

Sociology 1A06: Finding Academic Sources and Newspaper Articles

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Your Assignment


Research Paper (Due week of Mar. 07-11) (20%):
You will be required to write a research report on one of the topics that we covered in class. You will collect a number of newspaper articles related to your topic of interest and analyze it using academic literature. The goal of this assignment is to test your academic skills and your knowledge of the learned material. Please see more about the assignment below.

This assignment will test your ability to conduct sociological analysis using the material learned in class. You will be required to write a short, 5-7 pages research paper examining the topic of your interest from sociological perspective. In order to complete the assignment you will need to take the following steps:

- ✓ Identify the issue that you would like to investigate. You can choose any topic discussed in class. You can also choose your own topic but in this case make sure to discuss the topic with your instructor or your TA.

- ✓ Examine academic literature. Identify how the material learned in class applies to your topic. In addition, you will need to consult academic literature (journal articles or books). Make sure to include at least 5 sources into your analysis.
- ✓ Collect data. Find 2-3 newspaper articles covering the issue of your interest. You can use one or more of respectable newspapers or magazines to collect your data.


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- d. television + violence + children


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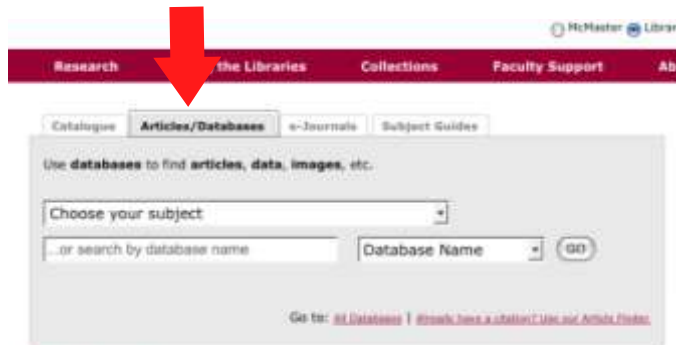
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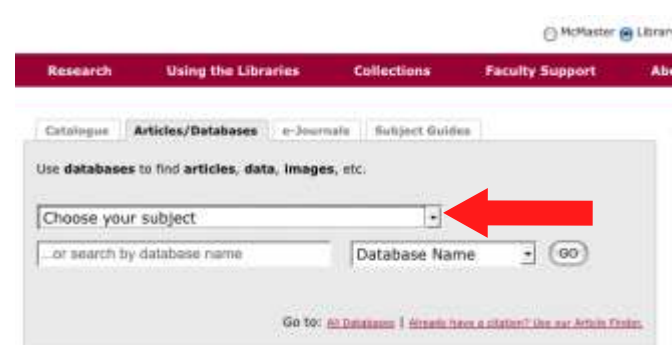
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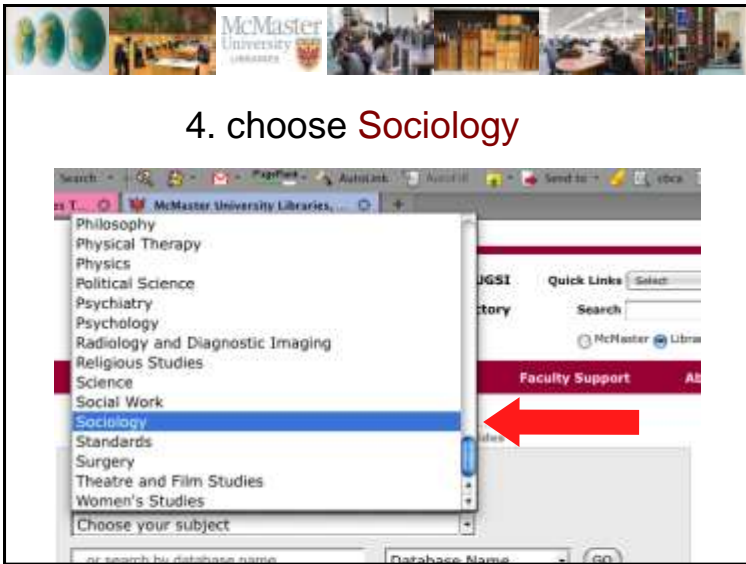
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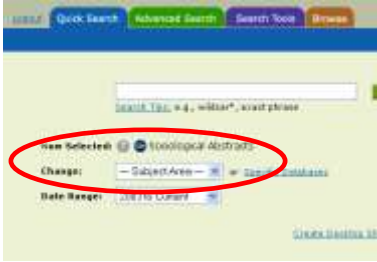
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Challenge!

using **Sociological Abstracts**, find articles about:

the culture of body modification


Tip:

- Databases aren't like Google!
- You can't just type a whole phrase
- You have to **combine keywords and phrases** using the word **and**

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Tip #1: Pick out the main concepts of your topic

- culture*
- body modification*

Tip #2: Combine the main ideas with "and"

- culture and body modification*

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Tip #3: Use the asterisk symbol * (wildcard) to retrieve plurals and alternate endings

*modif** will retrieve


- modify
- modification
- modifications, etc.

