How to Search for Articles in the Library Databases

STEP 1:
Select a database from the Database Subject List or the drop-down Alphabetical list.

STEP 2:
Find and check the Full-text box.
You may have to look under the Advanced Search to find the box.

STEP 3:
Select two or three words that describe your topic.
Place those words in the search box connected by "and".

Do NOT use sentences!

Extra tips:
Words matter! Look at the word you are using and think of other possible choices: “kids” vs. “children”

To search for an exact phrase use double quotations: "world health organization"

To find all forms of a root word, add * after the word: nurs* will find nurse, nurses, nursing.

The Advanced Search screen allows you to limit article results in many different ways, including, but not limited to: age, sex, year of publication and type of journal.

If you get confused: Ask a Librarian 297-7559

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