ECON 409W: Seminar on the History of Economic Thought

Context:

- Goals: Finding articles/chapters + finding citing articles + history
- On what JSTOR is (and is not) and on institutional subscriptions in general
- Published journal articles vs working papers vs chapters

Sample article for my test searches:

Boland, L. A. (1979) 'A Critique of Friedman's Critics', *Journal of Economic Literature*, 17(2), pp. 503–522.

A. Finding specific articles

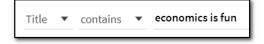
1. Simple search using either Library Search or Catalogue Search option



- Enter just your article (or book) title. This will work for about 80% of the papers on your list.
- If you found what you needed, help your neighbours. The experience of finding the more complex papers will be valuable as you will need to do similar article searches later in the term, and the process isn't always smooth.

2. Can't find the article? Try these steps:

- a. Check for typos
- b. Add quotation marks around the title
- c. Try the Advanced Catalogue Search and focus on the *Title* field, plus the *Articles* resource type





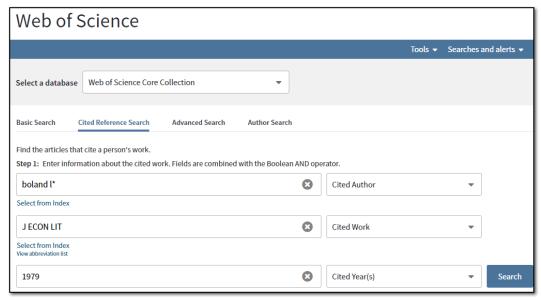
- d. Search the SFU Library by journal title (*A-Z Journal List* on homepage) & browse to find the article.
- e. For a book chapter, try an Advanced Catalogue Search by book title & limit to Books

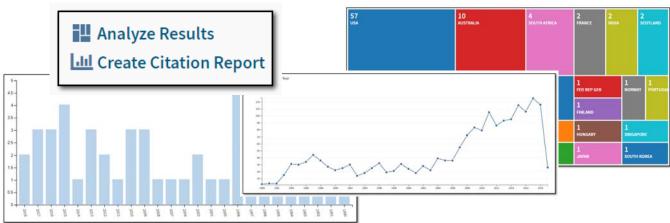
3. Still can't find it? Check with me!

Some of the assigned papers are more difficult to find, but I'm sure we'll find them all
eventually. We'll explore the more complex ones together.

B. Finding citing articles

1. Web of Science





2. Google Scholar

- Access via the SFU Library site
- Search within citing articles
- More hits, less analysis

C. For the rest of term

- Economic History resources
- Resources to support your citing, writing, and presenting
- How to get help

Support: http://bit.ly/sfu-econlib