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- How would you use the wildcard with piercings?
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 - c. pierc* ←
 - d. pier*

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5 Searching Tips & Tricks

Tip #4: Think of synonyms for your search terms, e.g. for **body modification**:


- tattooing
- piercings

Tip #5: Combine synonyms with “or” and enclose in brackets:

- (body modif* or tattoo* or pierc*)

...or use Advanced Search

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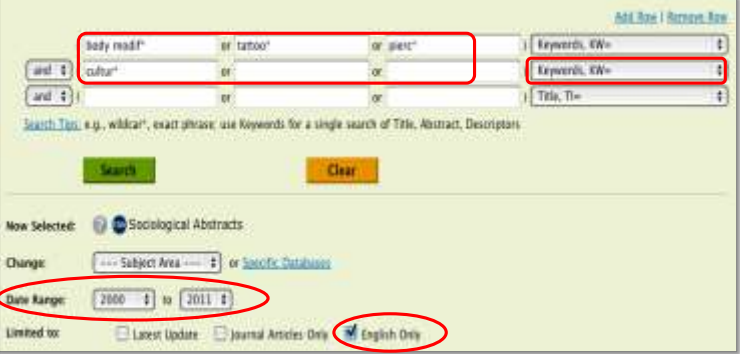
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Advanced Search

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 Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, vol. 38, no. 4, pp. 493-517, Aug 2009
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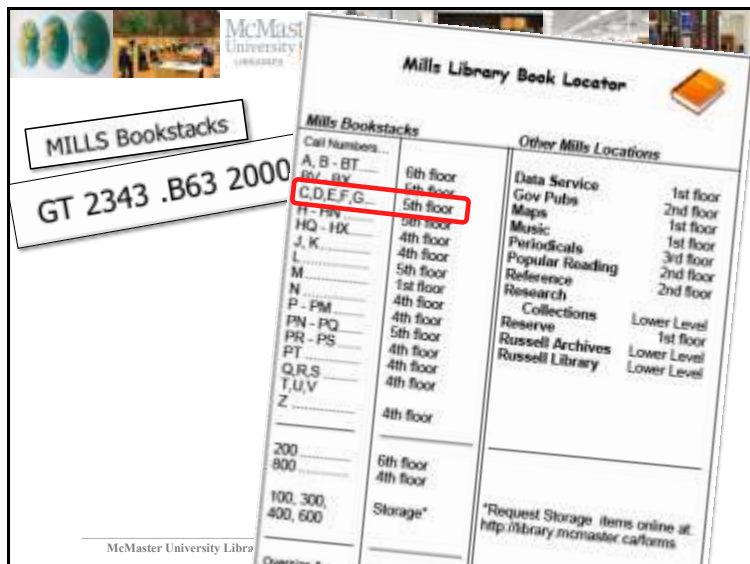
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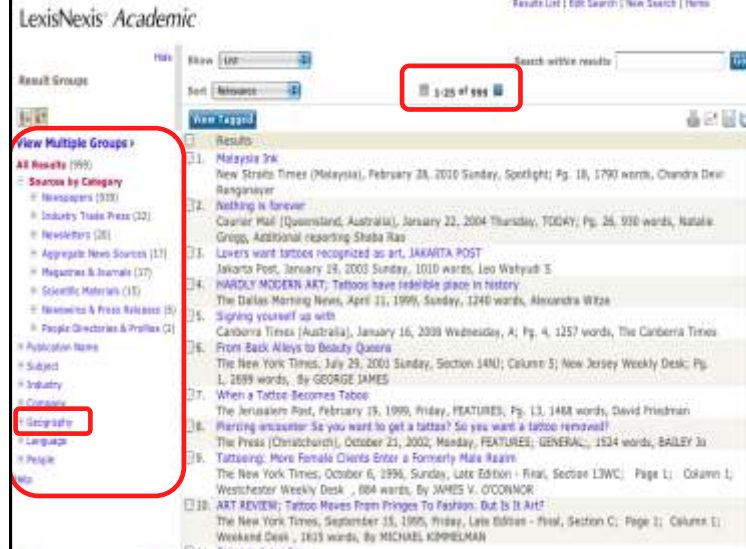
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