

GSWS 320 – Gender, Environment and Climate Justice - Library Workshop

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Topic: 1984 Bhopal Gas Leak in India

Who may have published on this topic?

Discuss with person next to you (2 mins)

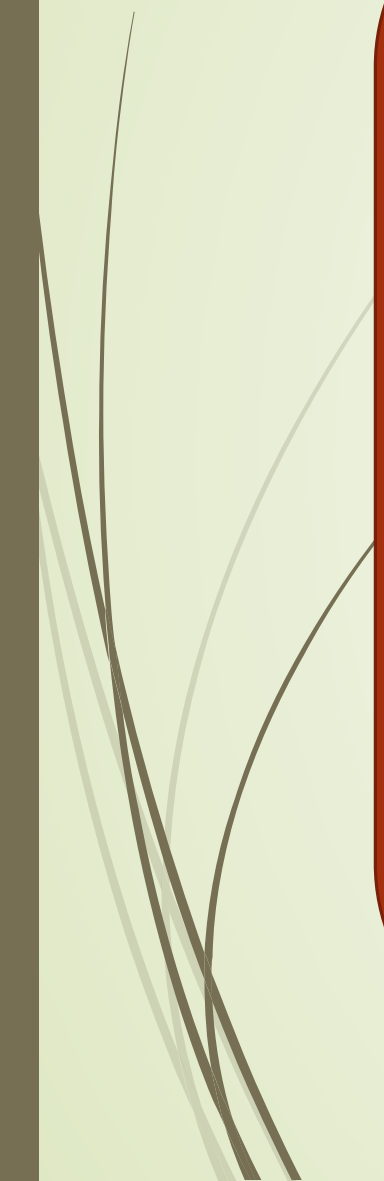


Who might publish

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



Scholarly / Peer-reviewed / Academic

- Written by scholars for scholars
 - Reviewed by peers of the discipline before publication
 - Usually have bibliographies
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Popular

- Written by journalists and others
- Audience is the general public

Grey Literature

- Government bodies
- Non-governmental, advocacy organisations
- Think tanks or Research Institutes



Create a “Concept Map” Before Searching

Topic: Impact of Bhopal gas disaster on environment and health

Concept 1: Bhopal, India

Concept 2: gas or toxic or disaster or “Union Carbide”

