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## HSCI 131:Health and Society **ARCHIVED - last updated 9/24/2014**

### Professor Lisa Chaudhari: Librarian Marcia Henry

Welcome to the Library, Health Science 131 students!

### Goals of the Library Session are:

- Learning how to differentiate sources (scholarly, popular, trade journals, newspapers).
- Learn how to evaluate websites
- Learn about main feature of library homepage at <http://library.csun.edu>

### OneSearch

**OneSearch** allows you to search, at this time, 150 databases as well as the Oviatt Library catalog. Although 150 databases, many indexes (e.g. PubMed, PsycInfo, Physical Education Index, LLBA...), full text databases (e.g. ScienceDirect, Sage Journals, JSTOR, Springer, Taylor & Francis...) are a lot of databases, OneSearch does NOT contain the contents of all our databases yet. **OneSearch** does offer a consistent way to save the records you want to keep, and if you view your saved records, on the right there is a "Export to EndNoteWeb" command where you can easily send the bibliographic information on the source you are viewing into your personal (editable) citation management database.

OneSearch is very useful to look up scholarly article citations (use quick keyword search author surname key words in title, or type in the article Doi if your citation offers a Doi), or do a simple keyword search on topic. You can identify academic articles easily, often be advised article is "peer reviewed" and see lots of hints on other keywords you can use for your search strategy.

### Popular Magazines and Newspapers



- Authors are magazine staff members or free lance writers.
- Authors often mention sources, but rarely formally cite them in bibliographies.
- Individual issues contain numerous advertisements.
- There is no [peer-review](#) process.
- Articles are meant to inform and entertain.
- Illustrations may be numerous and colorful.
- Language is geared to the general adult audience (no specialized knowledge of jargon needed).

### FindText Menu Example Have Online Several Databases

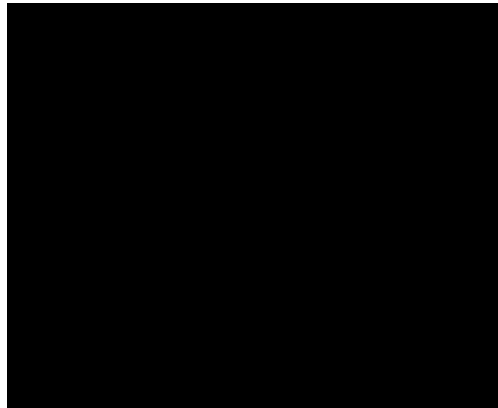
## [CSUN Research Guide](#)

- [Health Statistics: A CSUN Research Guide](#)
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## Course Guides

- [NURS 318: Introduction to Professional Nursing Library Research Tips](#)
- [ATHS502: Seminar Human Characteristics in Relation to Usability of Assistive Technologies](#)
- [Health Science 390L: Biostatistics Research tips](#)
- [Health Science 391: Computer Application in Health Sciences](#)
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Visit the [OneSearch FAQ](#) to learn all about how to use the library's new online OneSearch tool to find articles, books and more. Or, watch the How to Use OneSearch video:



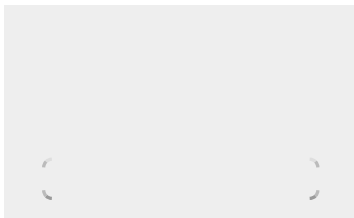
## Check for Full Text Using Find Text

If the article isn't available full text in the database you are searching, click the [Find Text](#) button to see if we have access to the full text through another database or in print. A new page opens that will have one or more of the following links:

- *Full text available via [database name]:* Click to access the full-text online. If the link takes you to a publication-level page, you can navigate to the article by first choosing the correct year, then the correct month or volume number, then the issue, and then selecting the article from the displayed table of contents.
- *We have this. Check availability in CSU Northridge Catalog:* We have the article in print. Click to view the catalog record for the journal or magazine. You'll need to note the call number and then go to the fourth floor to get the article.
- *Request document via Interlibrary Loan:* We do not have the article online or in print. You can request

## Scholarly Journals (Peer-reviewed/Referreed)

- Authors are authorities in their fields.
- Authors cite their sources in endnotes,



## Research Strategies

1. [Getting Started](#)
2. [Finding Sources](#)
3. [Evaluating Sources](#)
4. [Writing and Creating](#)
5. [Citing Your Sources](#)

the article via [interlibrary loan](#) (takes approximately ten working days).

