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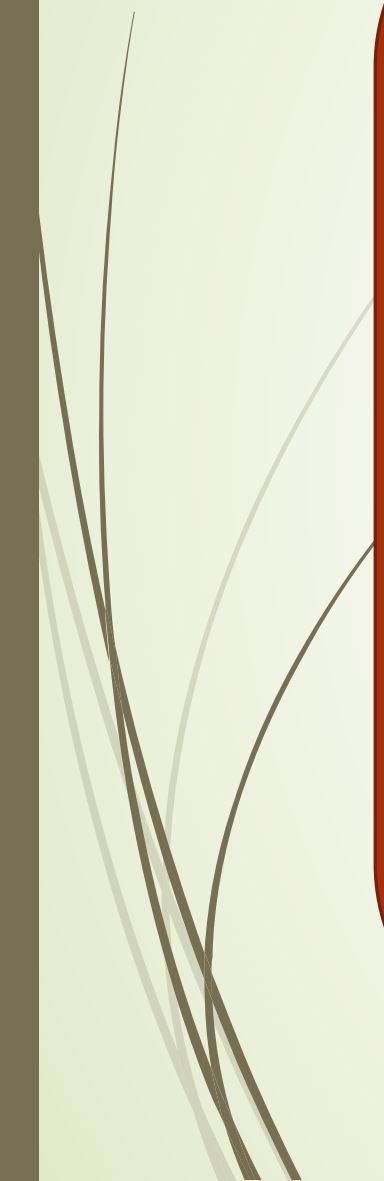
- Information landscape
- Search skills
- Library Services
- Tools

# Who might publish?

- Scholars
- Government
- Associations
- News Media
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Self-publishing
- Other?



# Identify Scholarly Conversations

- Critiques
  - Debates
  - Frameworks
  - Methodologies
  - Theories
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# Terminology

- Terminology has changed over time
- Different cultures may have different terminology to signify various gender identities
- Check recent encyclopedias or dictionaries to identify variations in terms.
  - [Routledge handbook of contemporary feminism](#)
  - [Transgender : a reference handbook](#)

## Topic: Human trafficking in the global political economy

**Brainstorming** – ask questions about your topic.

- What aspects of the topic?
  - Scope of problem?
  - Any particular group?
  - Policies, laws & regulations?
  - Prevention or protection?
  - Personal stories?
  - NGOs?
  - National and international in scope?
- **Take 3-4 minutes** – Write down your own research topic and some questions that you want to explore.

## Create a Concept Map

### Words that describe “trafficking”

- Trafficking
- Child trafficking
- Forced labor
- Forced labour
- Human slavery
- Human smuggling
- Human trafficking
- Slave labour
- Labor trafficking

**Economic/Geographic:** global political economy

**Government:** Policies, laws, legislation, prevention, enforcement

International level: UN and other organizations

**Groups:** Men, women, children, human

**Advocacy:** NGOs



## **Combine concepts**

(traffick\* **OR** anti-traffick\* **OR** slaver\* **OR** “forced labor” **OR** “forced labour”)

**AND**

(men **OR** women **OR** human **OR** child\*)

**AND**

(neo-liberal\* **OR** neoliberal\* **OR** capital\* **OR** “global political econom\*”)

**Other:** (government\* **OR** laws **OR** legislat\* **OR** policies **OR** enforce\* **OR** prevent\* **OR** treaties)

## Truncation (wildcard) and Phrase Searching

- For truncation, use an **asterisk (\*)** to pick up various endings of words

**traffick\*** will find **trafficking**, **trafficked**, **trafficker**, **traffickers**


It is the same as if you searched in this manner:

traffick **OR** trafficking **OR** trafficked **OR** trafficker **OR** traffickers

- **Phrase searching** using quotation marks (“ \_ \_ \_ ”)

E.g. “women of color”

Especially useful in full-text databases such as JSTOR & Project Muse



**Another Topic: Transnational perspectives of gender-based violence**

violence\* OR assault\* OR rape OR batter\* OR “physical abuse”

AND

gender OR women OR female\* OR girl\*

AND

transnational OR global OR world-wide OR [country or region]

**Types:** domestic, “intimate partner”, state, sexual violence in wars, race-based, misogyny, etc.

**Documents:**

- policy, laws, legislation, govt. programs & services
- United Nations (Conventions & reports), non-governmental organizations (NGO), etc.

# Databases for Journal Articles

Start with Women's Studies International and then expand your search to databases for other disciplines, depending on your topic

## Databases for Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

- Women's Studies International - for any issues related to gender, sexuality and women's studies

## Databases for Sociology

- ProQuest Sociology Collection (includes Sociological Abstracts by American Sociological Association)
  - Social Sciences Full Text

## Anthropology Databases

- Anthropology Plus

# Databases for Literature Reviews

- [Annual Reviews](#) - Provides literature reviews for many disciplines.
- [Oxford Bibliographies Online](#) Lists key books, articles, and other sources on a wide variety of subjects via annotated and curated bibliographies.
- [ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Abstracts and Index](#) Current theses on your topic can provide you with both research methods and useful bibliographies.

