EDUC 874: LIBRARY WORKSHOP

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Today’s Workshop

- Survey

- Research tools (literature review): Library Search, Education Research Complete, PsychInfo; Psych Tests Guide

- Citation Management Tools
Survey

- Research interest/program focus?
- Library Use: Heavy, Moderate, or Light?
- Research challenges?
- Share your fave strategy?
Library Search

- Includes books, journal articles, and website content!

- 2 great things:
  1. Citation gathering
  2. Reconnaissance missions
Key in known database

- Education Source
- PscyhInfo
2. Research Reconnaissance missions

Library search: “counselling multicultural”
Practice time!
Step 3: Articles and databases

- Most databases are subject-specific (e.g., index journals from a specific discipline)
  - Psych Info
  - Education Source
- Results of research experiments
- Narrowly focused
How to find databases?

- Key in title of database in Library Search
- Browse by subject
Education Research Complete: silence as keyword

- 5,214 results
- Too many. Add “counseling” as keyword. 75 results.
- 3rd result: THE USE OF SILENCE AS A TECHNIQUE IN COUNSELING.
  - Subject Heading: Silence: 335 results
  - DE "Silence" AND counseling: 6 results
  - “Silence and rapport during initial interviews” (2005)
Switch over to PsychInfo

- “Choose Databases” link at top right
  - PsychInfo indexes psychology journals
    - Some Educational psychology journals
    - Is your context school-specific?
Practice time!
Search Tips: Joining keywords using AND and OR

- Boolean operators **AND** & **OR** used to join keywords in database searching
- Use **AND** to narrow or focus the search (using key words/terms)
  - Example: *educational games AND mathematics AND kindergarten*
- Use **OR** to expand your search results (using related words/concepts)
  - Example: *smartboard OR interactive whiteboard*
More Database Search Tips

- Use quotation marks to search for an exact phrase
  - Example: “classroom design”
- Use truncation (*) to search for related words
  - Example: learn* will search for learn, learner, learning, etc.
Psych Tests and Measurements

- Often asked for the actual instrument
- Copyright
- What we can offer: Information regarding the instrument
- Guide: “Psychological tests” in Library search...nets you Library guide called “Psychological tests and measurements”
Videos

- Counseling and Therapy in Video
  - SFU Library has purchased vol 1 & 2
  - Vol 3 on trial

- How do you find a known database?
- “Databases on trial” from Database page
- Remember: Counseling, not Counselling!
RefWorks

Options
A. “See also” Zotero
B. RefWorks
Options

- Workshop: “Which citation tool is right for you?”

- RefWorks NOT the only player in town
  - Zotero: bit easier to use
  - Mendeley: better for sharing PDFs with team

😊 Refworks: Stable, Canadian, “officially supported”

😢 Beware outages, updates: RW, OS, Word...
Fast Search

- Fast Search: Books and journal articles
- Multidisciplinary
- Quality Control and searchability issues
- Straightforward Export to RefWorks

- Search “Counselling skills”
Practice: Fast Search

- Run a search, export 3 citations to RW
- Ignore signing up for “Proquest Flow” if prompted
Search: cyberbullying in schools
Refworks Folders

- All new citations appear in “Last Imported Folder”
- Create folder by subject (eg, Pandemics)
Create bibliography

Create bibliography of the last imported folder (Pandemics)
Practice: Education Source

- Run a search, export 3 citations to RW
Library Search: APA Guide

Explains the “right way” citations should be formatted
Storing whole articles

1. (PDFs, Word docs, images, etc)
2. Download file to your computer
3. **Edit reference**
4. Add attachment
Once you start writing...

- Install Write-N-Cite
- Automatic insertion of in-text citations and bibliographies
- Video tutorial
Help!

- Video tutorials:
  http://www.refworks.com/tutorial/
More help!

RefWorks: FAQs

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Help

- Learn more at Scholars Portal RefWorks Guide.
  For most questions, contact RefWorks via Scholars Portal: refworks.support@scholarsportal.info.
  For SFU-specific questions, contact SFU RefWorks support.
Questions?

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