





Distance Student Resources

- You have the SAME access as the on-campus students - delivery is different
- Books/videos mailed to your home; postage-paid label included.
- eBooks and full-text electronic articles will give you immediate access
- Puzzled by where to start? Call the librarians for help!
 - Also happy to work with you via conferencing tools such as GOToMeeting.









Thinking About Research







Tips to consider:

- > Plan to begin research early!
- Be flexible- may need to change search terms.
- Try to think of research as an adventuremakes the process a bit less intimidating.
- Call for help if you're stuck! **517-750-6445**



Subject searching vs. keyword searching

Both are useful, but what's the difference?

- *Subject Searching:* allows researcher to focus on the primary topic of the overall article.
- *Keyword Searching:* allows researcher to search for a particular word anywhere in the text of the article.

So...where does the catalog/database search?

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Database Options

- Subject Specific
- All Databases
- General Options & Reference





A Couple Important Database Limiters...

- Peer reviewed
- Date ranges
- Full Text use cautiously



Where can I find my article?

- If the item is in full-text in the database you searched, you will see either a PDF or HTML full text link.
- If a full-text option is *not* listed in the database:
- "List of Journals @ SAU" link to search for journal
- MelCat or ILL

A word about MelCat and ILL

- > Allows us to outsource materials the White Library does not own.
- > Can take extra time to arrive; coming from other libraries. Be sure to plan ahead.
- **Tip:** If it looks important and you have at least a couple days you can wait, order it. Find a backup source just in case.







Today's Key Take-Away Points:

- Use quotation marks to keep phrases together.
- Use simple, scholarly language.
- Keep notes of terms that are key to your most-liked research items.
- If you need help, please contact the library! We're here to help!

Questions?

- > Feel free to ask us questions!
 - General e-mail: <u>saulibrary@gmail.com</u>
 - (517) 750–6742 or (800) 968–9103 x1742

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