Using Research Resources & Managing Bibliographic Information

Communication Studies 605 – Research Methods I

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Today

Library overview

Thinking about information sources

Introduction to Zotero and managing your research

How to search effectively and capture what you need

Citing sources / making Zotero work for you

Getting help

Library resources



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Key resources

Communication Studies Subject Guide

- Subject-specific databases, books, ebooks, etc.
 - bibliographic or full text
- Sage Research Methods (<u>link</u>)
- Encyclopedias and dictionaries
- Guides for courses, projects, writing, citation, etc.
- Librarian contact information

Go to the top menu:

Help & How-To -> Subject & course guides -> Communication Studies Look under the **Humanities** heading

Avoid paywalls & access problems by **connecting to these databases through the library website.**

Document types to consider

Peer-reviewed articles in scholarly journals

(e)Books (slower publication cycle, often more theoretical)

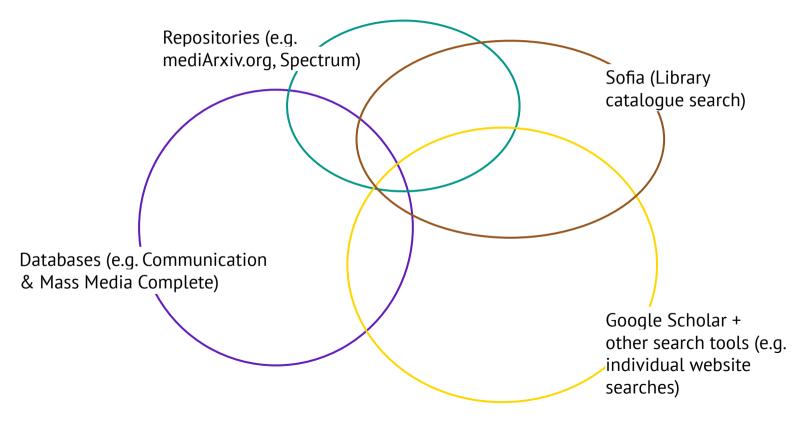
Preprints

Government or legal documents and reports

NGO documents and reports

Non-traditional publications (more difficult to find) e.g. Index of DH Conferences or Reviews in Digital Humanities Project Registry

Sources for finding and accessing research?



Evaluate beyond the face-value of these criteria

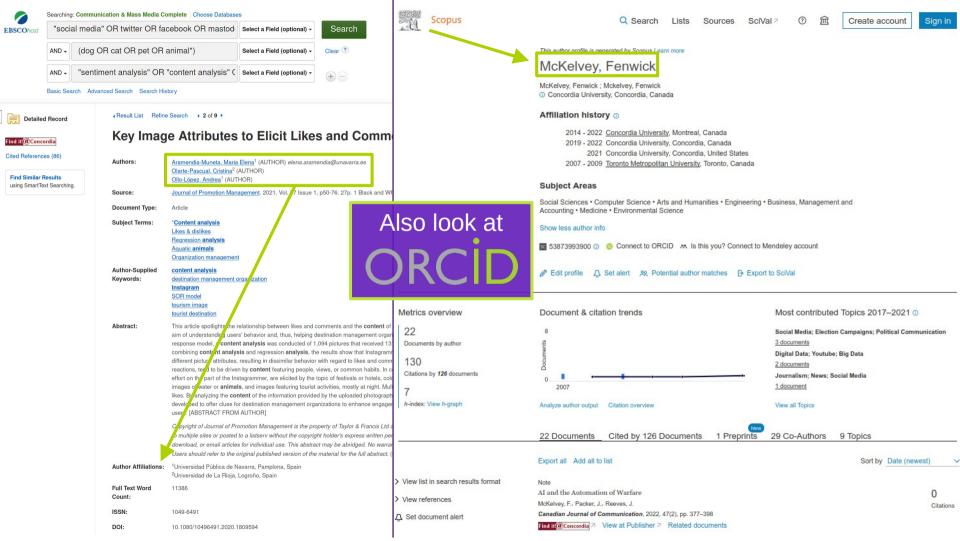
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Does the information improve, increase, or alter what you've already learned?

