

Exercises for Database Searching (Flipped Classroom Group Activity)

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Search the database to find scholarly articles. Then, run through your search with the class, noting the following for discussion / sharing with the class:

--What was your initial keyword search?

--What sources and publications come up in the search?

--Besides scholarly articles, what else does the database include? books, book chapters, dissertations, multimedia, full text, images, subject terms, cited references, other items?

--Did you identify any descriptors or subject terms related to your topic? If so, what were they and did they help you to find any further articles or documents?

--What kinds of search features (i.e. advanced search or search limits) did you come across?

--Were you able to find full text of articles if there wasn't full text available in the database?