# Union Catalogues

- [WorldCat](#) (restricted to [SFU users](#)) - provides information about content of over 9000+ libraries
- [Illume Online](#) - provides information about the content of BC libraries – you can check to see which BC library may have a particular book

# “Catalogue Search” for books, gov docs, articles, films, etc.

The screenshot shows the SFU Library website interface. At the top left is the SFU logo and the text 'SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY ENGAGING THE WORLD'. The main header includes the word 'Library' and navigation links: 'FIND', 'HELP', 'BORROW', 'FACILITIES', and 'ABOUT'. A search bar is located in the top right corner with the text 'Search' and radio buttons for 'This site' and 'SFU.ca'. A yellow callout box with a red border contains the URL 'http://www.lib.sfu.ca/' and the text 'Catalogue Search to use Advanced Search" options - best for searching for a known book, journal, film,'. A red arrow points from this callout box to the 'Catalogue Search' link in the 'Search the Library' section, which is circled in red. Below the search bar is a 'Features' section with a blue background and a rocket ship illustration. The rocket ship has a character's face on it. The text in this section reads 'Launching the new SFU Library Catalogue' and 'Launching the new SFU Library Catalogue'. Below this is the text 'Hold on tight! The new-and-improved SFU Library Catalogue launches today.' and a 'LEARN MORE ->' link. On the left side of the page, there are sections for 'Top links' and 'Hours'. The 'Top links' section includes links for 'Renew items / My library account', 'Article databases', 'Citation + style guides', 'Group study rooms', 'Course reserves', 'A-Z journals list', and 'Ask a librarian'. The 'Hours' section includes a 'more ->' link and three library locations: 'Bennett Library (Burnaby) OPEN until 11:45pm', 'Belzberg Library (Vancouver) OPEN until 7:30pm', and 'Fraser Library (Surrey) OPEN until 8:00pm'.

http://www.lib.sfu.ca/  
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- best for searching for a known book, journal, film,

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## **For Catalogue Search**

**Use capitals: “OR”, “AND” for correct logic  
Place synonyms in parentheses ( )**

(slave\* **OR** traffick\* **OR** anti-traffick\* **OR** forced)

**AND**

(human **OR** women **OR** men **OR** lab**or** **OR** lab**our**)

**AND**

(neo-liberal\* **OR** neoliberal\* **OR** capital\* **OR** “global political  
econom\*”)



# Citation Searching

Discover a cluster of scholars working in your area of research  
This is a strategy to find more recent literature, based on your “key” resource.

- Web of Science
  - Use “Cited Reference” search
    - Web of Science - How to do a Cited Reference Search tutorial
  
- Google Scholar
  - Search for your key resource
    - Check references under, “**Cited by**” link
  
  - **For full-text**, go to Google Settings (wheel symbol), select “library links”, search for “**Simon Fraser University**”, check the - **Get@SFU** box, and “**save**” these settings.

## Archival Research

Preservation of the historical records

- [Search Engine - SFU Atom](#) visit or search the SFU Archives (University) or Special Collections and Rare Books (SFU Library) (**Note:** special hours)
- [MemoryBC: The British Columbia Archival Union List](#)
- [Primary Sources for Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies \(GSWS\)](#)
  - Examples of primary sources: documents, correspondence, diaries, personal narratives, pictorial works, description and travel, interviews, maps, and manuscripts
    - [Archives of Sexuality & Gender](#)  
A collection of primary sources on social, political, health, and legal issues impacting LGBTQ communities around the world since 1940.
- [Older News sources](#)

## Find “Grey” Literature

- Government agencies
  - Advocacy groups
  - Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
  - Industry, trade or professional organizations
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- Using Google to search for grey literature
    - Google Custom Searches
      - NGO Search - non-governmental organization websites
      - IGO Search - International governmental organizations

# COPYRIGHT SUPPORT

The Copyright office can answer questions like:



- Can I show a video clip in my tutorial?
- How do I know if I am allowed to use an image in my slides?
- Am I able to include an article I previously published in my thesis?

Guide: [Copyright for students at SFU](#)

- To receive assistance over email, or to set up a one-on-one appointment, reach out to [copy@sfu.ca](mailto:copy@sfu.ca)

# Research Commons for Graduate Students

**Zotero:** <https://www.lib.sfu.ca/find/research-tools/citation-software#learn-to-use-zotero-library-workshop-registration-materials-and-recordings>

**Citation Management** help email: [citation-managers@sfu.ca](mailto:citation-managers@sfu.ca)

**Data & GIS:** <https://www.lib.sfu.ca/find/other-materials/data-gis/gis/consultation-request>  
Email: [data-services@sfu.ca](mailto:data-services@sfu.ca)

**Software:** Access and licenses for research support software  
<http://www.lib.sfu.ca/about/branches-depts/rc/research/software>

**Read Ahead & Writing consultations:** for constructive feedback on draft written work or presentation materials  
<http://www.lib.sfu.ca/about/branches-depts/rc/services/consultation-read-ahead-request-form>

**Workshops:** <http://www.lib.sfu.ca/about/branches-depts/rc/services/workshops>

Email: [research-commons@sfu.ca](mailto:research-commons@sfu.ca)

## Tools

- Browzine (web or app) - Table of Contents of scholarly journals
- LibKey Nomad browser extension to access fulltext
- Off-Campus and Wireless Access Bookmarklet
- Citation management software and tools
  - Zotero, EndNote, other
- NVIVO - software to assist with organizing research (quantitative & qualitative)

# Library tutorials

- [Library research tutorials](#)
- [Welcome video](#) - An introduction to the top search engine on the Library website. Boolean logic does NOT work here.

# Questions?

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GSWS Library guide

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Research Methods for Gender, Sexuality and Women's studies

<https://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/research-assistance/subject/gsws/gsws-research-methods>