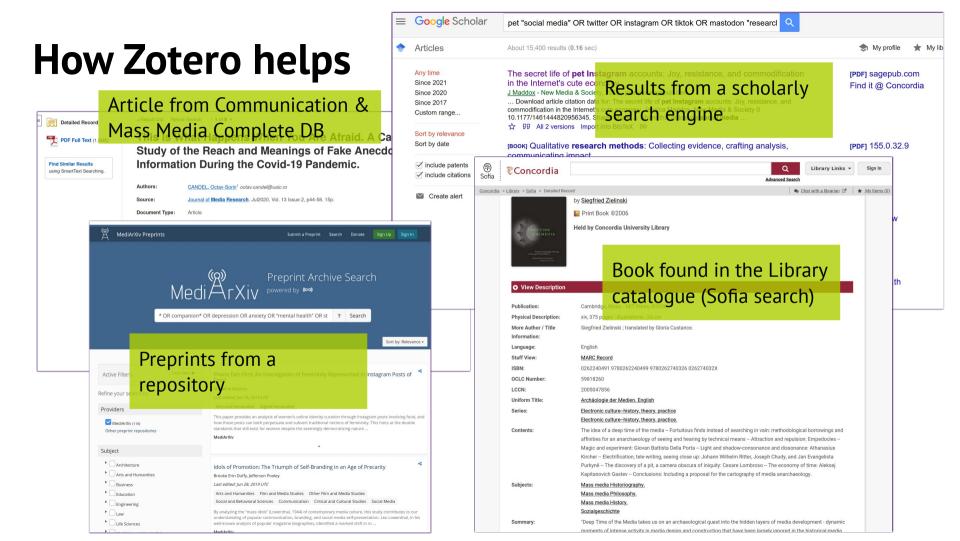
Ask what these things mean, in what contexts?

- Who published the document? Motivation? Audience?
 - government vs. non-profit org vs. researcher vs. trade association
- About page on a website
 - history / mission / members / funding sources?
- Official government symbols, report numbers
- Contact information (URL, institution, etc.)
- Dates of publication, techniques of dissemination?
- Contains information that increases/challenges what you know? Surprised? Changed your POV? Re-evaluated an assumption?

Library guide: Evaluating research



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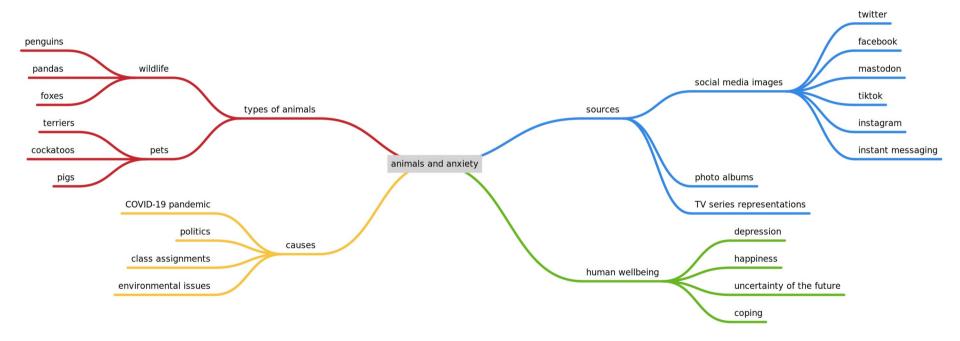
Demonstration: Zotero interface & groups