For more information, see [About Find Text](#).



- footnotes, or bibliographies.
- Individual issues have little or no advertising.
- Articles must go through a [peer-review](#) or refereed process.
- Articles are usually reports on scholarly research.
- Illustrations usually take the form of charts and graphs.
- Articles use jargon of the discipline.

## Developing a Search Strategy

1. Once you have chosen a topic, write it down in the form of a question or brief statement:

*What is the relationship between SAT scores and college success?*

2. Underline the key words and phrases that are most specific to your topic.

*What is the relationship between **SAT scores** and **college success**?*

3. Write down each key word or phrase, and underneath it, list synonyms or related terms.

Use a dictionary or thesaurus to find additional keywords. For example:

<b>SAT</b>	<b>college</b>	<b>success</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• scholastic aptitude test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• university</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• achievement</li> </ul>

4. Think about the singular, plural, and other endings of words and write down the **root** of the word.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SAT</b></li> <li>• <b>scholastic aptitude test</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• college, colleges -- <b>college</b></li> <li>• university, universities -- <b>universit</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• success, successful, succeed -- <b>succe</b></li> <li>• achievement, achieve, achiever -- <b>achieve</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For videos/DVDs: In the <b>Basic</b> search screen, change <b>View Entire Collection</b> to <b>Videos/DVD</b> in the pull-down menu.</li> <li>• For all media types: In the <b>Advanced</b> screen under "Optional Limits" set the "Material Type" pull-down menu to specify the type of media you want.</li> </ul>
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5. Write down your key words and phrases along with their synonyms in the form of a [Boolean search statement](#). Use the root word, and truncate it with an asterisk (\*). Note: Different databases use different truncation or wildcard symbols. Check the database's help page. For example: (SAT or scholastic aptitude test) and (college\* or universit\*) and (succee\* or achieve\*)

## Searching for Videos, CDs, DVDs and Other Media in the Library Catalog

- Many videos, DVDs, CDs and other media formats held by the Oviatt Library are listed in the Library Catalog and located in [Music & Media](#).
- Instructional media for K-12 are located in the [Teacher Curriculum Center](#).
- Search for media by **Author** (director, screenwriter, producer, artist, composer, etc.) and/or **Title**. Media can also be searched by topic (see Library Catalog Basic Search).
- Limit search results to media as follows:

## Searching for Periodical Titles in the Library Catalog

You can search by Periodical title by selecting the **Periodicals** tab on the homepage.

- The Oviatt Library subscribes to over



1,700 print and over 25,000 online periodicals, which include research journals, magazines, and newspapers.

- For online periodicals only, select the **Search electronic periodicals only** check box.

**NOTE:** The Library catalog offers title searching for periodicals, but not for specific articles. For access to periodical articles, search the databases listed on the Library's [Databases by Subject](#) page.

### APA Style

- [Publication manual of the American Psychological Association](#) (print version)
- [Sample Style Sheet for APA Bibliographic Citatons \(PDF\)](#) by Dr. Karin Durán
- [Sample APA-Style Annotated Bibliography \(PDF\)](#) by Dr. Karin Durán
- [APA Style Guide](#) (PDF) by Eric Garcia
- [APA - Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Citing Archival Materials in APA](#)

### Ask a Librarian



At reference desk most hours the library is open.

(818) 677-2285

<http://library.csun.edu/AskUs>

### Digital Collections Pins Cited at the Oviatt



[Celebrate Banned Books Week at the Oviatt](#)

#### Peek in the Stacks

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[What Fools These Mortals Be!](#)

[Mexican Independence](#)



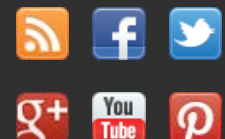
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[How can a community college professor get online access to the library database?](#)

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