

Information Search Skills on Search 2.0

Learning Objectives

- How to construct a search strategy offline
- Selection of an appropriate database for search
- Use and understanding of thesaurus, and application of thesaurus terms in search strategy
- Refining search strategy using limit options
- Displaying, selecting, and saving search results
- Accessing electronic journals from search results
- Saving search strategies and creating alerts
- Re-running search strategy in different database(s)
- Removing of duplicate results from different databases

Course outline

- Constructing search strategy offline
- Selecting relevant database
- Searching using the thesaurus
- Searching using title/abstract terms
- Combining search terms
- Limiting results
 - By publication date
 - By language
 - Other limit options available
- Viewing and saving results
 - Viewing electronic journal articles from results
- Saving search results
- Searching for authors
- Saving search strategies and creating alerts
- Re-running search strategies in different databases
- Deduplication of results