Deciding what to look for and finding it



A question to focus our search

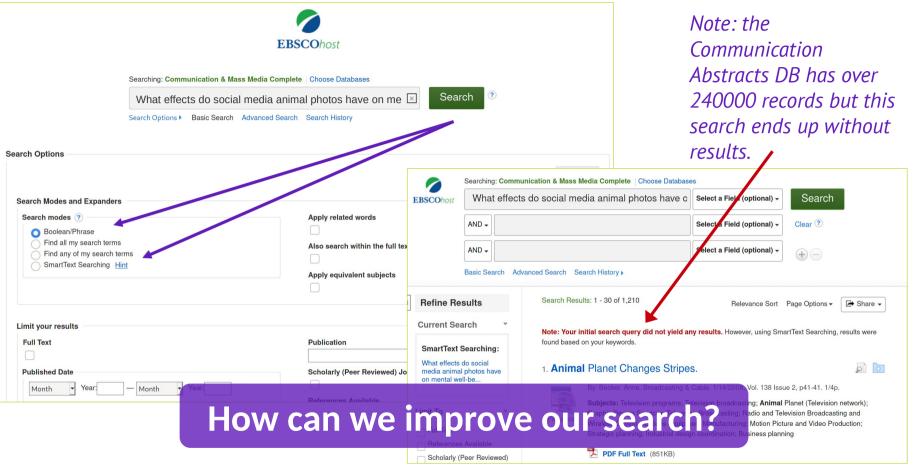


How do animal photos shared on social media, affect mental well-being?

Searching

What effects do social media animal photos have on mental well-being?

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1042 sources of articles (journals), why no initial results?

Identify key concepts

How do animal photos shared on social media, affect mental well-being?

Tools

Download a template to keep track of sources and terms that you use in your search strategy.

Microsoft Excel format (.xlsx)

- Search strategy template X
- Search strategy template (simplified) X

Open document format (.ods)

Search strategy template

Search strategy template (simplified)

Brainstorm & track related terms

https://www.concordia.ca/library/guides/communication-studies.html#2

Creating a search strategy

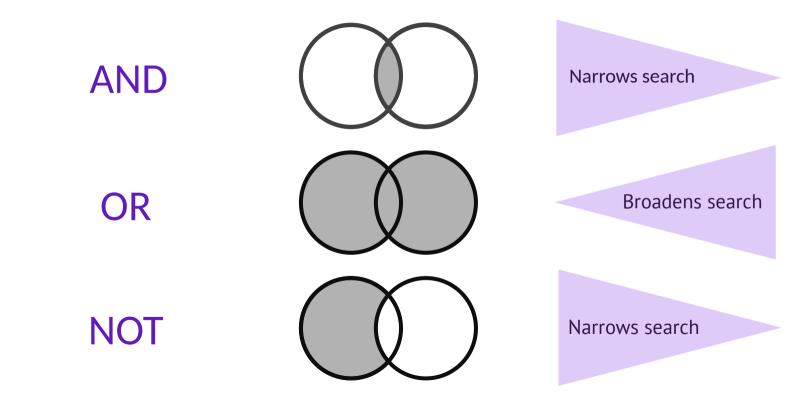
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Concept 1 OR Synonym

AND Concept 2 OR Synonym

AND Concept 3 OR Synonym

Boolean operators



Controlled vocabulary of the database

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Try also:

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Search expressions and strategy

Search tip: truncation

wellness = wellness

well* = well OR wellness OR well-being OR wellbeing

Search expressions and strategy

Search tip: quotation marks

social media = social AND media

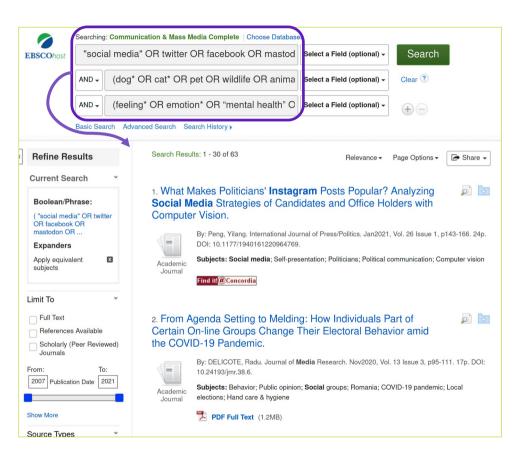
"social media" = phrase search

Synonyms (OR field) with more terms helped expand our results

"social media" OR twitter OR facebook OR mastodon OR instagram OR tiktok

(dog* OR cat OR pet OR wildlife OR animal*) AND (photo* OR picture* OR image* OR video*)

