

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES - LIBRARY LAB EXERCISE

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1. Choose a research question related to a social policy of interest to you. Express it in a complete sentence. (Examples of research questions: How effective is the program in Toronto to provide shelters to the homeless? Does the day care system in Ontario meet existing needs of children with disabilities? Are children with ADHD overmedicated?)
2. Identify the MAIN CONCEPTS in your research question – using the keyword strategy sheet here provided (see other side of this page.)
3. Where can you find news articles? Name at least three places.
4. Search for two newspaper articles on your research question defined above – using different sources. Be prepared to describe your findings in class.
5. Where on Centennial Libraries' website can you find help (search strategy help, how to search databases, help with on APA style, documents relating to this library class? Name at least three places.

Describe your topic clearly (in one complete sentence ideally):*Example: Describe government policies to reduce child poverty in Canada.***Identify main concepts:**

	CONCEPT #1	child
AND	CONCEPT #2	poverty
AND	CONCEPT #3	Canada
AND	CONCEPT #4	Policies

**Think of synonyms & related words to use in your searches
– should you need them**

Use “truncation” (also called wild cards) to make your searching faster – For example: use the * when searching databases and \$ when searching library catalogues. E.g. Canad* in a database will produce all records that start with those 5 letters – Canadian, Canada, Canadians, etc.

KEYWORD STRING Concept #1	child OR children OR infants (etc.)
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AND

KEYWORD STRING Concept #2	Poverty OR poor OR welfare (etc.)
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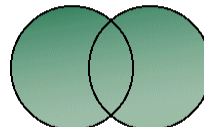
KEYWORD STRING Concept #3	Canad* OR Ontario OR Toronto (etc.)
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AND

KEYWORD STRING Concept #4	Policy OR policies OR government OR laws OR legislation OR programs (etc.)
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AND is an operator that **COMBINES** words & phrases. (Shaded area is what you get.)



OR is an operator that **COLLECTS** them. (Shaded area is what you get.)