

Literature reviews, citation management & *other library support for your research*

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Literature reviews

Five effective search strategies

1. Identify pertinent databases
2. Employ subject headings
3. Narrow with faceted search
4. Pursue citation-chains
5. Document your searches!

Let your purpose direct your process

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Your purpose can help
guide your process...

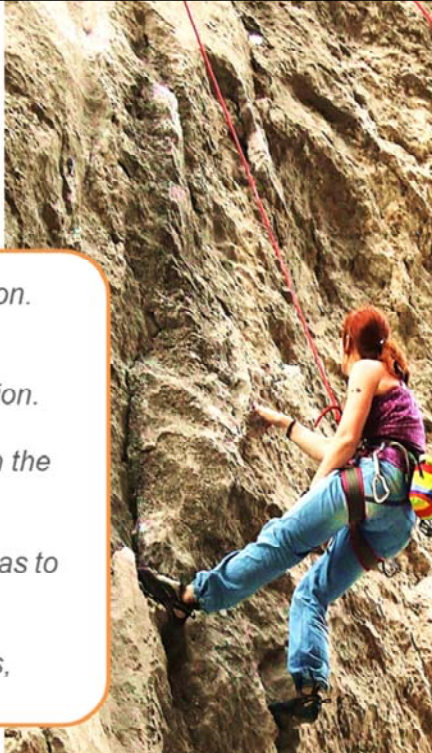
Identify what is known about your question.

*Place previous research in context, &
demonstrate how it relates to your question.*

*Place the new research you undertake in the
context of what has been done before.*

*Identify gaps in previous research, & areas to
be explored with more depth or rigour.*

*Inform your research approach: Methods,
theoretical framework, tools, etc.*

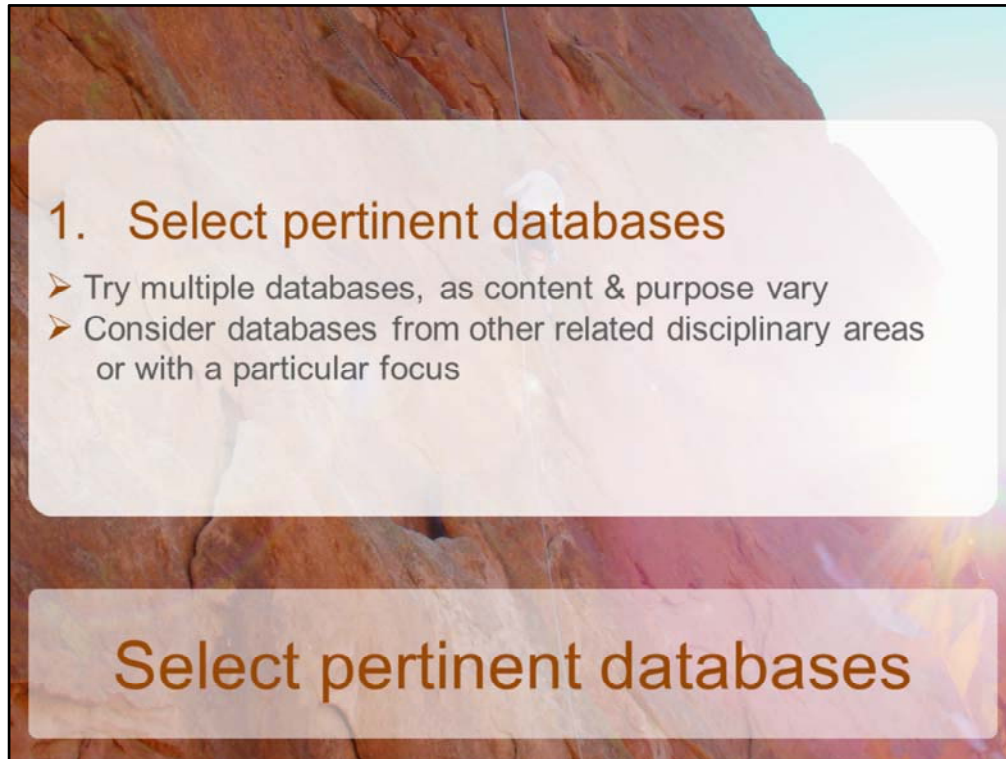


Of course literature reviews can serve many purposes...

READ

For any literature review Scope Creep – or the ever-expanding never-finished search for literature - can be a serious hazard for those who, like me, love the thrill of the chase! Articulating what your primary purpose IS – or purposes ARE – and using that purpose to establish parameters and direct your search process can help you avoid the pitfall of scope creep.

Once you've got your purpose in mind –



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Think outside the box! Are there crossovers with other disciplines / subjects areas? Such as Education, psychology, policy & legislation, or Sociology? Also think about what specialized content you might be looking for.

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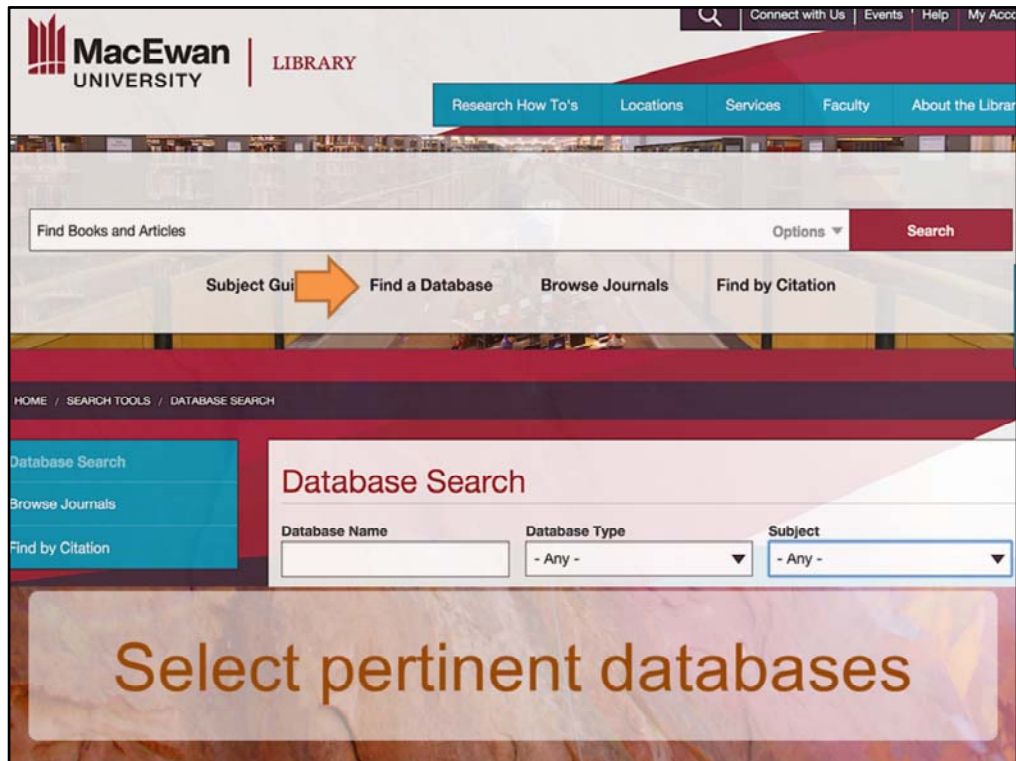
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EBSCO databases:
 *Search multiple databases simultaneously
 *Account for tracking & saving searches

