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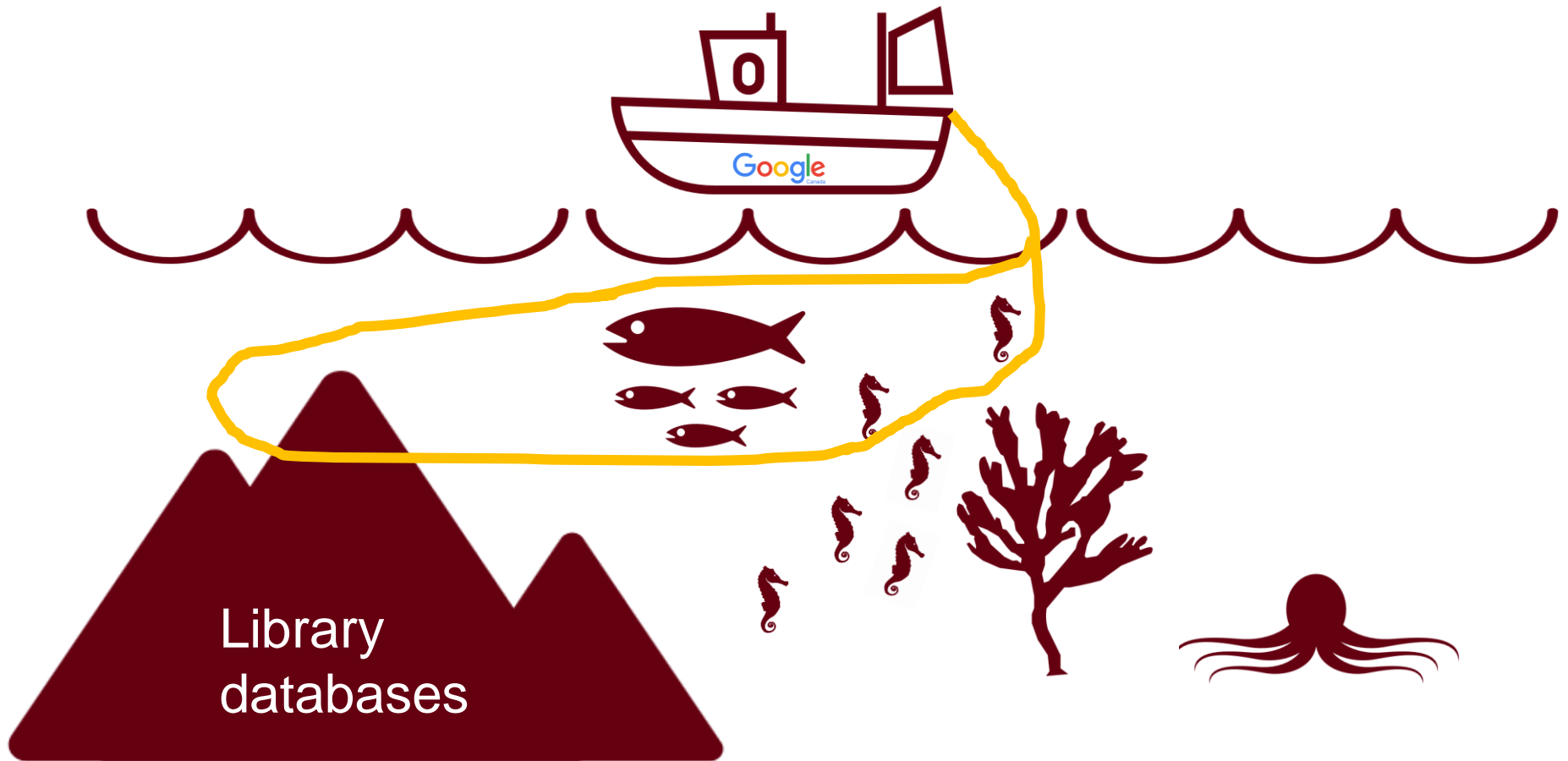
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Today's Agenda

- Overview of kinds of information needed
- Overview of sources of information
- Database searching
- Database exercise
- APA style

Searching with Google



What you need and where to find it

- Ideas for programs you would like to plan
 - Course readings, experience, books, etc.
- Background information about the clients
 - Books, journal articles
- Sources of funding
 - Directories, internet
- Information about similar programs
 - Books, journal articles

