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. 93-94)

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

For Monday, November 7

Discussion: Evaluation of sources in any format: why to evaluate; evaluation game
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.
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