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### Finding Resources Using Keywords

#### Evaluating Your Findings:

1. What type of resource are you using? Scholarly journal? Popular magazine? Government document? Peer-Reviewed reference? Dissertation? Conference paper?
2. What are the author's or producer's credentials for writing the reference you have selected? Background? Education? Affiliations? Previous publications?
3. When was the information first published and where? Is the information current for its time and place? Is it revised?
4. Does the resource show a bias? Are both sides of an issue presented?
5. Will your citation be from print materials? Electronic resource? Index?

#### Some Sample Keywords:

Adolescents and stress	Minorities	Social environment
Iraq and history	Multiculturalism	Learning
Child abuse	Peer relations	Outdoor recreation
Diversity	Psychological testing	Demographics and Illinois
Fast food	Computers and games	Women's rights
Juvenile crime	Media and youth	Eating disorders

#### Using Keywords to Find the Information You Need:

1. Find a full-text article on "*family relations*" in the PsycARTICLES database. It should have been written between 2004 and 2005. (The quotation marks tell the computer that your terms are a phrase, not individual words). Write down the citation to one article and briefly explain what the components of the citation mean.

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2. Find a full text, scholarly article in the database Criminal Justice Periodicals using a Boolean search (and, or, not) (**example:** *children and neglect and abuse*). Create a marked records list of five items; choose one abstract from your list and print it out. Attach your printout to this page.

3. Use the option on the Library homepage, Full Text Electronic Journals. Find the journal Journal of Intercultural Studies. You want an article published in the year 2000. Select the database, Academic Search Premier. Open vol. 21 issue 2. Select one article and print out the citation. Attach your citation printout to this page.

4. Choose three EBSCO full-text databases that would be relevant for the search, *exercise* and *benefit*. What databases did you choose? \_\_\_\_\_  
Conduct a full text, peer-reviewed keyword search. Print out page one of your results. Attach the result list to this exercise.

5. From the Library homepage select Library Resources. Click on Periodicals Holding List. What are the Library's holdings for the journal Social Problems \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this journal also available as a Full Text Electronic Journal? Do a keyword search online using a search that you have created. Write your keywords here \_\_\_\_\_  
Cite one article from your findings \_\_\_\_\_