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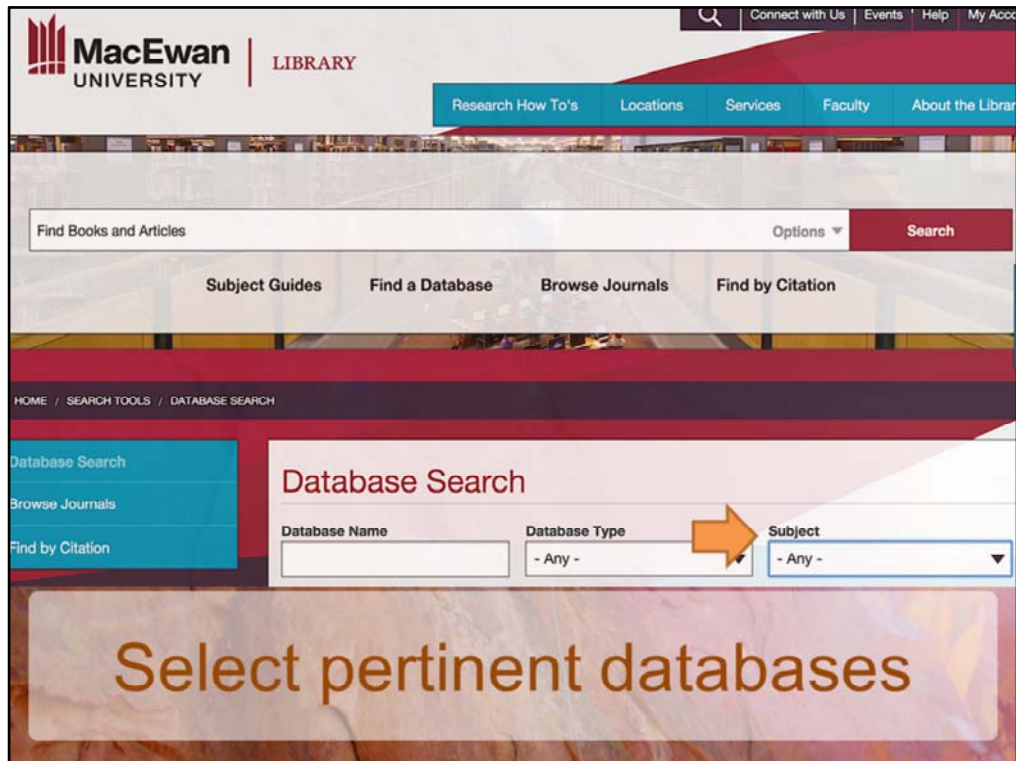
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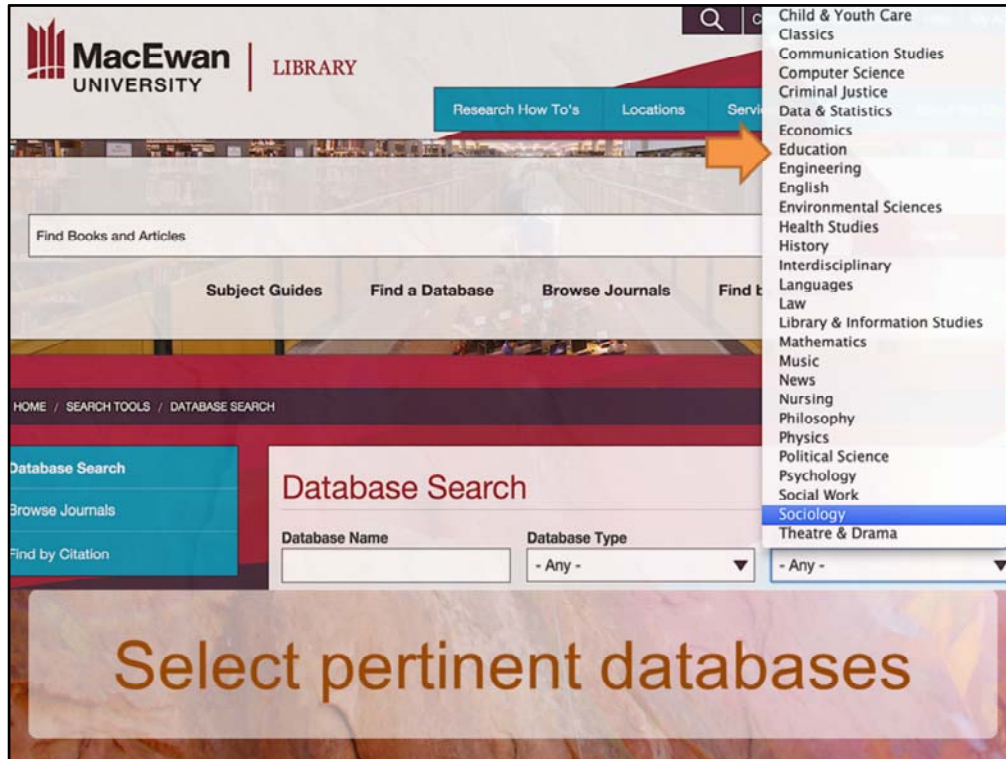
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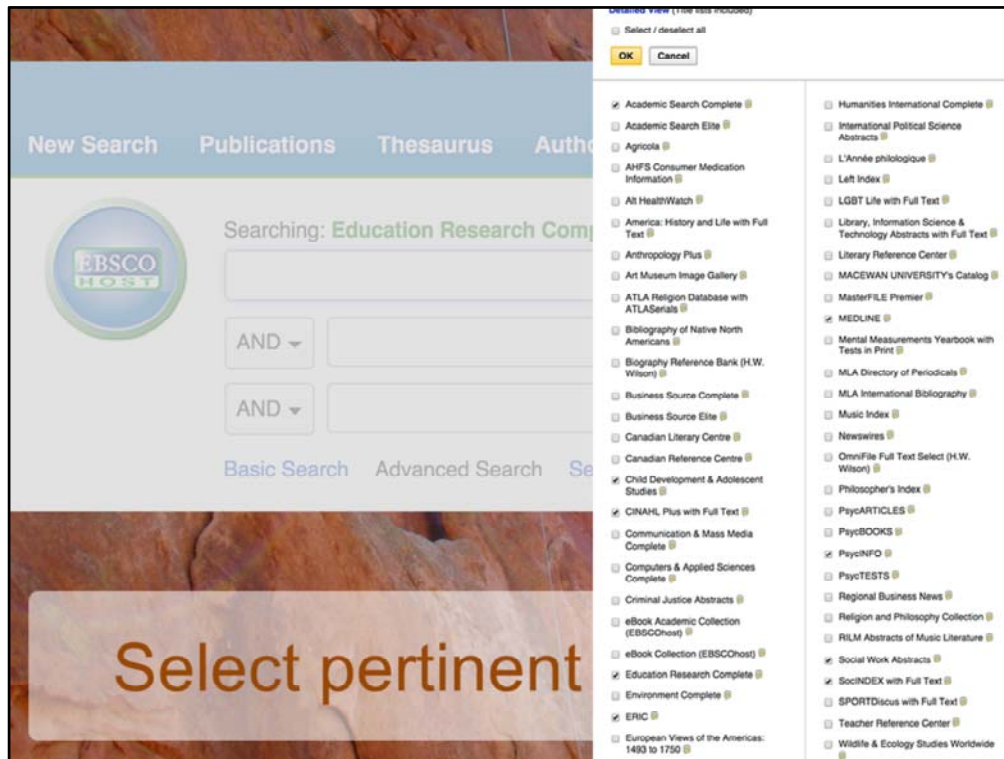
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Multiple EBSCO databases:
 *Advantage: Time savings
 *Disadvantage: Difficult to track & discern

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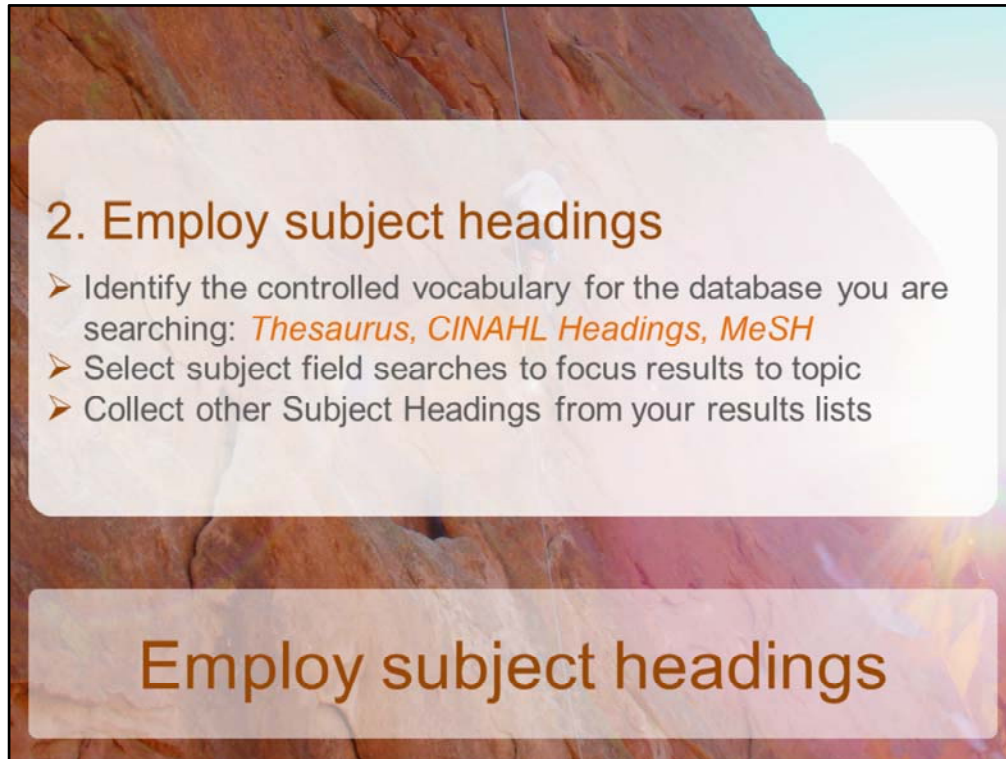
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- ☒ SocINDEX with Full Text
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- ☐ Teacher Reference Center
- ☐ Wildlife & Ecology Studies Worldwide