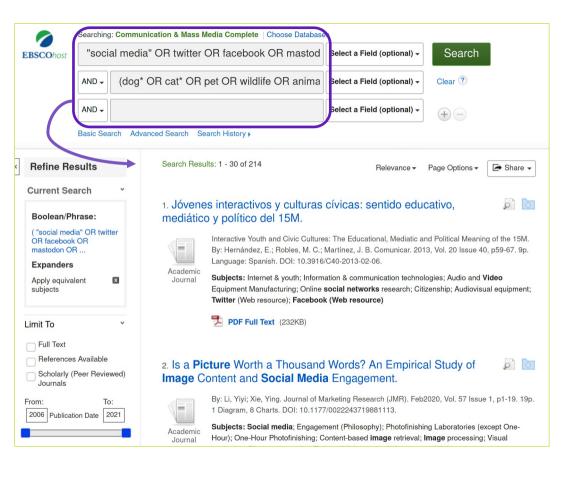
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Fewer concepts (AND fields) retrieves more results but these may be less precise

"social media" OR twitter OR facebook OR mastodon OR instagram OR tiktok

(dog* OR cat OR pet OR wildlife OR animal*) AND (photo* OR picture* OR image* OR video*)



Search expressions and strategy

Search tip: proximity (near/within)

tourist behaviour → *tour** AND behav*

- We live in Montreal but behave just like crazy tourists every weekend.
- "Behave yourself!" Said the boy's mother during the museum tour.

tour* N2 behave* = max. 2 words between tour* W2 behave* = max. 2 words between & in order

Use limits to filter results

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Capturing bibliographic information & & Getting documents into Zotero (demo)

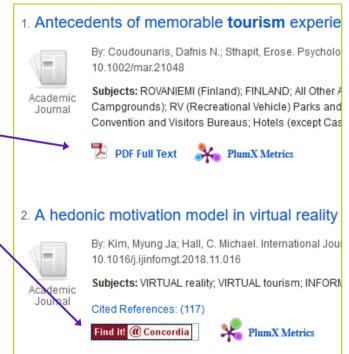


I found an article I want in (e.g.) the Communication Abstracts DB. How do I get the full text?

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- 3. Request through

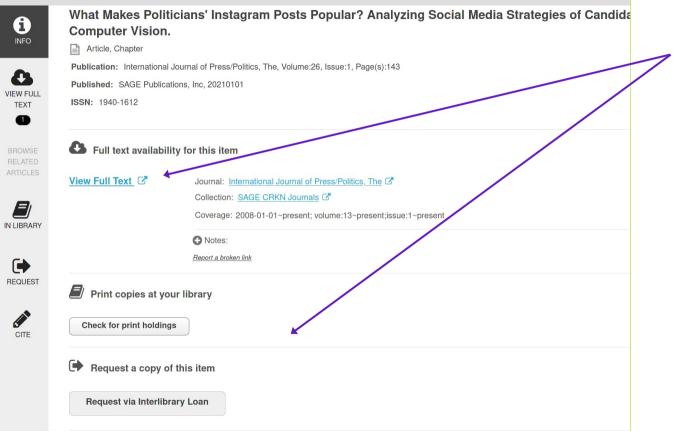
Interlibrary Loan

4. Ask a Librarian if you need help





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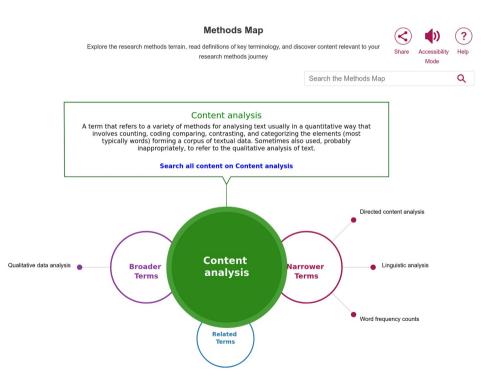
Search using an expression like you would for databases:

- 1) Break question into research topics
- 2) Brainstorm search terms and synonyms
- 3) Create an expression with the concepts and synonyms using **AND** and **OR** operators
- 4) Use filters to **refine** your search for the materials you need

Sage Research Methods database

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What research methods are discussed in literature relevant to your topic? <u>*e.g.*</u>



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Tips for using <u>https://scholar.google.ca</u>



Also try semanticscholar.org, lens.org, and scholar.archive.org

Google Scholar Tips

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Citing sources & making bibliographies



Creating a bibliography ZOTERO

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- Create a bibliography *for you* in Chicago style, MLA, APA, or hundreds of other styles
- Collaborate using a shared, library of sources and word processor

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