

# **Research Basics**

- Review Pre-Orientation Links:
  - Distance Student Resources
  - Website Tour
  - Connecting to the Library
  - Deep Web
  - Searching 101
  - Advanced Searching Techniques

**Questions?** 



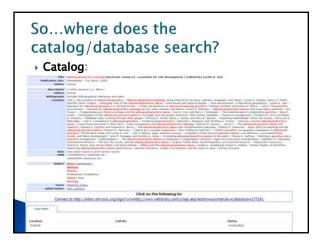
### Deep Web Searching - Different Than Google

- Recall Deep Web Infographic
- > Database searches powerful, specific
- > Helpful to understand where databases are searching to better optimize search

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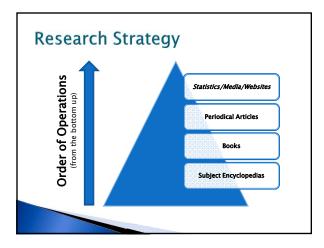




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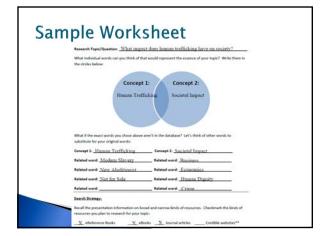
- Boolean Logic
- Wildcards
- Truncation

Be sure to use these in your strategy to minimize your number of individual searches!

# Plotting your research strategy

- Develop your topic
- Brainstorm synonyms see worksheet







## 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.
- Contact the library if you're stuck!

# 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.

# Searching for eReference Articles

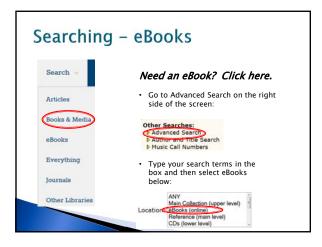








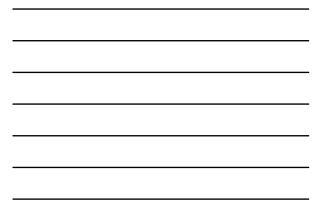












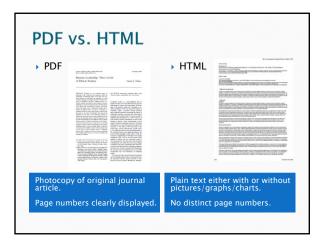






# Where can I find my article?

- 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 Couple Important Database Limiters...

- Peer reviewed
- Date ranges
- Full Text use cautiously

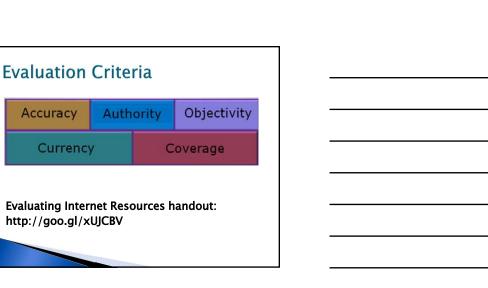
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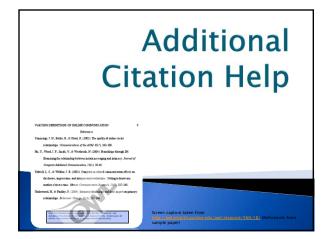
- > Allows us to outsource materials the White Library does not own.
- Can take extra time to arrive; coming from other libraries. Be sure to plan ahead.
- **Tip:** If it looks important and you have at least a couple days you can wait, order it. Find a backup source just in case.

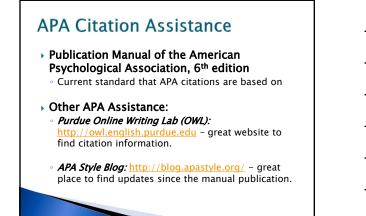
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# **Evaluating Internet Resources**









## APA Assistance- SAU

# SAU Resources: Detailed APA index (compiled by Karen Parsons):

http://sites.arbor.edu/whitelibrary/files/2013/12/AP A-Publication-Manual-index\_6th-ed\_use.pdf

SAU Librarians: <u>saulibrary@gmail.com</u>