Advantage to this approach – definitely time savings- and if this is a preliminary step or not part of a literature review – possibly looking for resources for a class or for other purposes – valuable. BUT for a literature review – where tracking where you have tried, and discerning which databases are most useful for different aspects and approaches to your question – this approach may muddy the waters... something to consider.

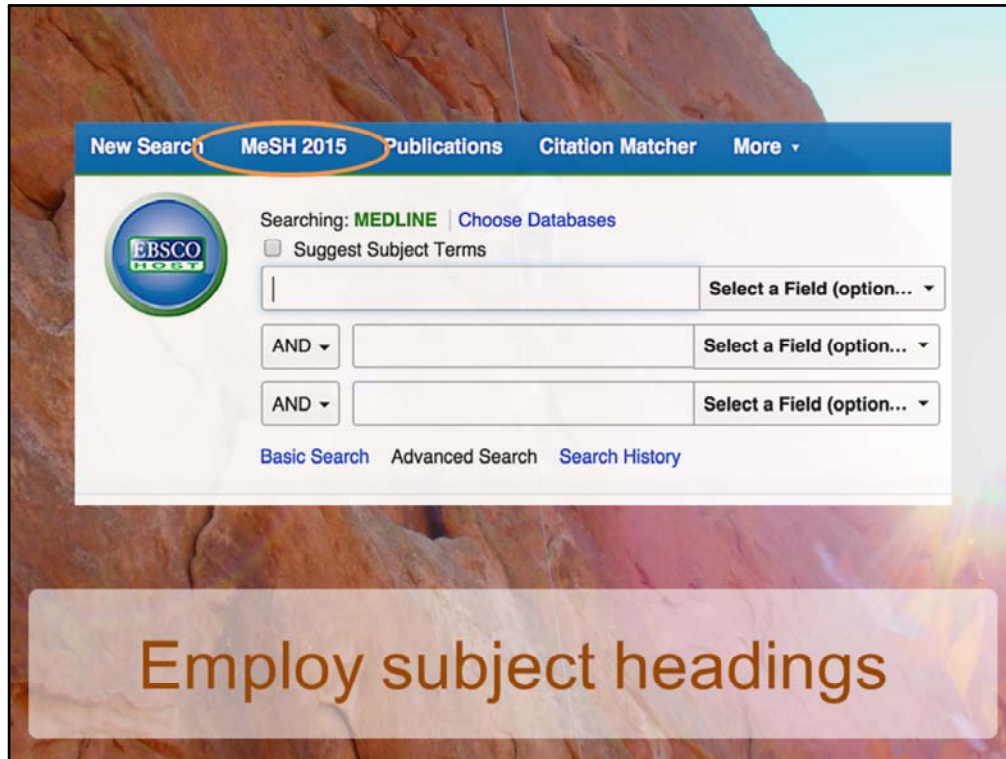


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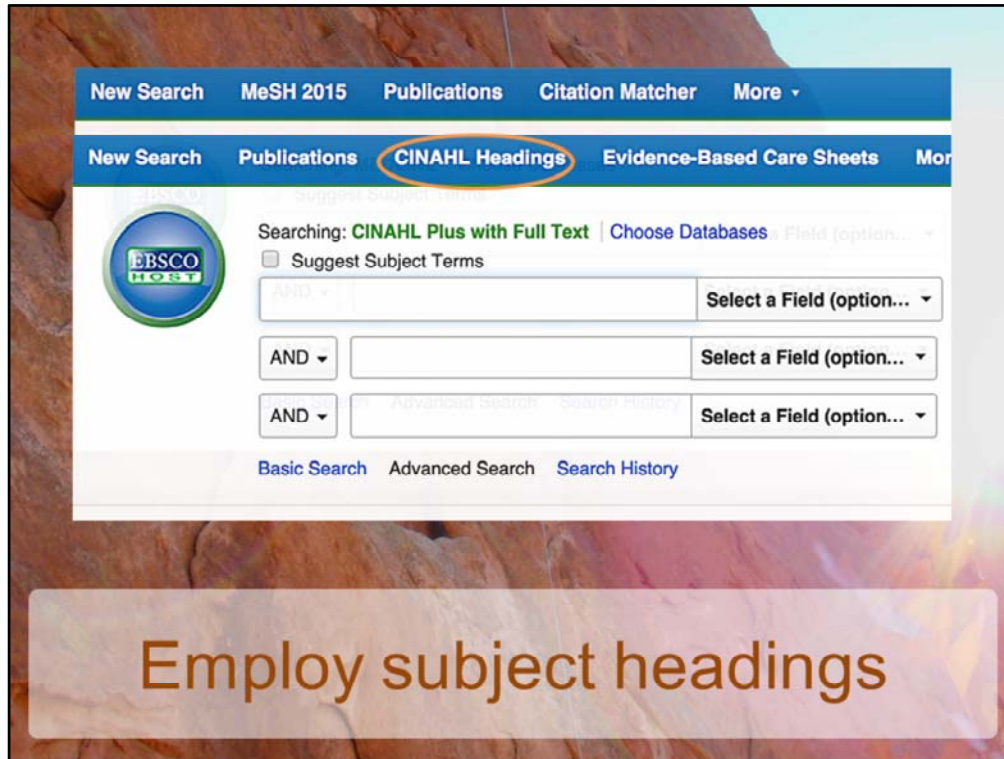


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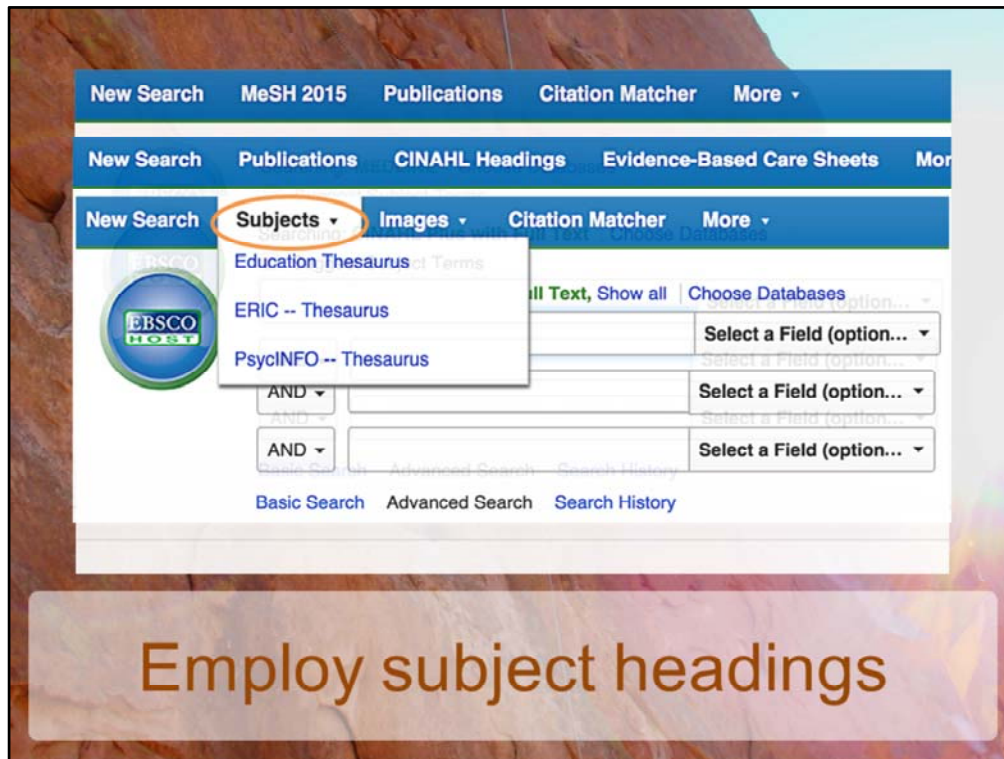