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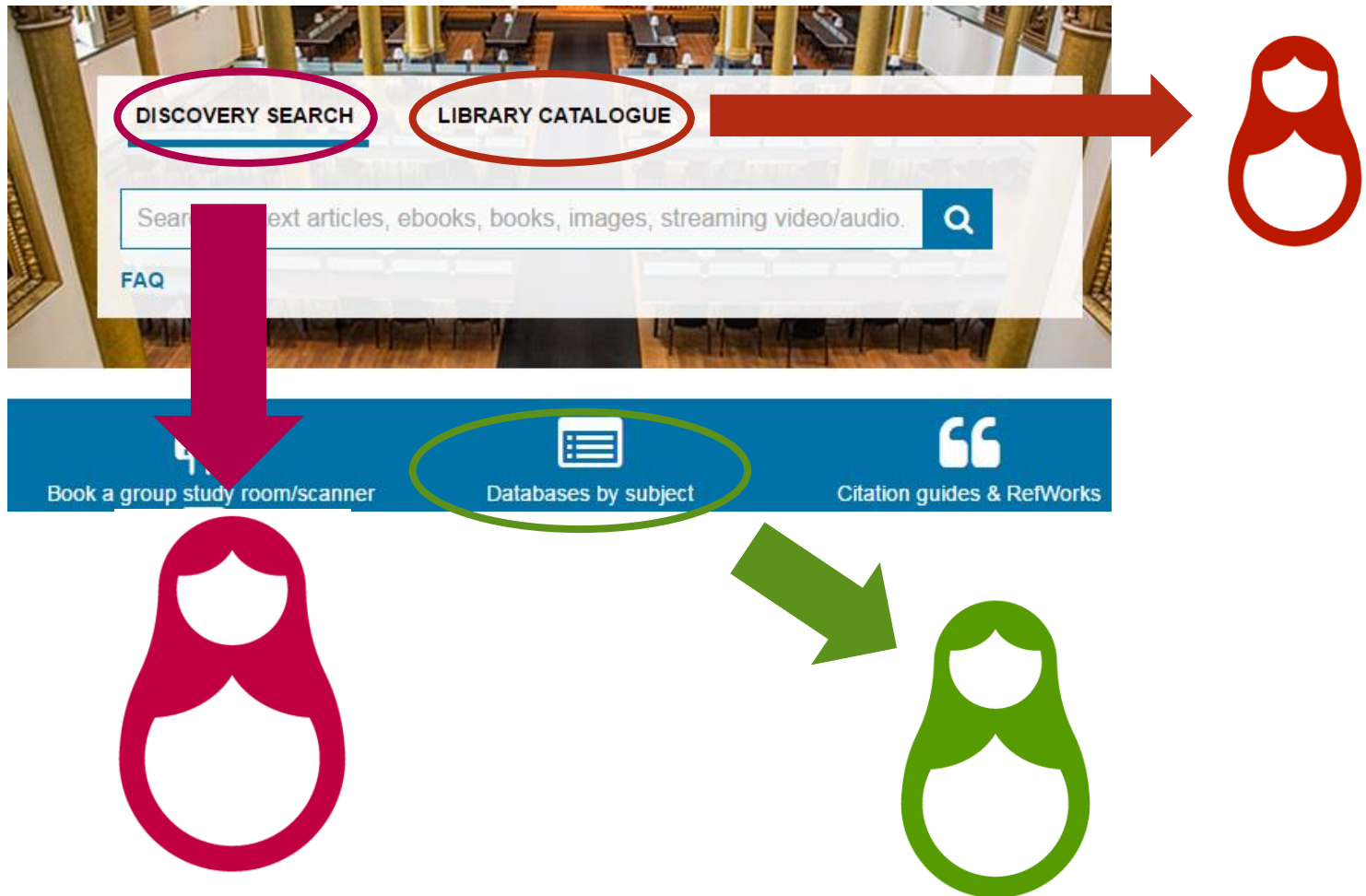
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K Gilliland, D Andress - The American journal of psychiatry, 1981 - psycnet.apa.org
 ... the relationship between ad lib **caffeine** consumption in 159 college **students** and the ... and Beck Depression Inventory) assessed the effects of **caffeine**, incidence of ... of symptoms of caffeinism, higher frequency of psychophysiological disorders, and lower **academic performance**. ...
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Personality, **academic** attribution, and substance use as predictors of **academic achievement** in college **students**

