

# Info Lit @ Mac

## **Italian 3XX3:** Culture and Media in Modern Italy

# Objectives

1

Demystify  
interdisciplinary  
Research

3

Find books &  
other media in  
campus  
libraries

2

Construct an  
effective  
search statement  
& use article  
indexes to  
locate journal  
articles on your  
topic

# 1 Interdisciplinary Research

**How do you choose  
a research tool or  
article database when your  
topic is interdisciplinary?**

# 1 Interdisciplinary Research

## **Communications, Culture & Media:**

- ✓ ComAbstracts
- ✓ Social Sciences Index

## **Women's Studies:**

- ✓ Contemporary Women's Issues

## **Literature & Film:**

- ✓ MLA
- ✓ Humanities Index

## **Canadian content:**

- ✓ CPI.Q
- ✓ Canadian Research Index

## 2 The Search Statement

**How would you search for this topic  
in an article database?**

Women in contemporary  
Italian and Canadian Culture

# 2 The Search Statement

## Keywords:

- ✓ women
- ✓ contemporary
- ✓ culture
- ✓ italian and canadian

## Synonyms:

- ✓ contemporary,  
popular, pop

## Truncate\*:

- ✓ cultur\*
- ✓ ital\*
- ✓ canad\*

## 2 The Search Statement

**women and  
(contemporary or popular  
or pop) and cultur\*  
and (ital\* or canad\*)**

## 2 Using the Databases

### **E-Resources Database**

<http://library.mcmaster.ca/search/>

*ComAbstracts*

*Contemporary Women's Issues*



## Books & Other Media

- ✓ MORRIS for books
- ✓ Lyons Instructional Media Centre for other media (<http://lyons.mcmaster.ca/> TSH 314)

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# Any Questions?



*Thanks for coming & good luck with your seminars!*