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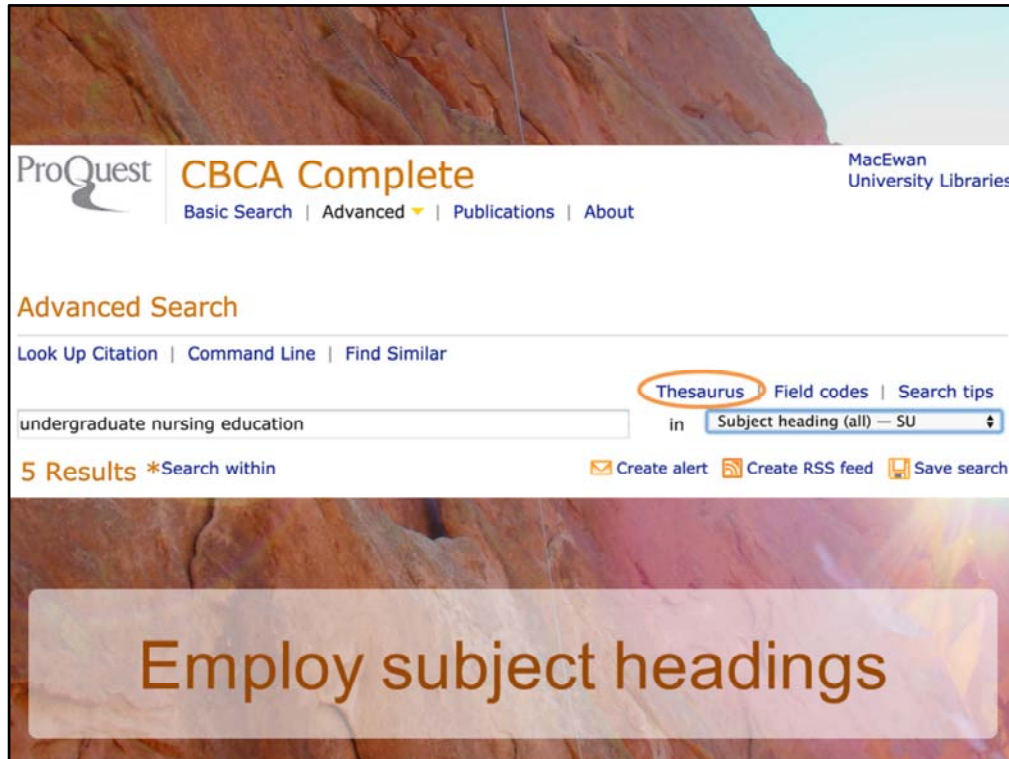
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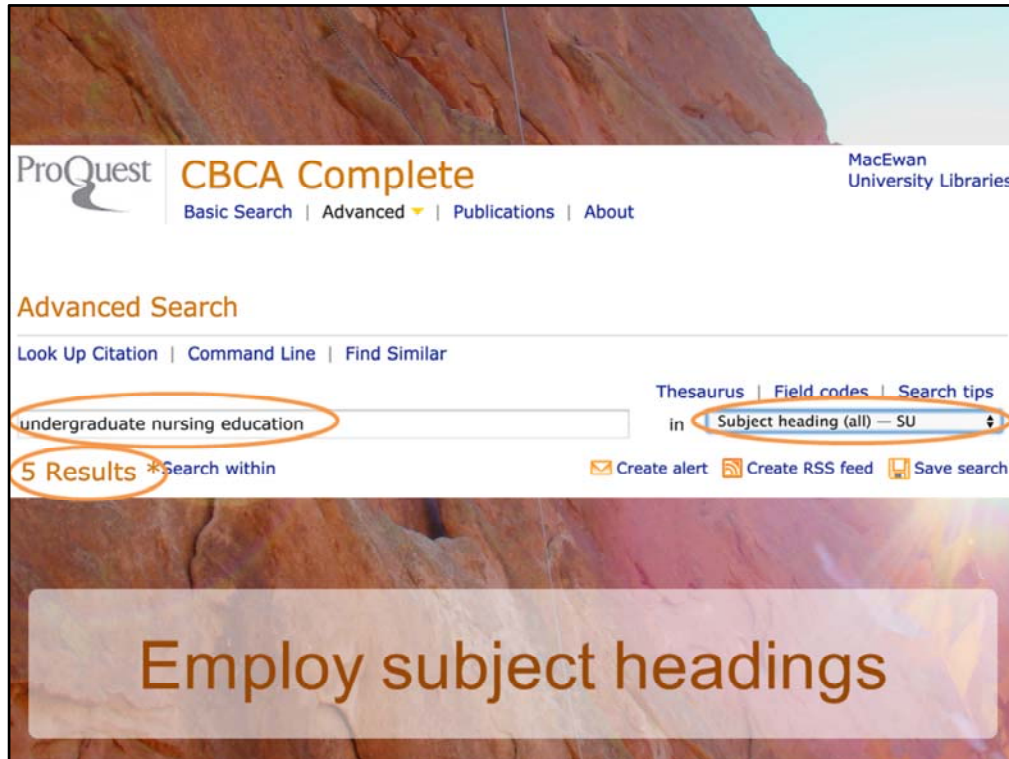


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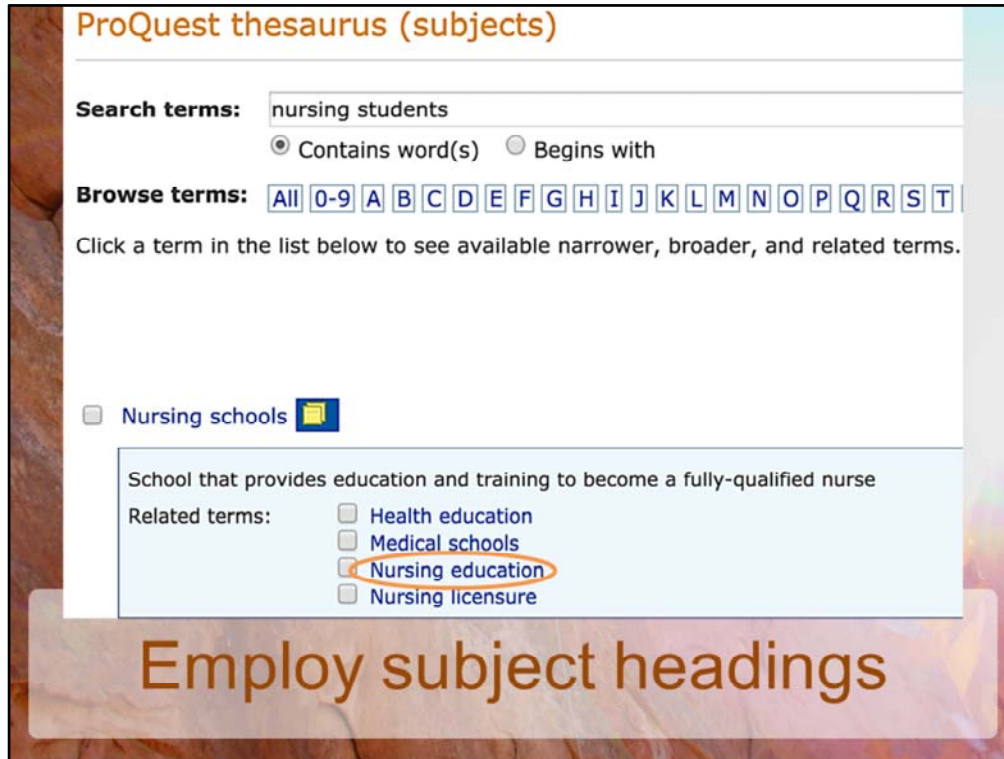


