Searching article databases

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Article Databases Advice

• Stay calm
• Stay focused
• Read the directions
• Plan your strategy
• Ask for help if you need it

(Badke p. 93-94)
Strategies for Article Databases

• Have your keywords and subject headings ready
• Choose a database: general or subject-specific?
• Use your advanced strategies: Boolean, truncation (*), quotation marks
• Use the database limiters to narrow your results
Explore these databases from the A-Z list

• Academic Search Complete
• Communication & Mass Media Complete
• ERIC/Education Research Complete

• Education Full Text
• Science Direct
• Project MUSE

Search all together with Choose Databases
For Wednesday, 3/30

Annotated bibliography is due at the beginning of class!

Discussion: the evaluation of sources in any format; why evaluate?

Read: Fister, Grimmelman