I. ONESEARCH! - Try this first

- A tool for searching most of Rod Library's resources from a single search box located in the upper middle portion of the home page.
- Search results can include articles from journals, magazines, and newspapers; books; government publications; and other resources such as DVDs.
- Best Results: Try using Advanced Search.
- Create an account. Sign in to save records.

II. SELECTED DATABASES - Try this second or if you need more power in your searching

- ERIC: Education
- SPORTDiscus: Sport, fitness and related disciplines
- PsycINFO: Psychology
- ScienceDirect: Sciences and social sciences including tourism
- ABI/INFORM Complete: Business
- Lexis/Nexis Academic: Newspaper articles - (Use (!) truncation symbol)

If the full content of the article is not available from the library database, click on the linker to possibly find the full text article located in another licensed library resource.

Check out the Article Locator feature located under the Known Article/Journal Search link under the OneSearch! tab.

III. GOOGLE SCHOLAR - Try this third

- Remember to check your settings to get the full access or get to Google Scholar through library homepage.
- Has its' own set of tricks (intitle:, quotes)
- Great for citations and individual article access but not as powerful as library systems

IV. TIPS ON SEARCHING

* ! - Truncation symbols - technolog* = technology + technologies + technological

“ “ - Phrase searching (Example: “stem cell research”)

AND - Both words show up (Example: youth AND recreation)

OR - Either word shows up (Example: youth OR children)

V. USEFUL GUIDES AND TOOLS

- Library Webguide: http://guides.lib.uni.edu/lyhs-research

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