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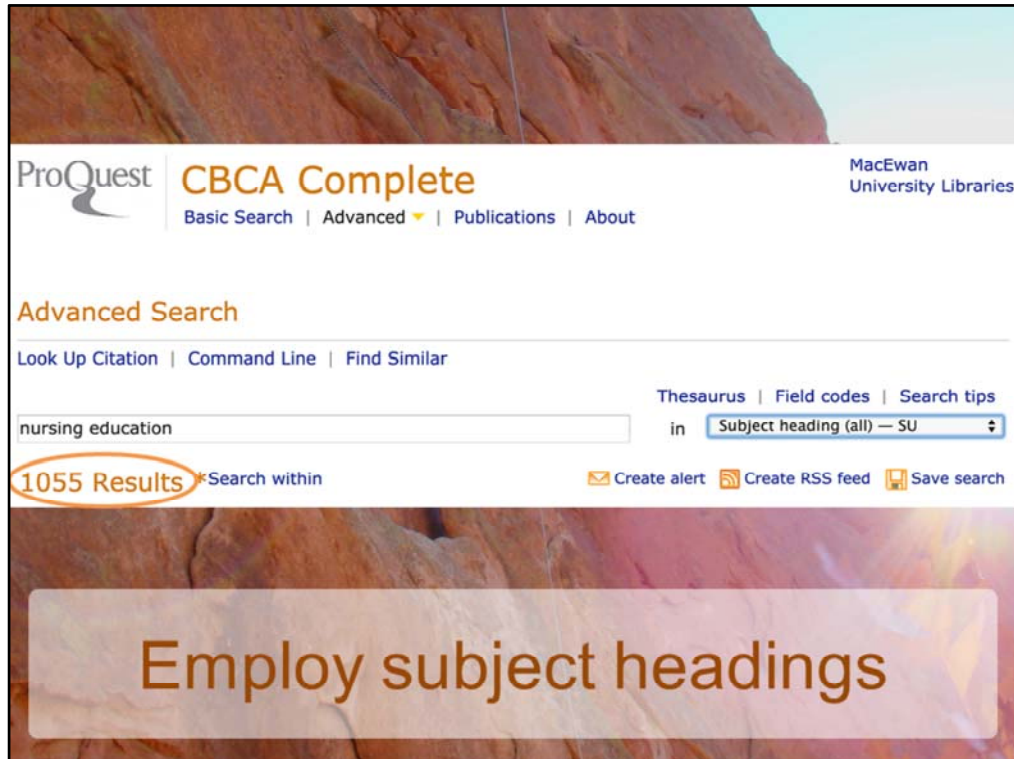


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Item	Mean	SD	Min	Max
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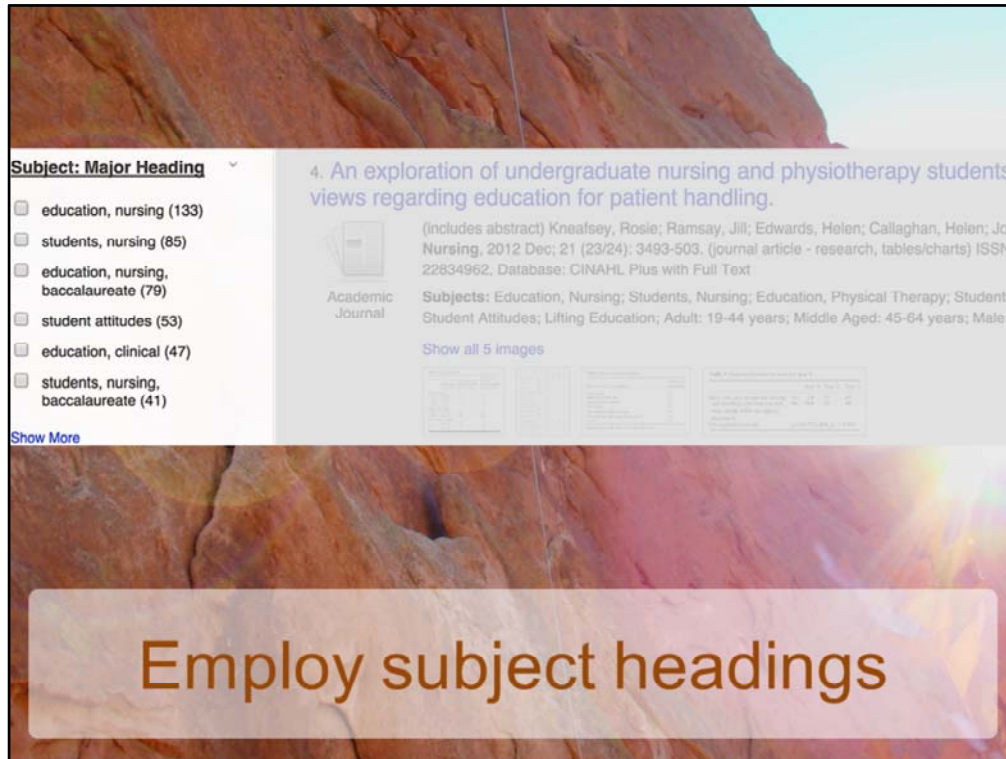
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You can do this in a number of ways – 1. by checking the controlled vocabulary for the database – arranged in a hierarchy – find related words ; 2. by attempting a keyword search with your best guess at the search term for a single idea – and then look at the subject headings being used! Tip: one idea at a time.

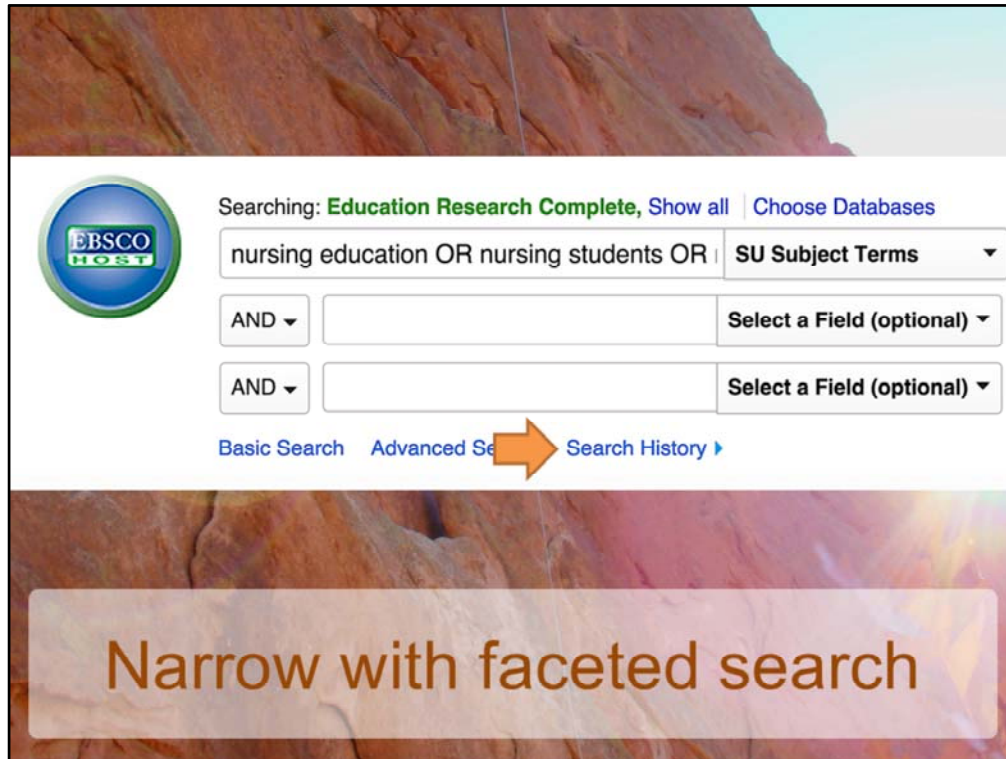
Show method 1, method 2, and chart.