Concept 3: victims or health or environment

Concept 4: impact or effect or affected



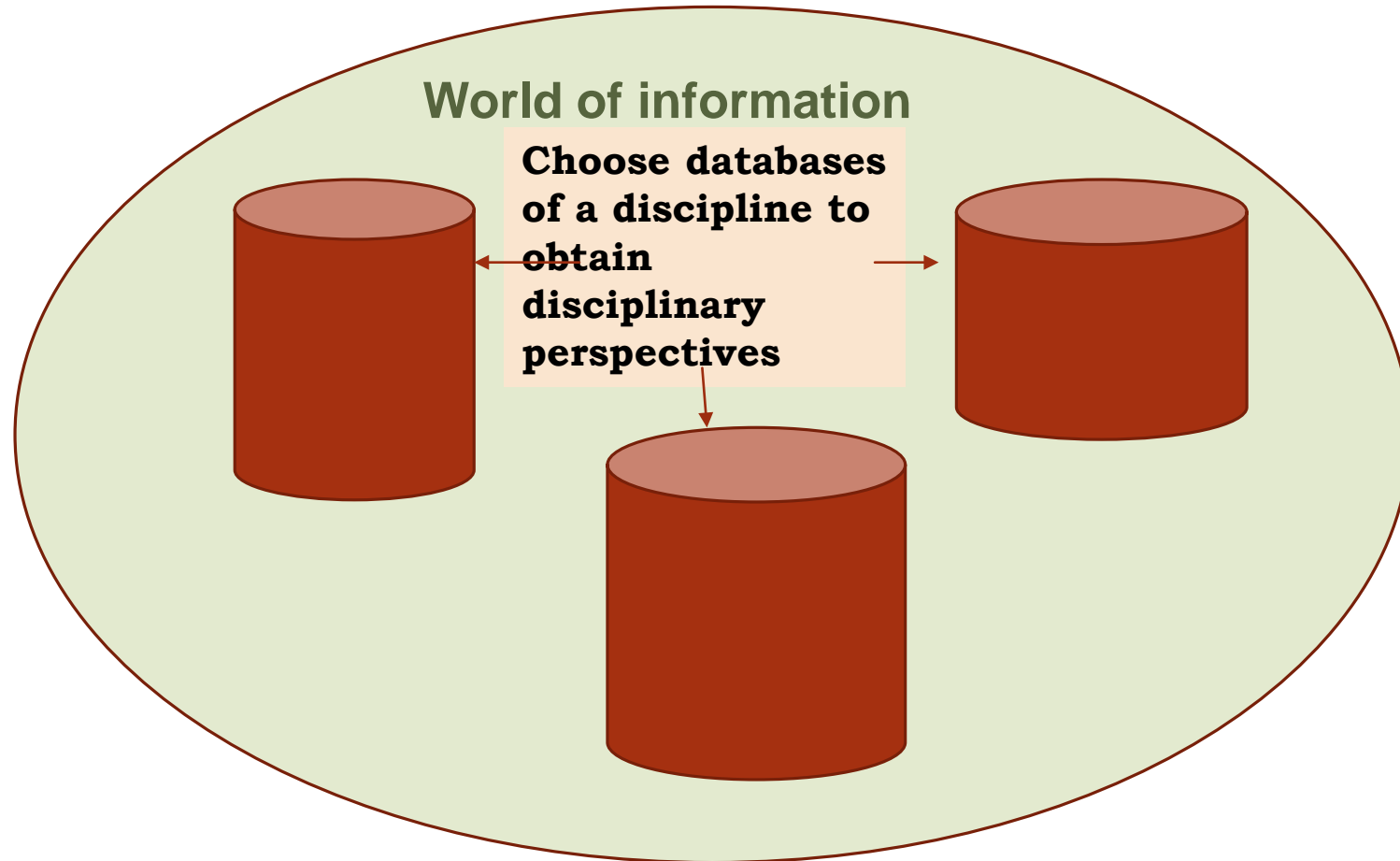
Create a "Concept Map" for Your Research
Topic (5 mins)



Where to Search

- Search databases of a discipline for scholarly journal articles for that discipline
- Use Catalogue Search for scholarly books and journal articles from various disciplines
- Search using “Google” for “grey literature”
- Use bibliographies of relevant sources to identify more sources that might be useful for you

Scholarly articles from databases



Databases

- [Women's Studies International](#)
- [Environment Complete](#)
articles from environmental journals
- [Times Digital Archive](#)
newspaper articles from "Times of London"
from 1984 (primary source)

Catalogue Search (not the general search engine)

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Catalogue Search

- **Use capital letters (OR, AND) to combine concepts**
 - Bhopal AND (gas OR toxic OR disaster OR “Union Carbide”) AND (victim* OR health OR environment*)
 - **Limit by “Subject” and “Peer-reviewed” (for articles only)**
 - **“Sign-in”** to view electronic resources, see your own library record, recall books, request material through “Inter-library-Loan (ILL)”
- Use Citation Finder / ILL tab to request material not at SFU Library

“Use Google” for Grey Literature

site:gov.in for publications from Indian government

- **site:gov.in Bhopal (gas OR disaster OR leak OR "Union Carbide") (health OR environment)**
- **Similar concepts** are in parentheses () joined by capital “OR”
- Don't need to use an “and” to join different concepts

intitle:Bhopal for the word “Bhopal” in title of publications

- **intitle:Bhopal (gas OR disaster OR leak OR "Union Carbide") (health OR environment)**

Evaluate Information

- Is the **author a recognized expert** in the area?
- Does the information **seem credible** based on other sources that you've read?
- Who is the **intended audience** for this resource?
- **How recently** was this resource published or last updated?
- Are the **author's sources clearly cited** (are there references or a bibliography)?

Cite Sources

Plagiarism Tutorial

- Understanding and avoiding plagiarism
<http://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/academic-integrity/plagiarism-tutorial>

Citation guides (APA, MLA, Chicago)

- <https://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/cite-write/citation-style-guides>

Software and Tools: Zotero or Mendeley

- <http://www.lib.sfu.ca/find/research-tools/citation-software>
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