LITERATURE SEARCHING

HS1001 PERSON AND SOCIETY

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At the end of the session

you will be able to ...

- Identify keywords to use in search statements
- Select suitable research tools to search relevant sources for your topic
- Use ‘full text @NTU Library’ to access the full text articles
- Write citations using ASA style
Research question:
Will precision medicine move us beyond race/ethnicity-based medical treatments, why or why not?

What are your search terms?

Choosing Search Terms
(video, 3min 32s)

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Choosing search terms

- Identify the key concepts of your topic
- Think of words which authors would use to describe the concepts of your topic
- Consider alternative spellings, synonyms, acronyms, and related terms/concepts
- Identify relevant subject headings (e.g. library catalogue)
Will **precision medicine** move us beyond **race/ethnicity-based medical treatments**, why or why not?

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Boolean logic

Combine 2 terms
Narrowing the search
gender AND education

Group similar terms
Broadening the search
teaching OR lecturing

Eliminate unrelated term
Narrowing the search
rock NOT music
Preliminary searching

- Establish a basis for later in-depth or comprehensive searching
Databases

Journal

Search Title for

Database
Library databases

Library

Search All
Articles
Books
Audio-Visuals
NTU Papers
e-Journals

Databases
Exam Papers
Others

To browse databases by title and subject areas, go to Database List. [Trials]

When you are working on your assignment you may be feeling...

You don't have to do it alone.

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Databases

Alphabetical List

Titles starting with ...
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z #

Subject List

- Art & Design
- Business
- Citation Databases
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Chinese Studies
- Engineering
- Humanities
- Library & Information Science
- Maritime Studies
- Medicine
- Multidisciplinary
- News
- Patents
- Science
- Social Sciences

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Search
Today we’ll explore 3 databases:

- **Web of Science**
  - Science Citation Index Expanded
  - Social Sciences Citation Index
  - Arts & Humanities Citation Index

- **ScienceDirect**
  - Physical Sciences & Engineering
  - Life Sciences
  - Health Sciences
  - Social Sciences & Humanities

- **Sociological Abstracts**
  - Sociology and related disciplines in the social and behavioural sciences
Using Google Scholar effectively

Full Text @NTU Library

http://www.ntu.edu.sg/Library/Pages/fulltext.aspx

- Web browser bookmarklet
- Can be used anywhere
- Gain access to full text articles
- Only if subscribed by NTU Libraries
Search strategies

- Topic searching
- Author searching
- Using review articles
- Using references
- Citation searching
Citing your sources

- Complete referencing includes: in-text citations and references
- Formatting differs depending on the style you are using
- Division of Sociology uses ASA style
The term sexual harassment was not coined until the 1970s (Farley 1978), but formal organizational responses have since diffused rapidly (Dobbin and Kelly 2007; Schultz 2003). Today, sexual harassment workshops, policies, and grievance procedures are standard features of the human resources landscape, and a robust scholarly literature ties harassment to gender inequalities (Martin 2003) and other forms of workplace discrimination (Lopez, Hodson, and Roscigno 2009). Power, at work and in the broader society, pervades accounts of harassment in all of these literatures (Berdahl 2007a; Rospenda, Richman, and Nawyn 1998; Welsh 1999).

Yet, after three decades of scholarship, basic questions about whether and how workplace power affects harassment remain unanswered.

Much of the evidence relies on inconsistent measures, wide-ranging time frames, and narrowly focused samples. With rare exceptions (e.g., Freels, Richman, and Rospenda 2005), this research uses cross-sectional data better suited for identifying correlates than for isolating causes. In the absence of rigorous qualitative and longitudinal designs, the dynamics of harassment remain poorly understood.

References


In-text citations

If the author’s name is in the text
According to Saw (2005), suicide is linked to social isolation …

If the author’s name is not in the text
Suicide has been linked to social isolation (Saw 2005).

For joint authors
Suicide has been linked to social isolation (Saw and Wang 2005).

Direct quotations
According to Saw (2005), the phenomenon of suicide has “been positively shown to be linked to isolation” (p. 104).

The phenomenon of suicide has “been positively shown to be linked to isolation” according to Saw (2005:104).
Examples of direct quotations (ASA):

Content analysis is “the systematic, objective, quantitative analysis of message characteristics” (Neuendorf 2002:1).

As described by Berger (1993):

The sociologist, then, is someone concerned with understanding society in a disciplined ways. The nature of this discipline is scientific. This means that what the sociologist finds and says about the social phenomena he studies occurs within a certain rather strictly defined frame of reference. (P. 16)
References: Books

Single author


Two authors


Edited book


Chapter in edited book or collected works

References: Journal articles

Single author


Three authors

References: Online sources

Online newspaper article


Website

Useful resources

- **Purdue OWL: Formatting in Sociology (ASA Style)**
  - [https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/583/1/](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/583/1/)

- **NTU Libraries Subject Guides**
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