3. Narrow with faceted search

- Search one main aspect, or facet, of your topic at a time
(Population, Context, Intervention, Outcome)
- Use related headings with OR to expand search:
nursing education OR nursing students OR nursing schools
- Combine these facets using AND in the search history
Try multiple combinations for different results

Narrow with faceted search

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Basic Search Advanced Search Search History ▼

Search History/Alerts

[Print Search History](#) | [Retrieve Searches](#) | [Retrieve Alerts](#) | [Save Searches / Alerts](#)

☐ Select / deselect all
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Search My Tools Search History Marked List

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Buttons for 'Select Page', 'Save to EndNote online', and 'Add to Marked List' are available. An 'Analyze Results' link is also present. A large, semi-transparent text box at the bottom of the screenshot reads: 'Narrow with faceted search'.

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 - Scopus
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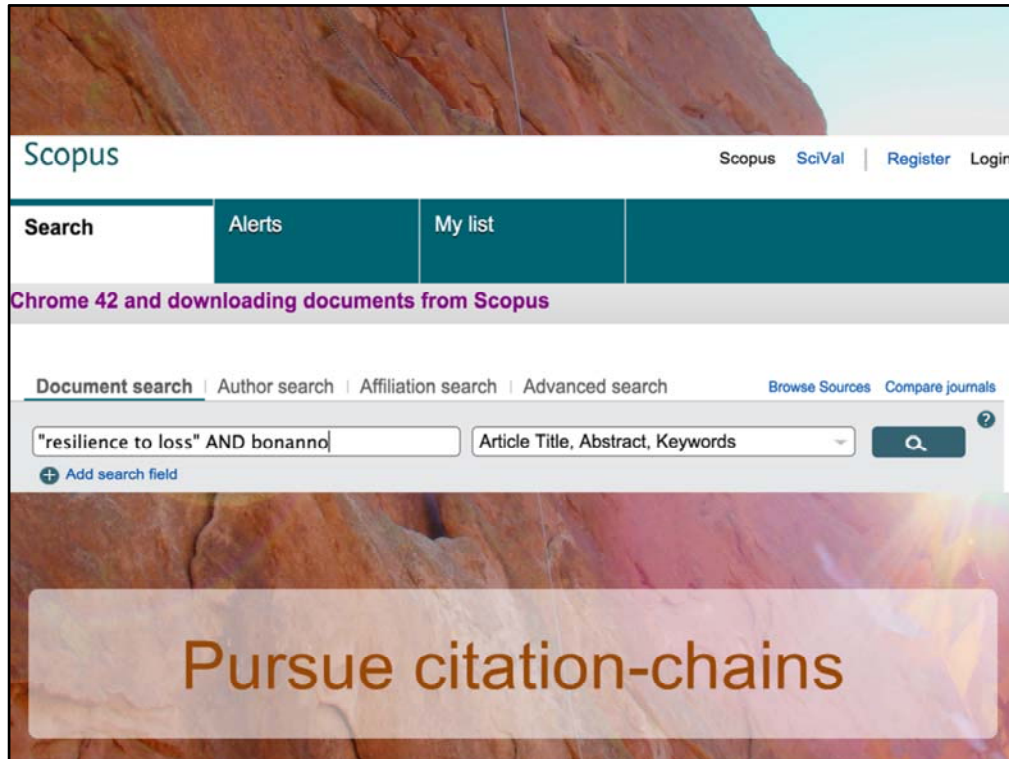
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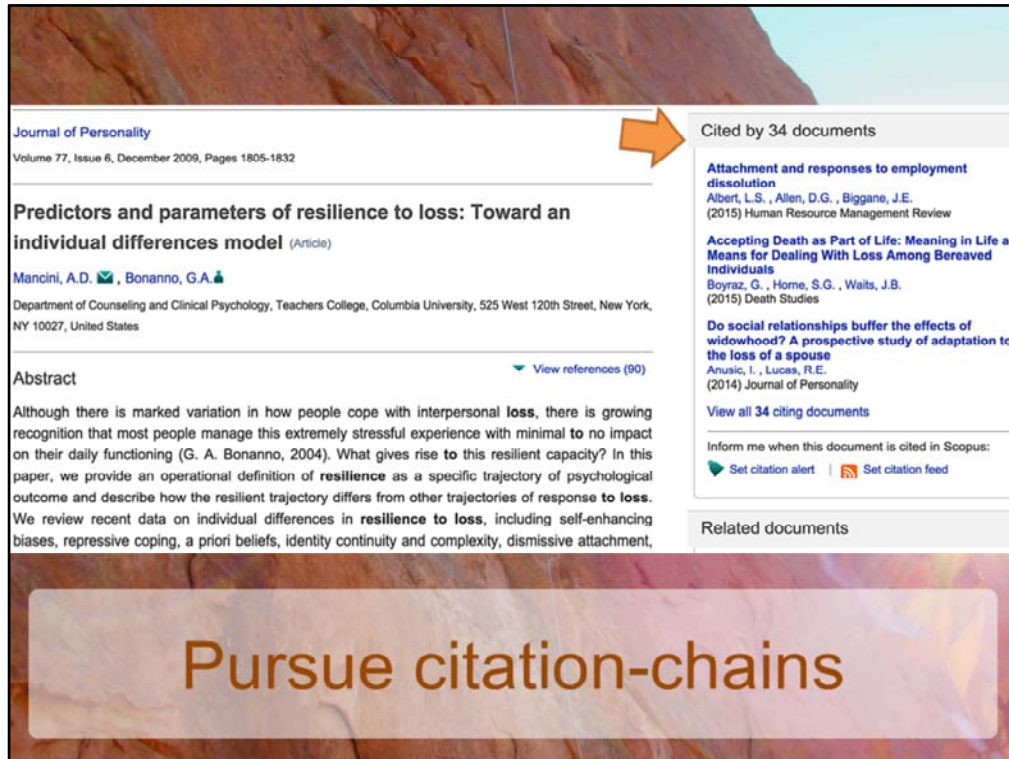
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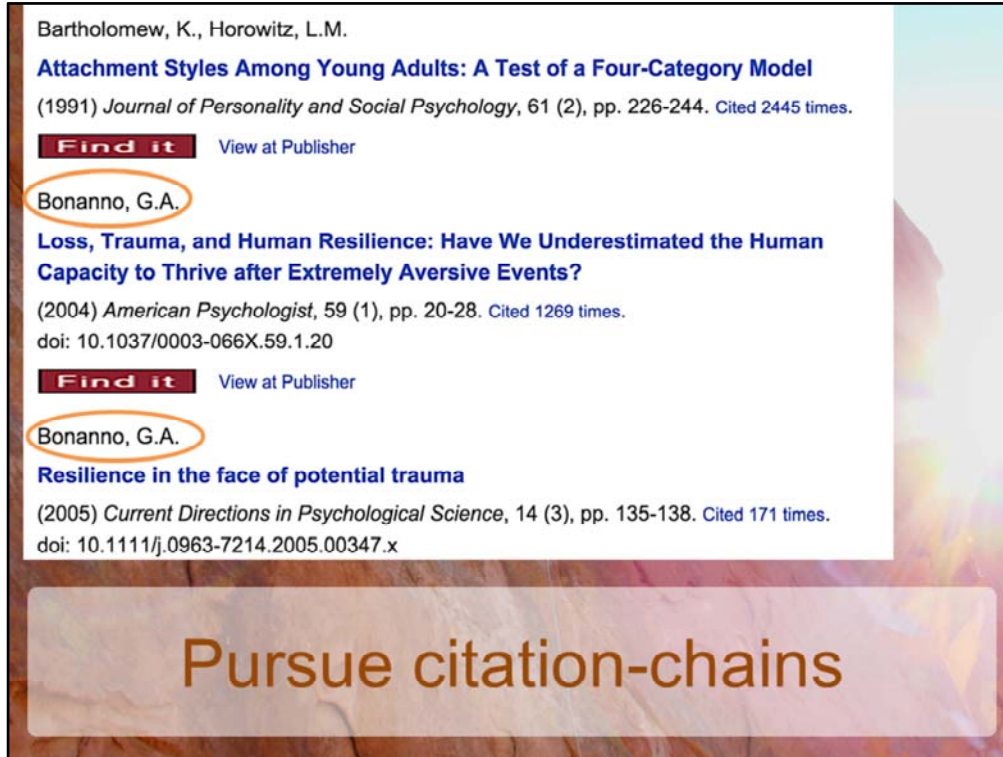
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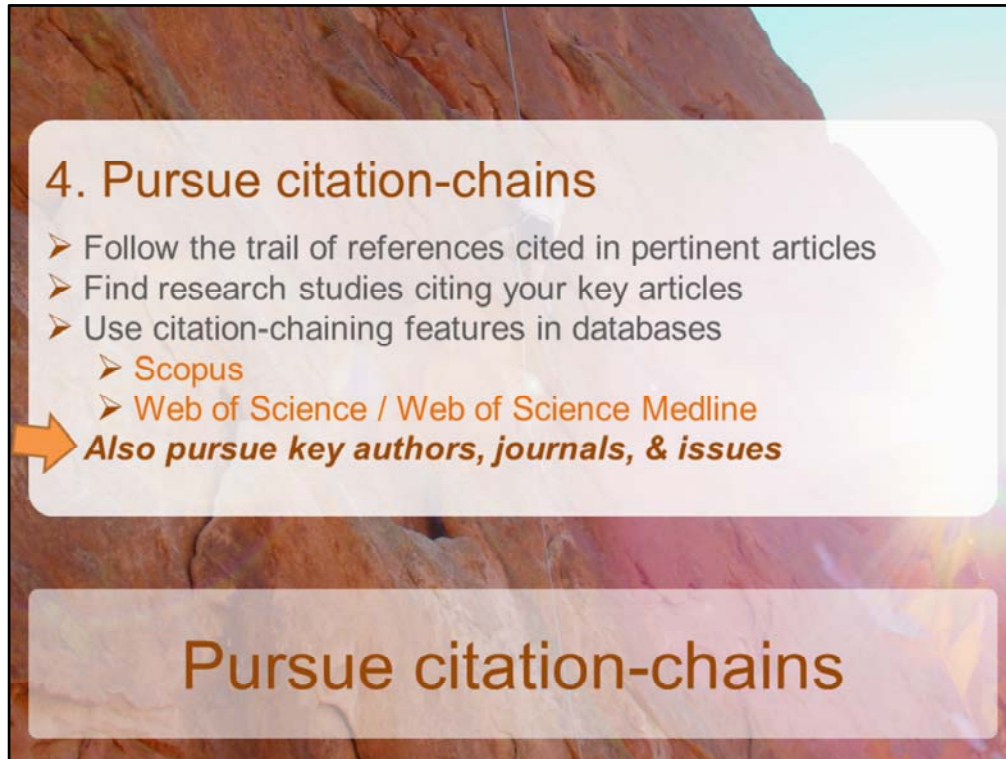
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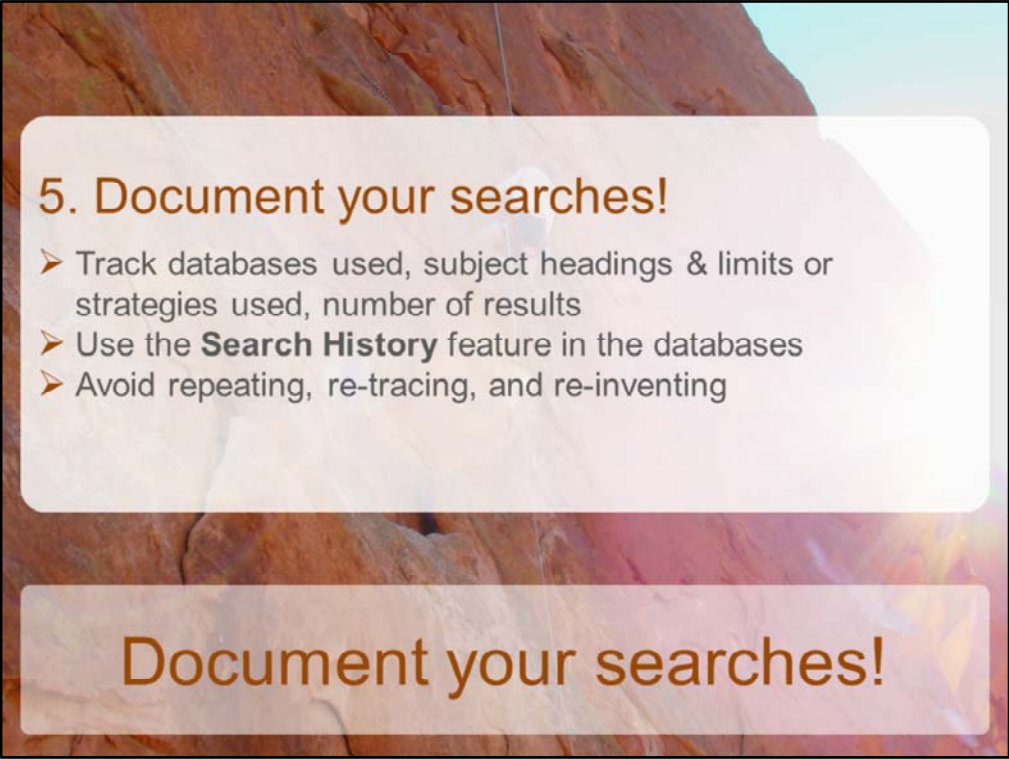
Notice an excellent research study by a particular author / authors - check out their other publications with an author search.

