Finding Articles in Library Databases

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

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


DUE: Annotated bibliography

Please follow the guidelines for the annotated bibliography, and include a more focused research question at the top of the document