific content
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1. Choosing Databases

MultiSearch

eJournals

Outside the Library (other databases & State Libraries, Google Scholar, social media)
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2. Finding Keywords

Make Lists

Use a thesaurus and your readings

Use subject tags
Here’s an example

Discuss the prevalence and impact of stigma and discrimination on people who have mental health conditions and disorders. Research and evaluate how stigma and discrimination is being addressed within Australia to protect the rights of mental health consumers.

Topic 1: stigma and discrimination

Topic 2: mental health conditions and disorders

Topic 2: Australian consumers
3. Entering Keywords: Use Booleans

AND, OR & NOT

Use brackets or Advanced Search boxes
USE BOOLEAN OPERATORS

AND
OR
+ NOT
Boolean Operators

discrimination AND "mental illness" AND Australia
Boolean Operators

OR

discrimination OR stigma OR attitudes
Boolean Operators

AND + OR

(discrimination OR stigma) AND "mental illness"

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\( \text{NOT} \)

\[(\text{discrimination AND "mental illness"}) \text{ NOT nursing}\]
4. Wildcards, Truncation & Phrases

Wildcards (? , #)

Truncations (*)

Phrase Searching ("...")
5. Basic vs Advanced Searching

Use a Basic Search to begin
Advanced Searching will help you find more relevant results
Refine searches using built in facets
Adjust searches as you learn more about the topic
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6. Evaluating Information

Use REVIEW: Evaluate the things you find to make sure they are scholarly resources
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7. Citation Chaining

Use one article or book to help you find other relevant resources
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8. Save & Organise

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