Pursue a journal

If you start to see quite a few relevant articles published in a particular, specialized journal, you may want to hand-search / browse the table of contents for issues from the year(s).

Pursue an issue

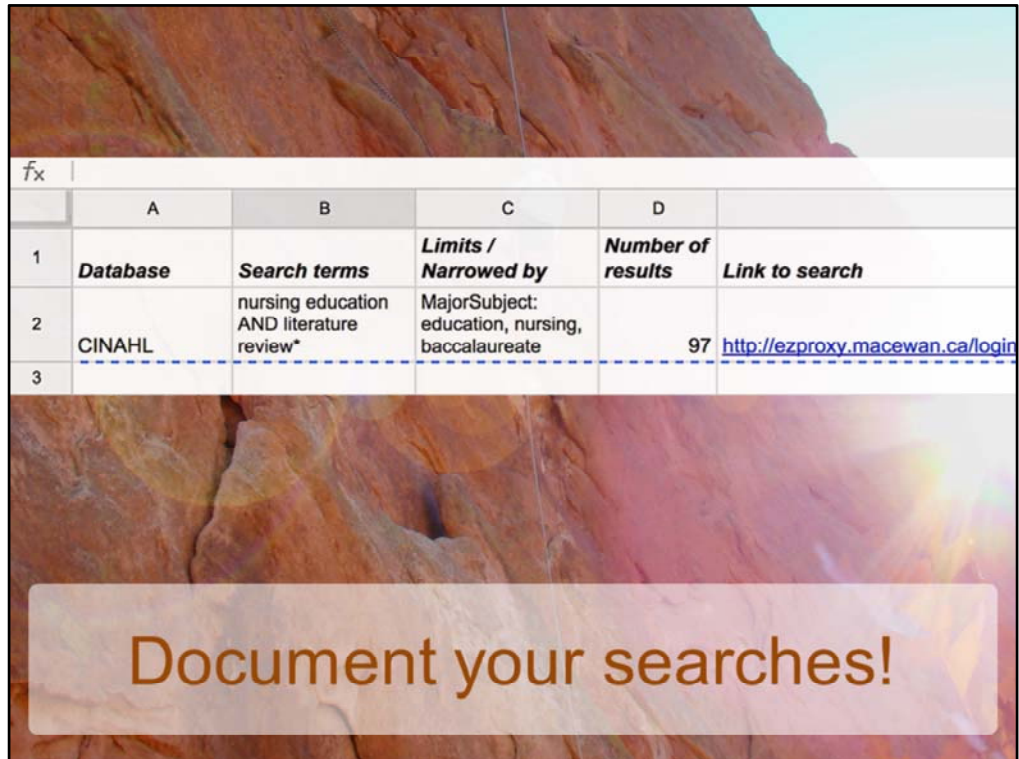
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The background of the slide is a photograph of a person climbing a steep, reddish-brown rock face. The climber is positioned in the center-left, with their body and limbs visible against the rock. The rock surface is textured with various cracks and crevices. The sky is visible in the upper right corner, showing a clear blue color.

