POLI 313: Politics of Emerging Economies

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One title, this is a book.
Searching for known items

- Library Catalogue / Discovery Search


Two titles, plus a publisher and editors, this is a book chapter.
- **And** – limits how many results your search produces
  - Example: corruption AND government

- **OR** – increases the number of results your search produces
  - Example: growth OR expansion

- “” - exact phrase, quotes around 2 or more words, limits your results
  - Example: “urban policy”

- * - truncation: retrieves all words that start with the letters entered, increases results
  - Example: econom* finds: economy, economies, economic, economics, etc.
Avoid Searching with Linking words

- Effects on
- Impact of
- Consequences of
- Influence of
- Results
- Importance of
- Significance of

Each author may use different linking words when discussing similar topics.

You don’t want your search to be limited to those books and articles that only contain the word “effect” or “consequence”
• Topic area: Has rapid **urban growth and development** in **Rio de Janeiro** had a negative impact on the **socioeconomic** conditions of the population?

**General key concepts:**
"Rio de Janeiro" or Rio and econom* or social* and urban*

**Keywords:**
• Rio or Rio de Janeiro
• Economics/economies/economic development
• Poverty/inequality/instability
• Social welfare/social conditions/social housing
• Socioeconomic
• Urban growth/urban planning/urban development/urbanization
- Use Limits/Narrowing Options:
  - Language
  - Scholarly/Peer Reviewed/Academic
  - Subject terms/Thesaurus terms/Controlled vocabulary (adding extra terms with AND)

- Keywords:
  - Split your ideas/topics into manageable keywords and brainstorm synonyms for those words

- Start broadly, then narrow down using limits
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