

Finding Articles in Library Databases

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isn't it true that only librarians like
to search? Everyone else likes to
find.

Tennant, Roy. (2001, October 15). Digital
Libraries—Cross-Database Search: One-
Stop Shopping. [Web log entry]. Retrieved
from http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA1_70458.html

Article Databases Advice

- Stay calm
- Stay focused
- Read the directions
- Plan your strategy
- Ask for help if you need it

(Badke p. 107-108)

Strategies for Article Databases

- Have your keywords and subject headings ready
- Choose a database: general or subject-specific?
- Use your advanced strategies: Boolean, truncation (*), quotation marks
- Use the database limiters to narrow your results

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Discussion: Evaluation of sources in any format: how & why to evaluate

Review 2 websites:

UC Berkeley Library, [Evaluating Web Pages: Techniques to Apply & Questions to Ask](#)

Cornell University Libraries, [Critically analyzing information sources.](#)

Two readings:

Fister, B. (2003). [The devil in the details: Media representation of ritual abuse and evaluation of sources.](#) *SIMILE: Studies in Media and Information Literacy Education*, 3(2), 1-14.

Grimmelman, J. (2008/2009). [The Google dilemma.](#) *New York Law School Law Review*, 53, 939-950.

The annotated bibliography is due