5. Document your searches!

- Track databases used, subject headings & limits or strategies used, number of results
- Use the **Search History** feature in the databases
- Avoid repeating, re-tracing, and re-inventing

Document your searches!



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	A	B	C	D	
1	Database	Search terms	Limits / Narrowed by	Number of results	Link to search
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Search strategies (recap)

1. Identify pertinent databases
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Let your purpose direct your process

Literature reviews

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Resources

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How many of you currently use a reference manager? Which one do you use?

Reference managers are software that help you manage references, common features include:

- importing references from databases
- allowing you to sort references with folders and tagging
- share references
- creating citations and bibliographies in a variety of formats
- plugins that work with MS Word to insert citations and bibliographies

Reference Manager	 EndNote Basic	 EndNote Desktop	 RefWorks	 flow	 MENDELEY	 zotero
Ownership	Thomson Reuters	Thomson Reuters	ProQuest	ProQuest	Elsevier	Non-profit open-source project
Cost	Free	~\$250.00	\$100	Free	Free	Free
Paid version	N/A	N/A	N/A	Pay for premium edition	Pay for additional storage	Pay for additional storage
Available free storage	50,000 references	N/A	N/A	2GB	2GB	300MB
Stores PDF documents	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Organize reference into folders/groups	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Annotate documents	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Number of supported citations styles	21	6000	3000	3000	1000s	7000
Reference stored on the web	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
References stored on personal computer	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Ability to share references	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maximum of 10 people	Yes	Yes
Integration with Microsoft Word	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Other reference managers

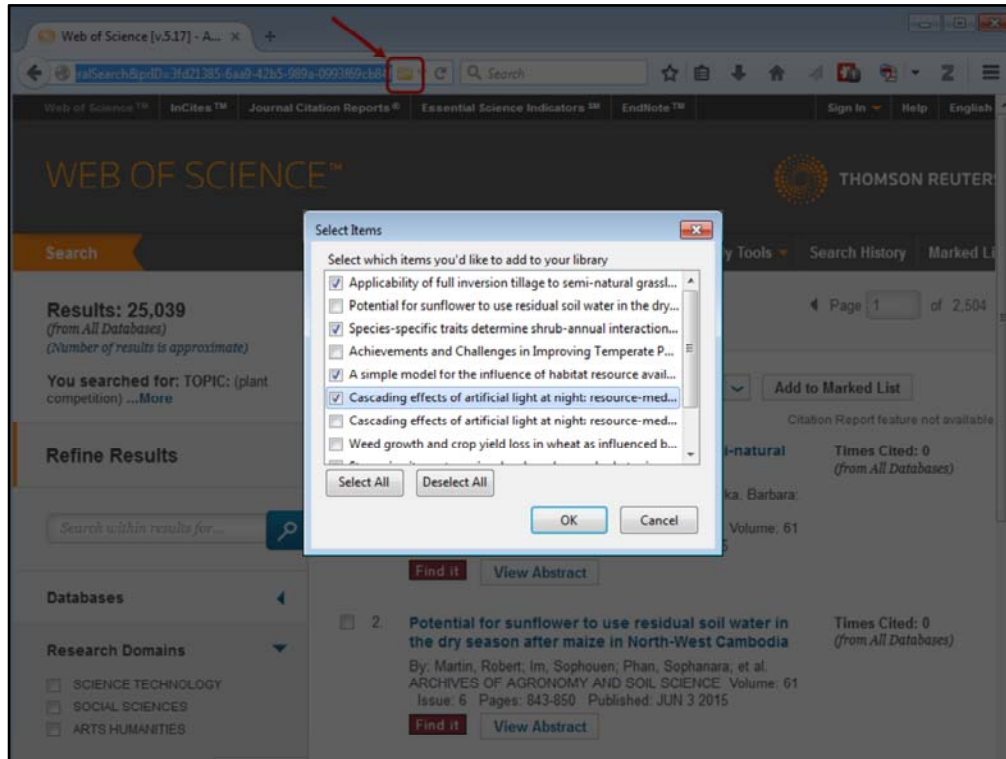
- Lots of them, some free, some not
- Choose based on your own needs
- Focus on Zotero today



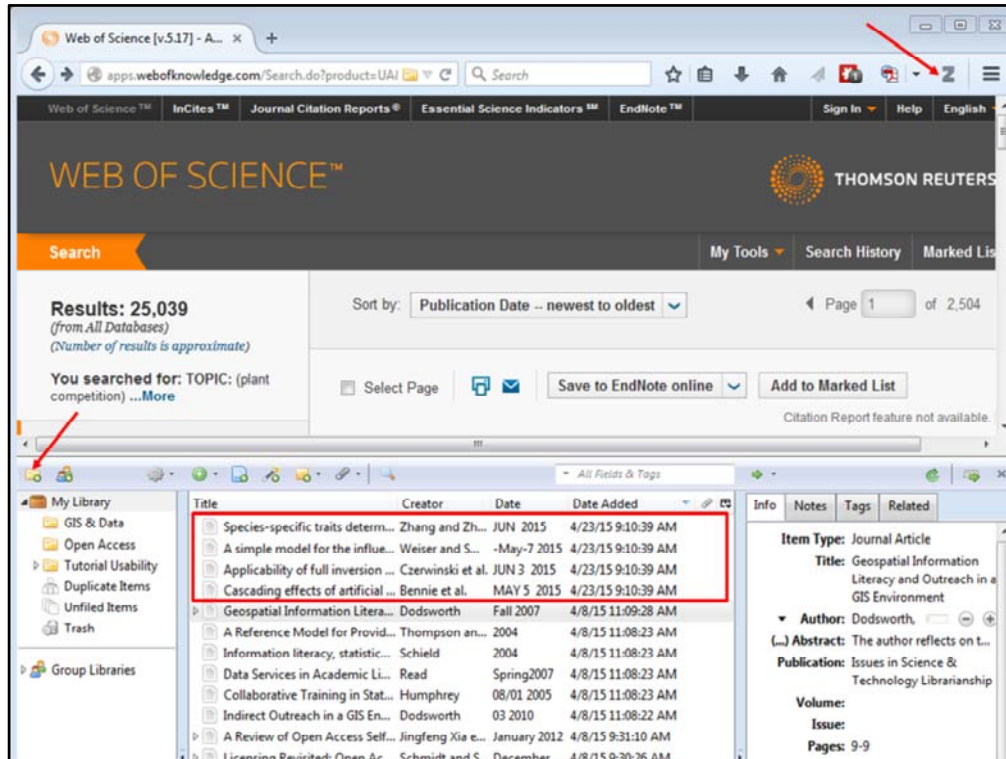
Zotero is a Firefox plugin and a desktop program. You don't need to use Firefox to use it, you can just use the desktop version instead.

Got to Zotero.org → download and install Zotero for Firefox and standalone application. If you download the standalone you also need to install the browser extension for the browser you plan to use.

Word plugin (similar to write-n-cite)



Once you have the plugin installed, you'll see an icon in your address bar whenever you're on a site that Zotero can pull bibliographic information from. This screenshot shows what it looks like in Web of Science. Click on the folder icon → gives you a list of all the articles in the search results on that page → select the ones you want and click OK.



Click on the Z in your browser to open the Zotero panel.

Now you can see the 4 articles I just imported.

The first thing you should do is put them in a folder.

More features to explore:

- Add reference manually or using DOIs, PMIDs, ISBNs
- Attach PDF of articles – some databases attach these automatically when you import references
- Create groups to share collections and folders
- Word plugin will insert citations as you type
- Create bibliographies
- Import more citation styles
- Import your references from other reference managers, including RefWorks.



More library support for research

Literature reviews - Jody

- Identify pertinent resources & tools
- Strategies for expanding & / or focusing searches

Managing research - Tara

- Select & set up citation management tools

Data & GIS

- Help finding datasets from Statistics Canada's Data Liberation Initiative and other sources.

Attend May 5th session with Tara Stieglitz

Publishing & dissemination

- Select pertinent journals for publishing research.
- Finding, interpreting and applying journal metrics.
- Using RO@M - for open, ensured access.

Attend June 1st session with Robyn Hall

