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Italian 3XX3: Culture and Media in Modern Italy

Objectives

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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!

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