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ML Pettit, KA DeBarr - Journal of American College Health, 2011 - Taylor & Francis
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JF Gaultney - Journal of American College Health, 2010 - Taylor & Francis
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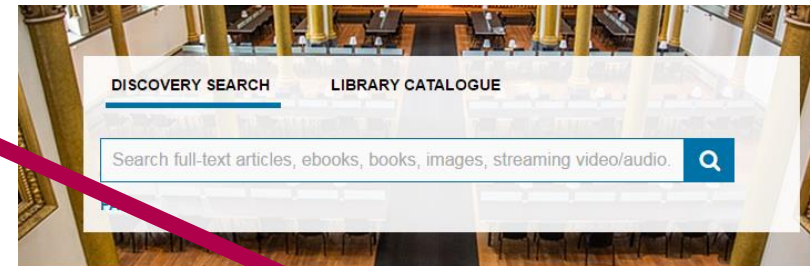
AH Eliasson, CJ Lettieri, AH Eliasson - Sleep and Breathing, 2010 - Springer
 ... Abstract. Purpose. Prior studies have placed emphasis on the need for adequate total sleep time for **student performance**. ... Results. Compared to those with the lowest **academic performance**, **students** with the highest performance had significantly earlier bedtimes ($p = 0.05$).

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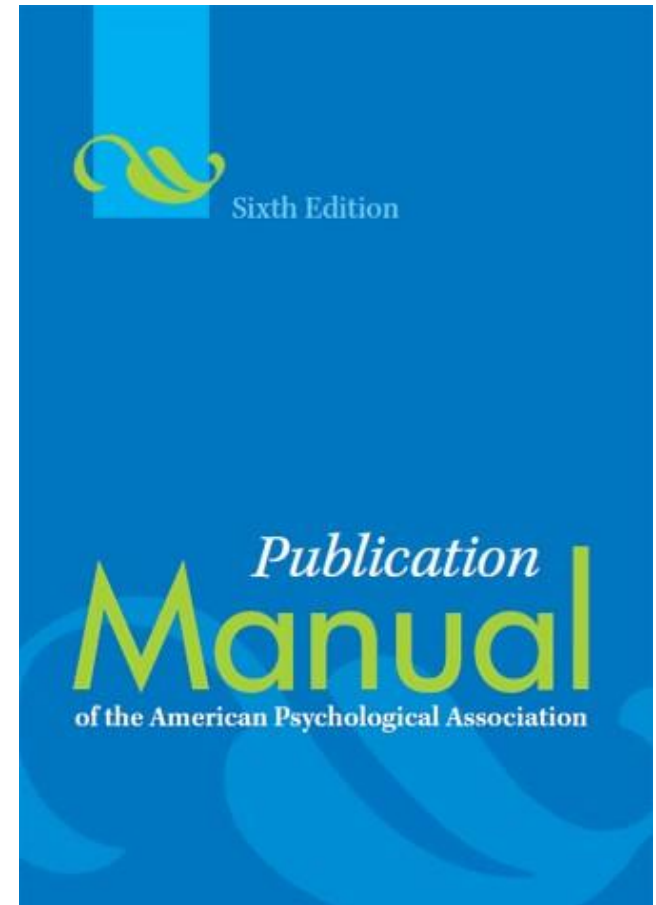


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Database Exercise and Handout

Let's say that you are writing a paper on street youth. Your professor wants you to refer to at least three peer-reviewed journal articles. Start your search in Academic Search Complete

1. Connect to **Academic Search Complete**.
2. In the first search box, type in **homeless teenagers**.
3. Below the search boxes, in the **Limit your results** area, check the box next to **Peer Reviewed**.
4. Click on the **Search** button.

How many results did you obtain? _____

5. Scroll back to the top of the screen and, in the first search box, add **or homeless youth or street youth**. Click on the Search button.

How many results did you obtain? _____

6. This search is a bit too broad. You decide to focus on drug abuse among homeless teenagers. Scroll to the top and add **drug abuse or substance abuse** in the second search box. Click on the Search button.

How many results did you obtain? _____

7. Browse the list of results to find the following article, which could be useful for your research, and read the abstract:

Article title: **Substance Use among Runaway and Homeless Youth in Three National Samples**

When was this article published? _____

In which journal was this article published? _____

Do we have access to the full-text PDF? _____

8. Open the PDF of the article.
9. Once you have found the article, is there an option to e-mail the full text? _____
10. Email the reference in APA style to yourself.

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- Academic Search Complete, good starting point for journal articles: <http://clues.concordia.ca/record=e1000970~S0>
- Other databases, depending on type of program: <http://clues.concordia.ca/search~S0/h?SEARCH=Applied+Human+Sciences>

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