



SA 100 – Perspectives on Canadian Society - Library Workshop

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Objectives

- Differentiate between scholarly & popular sources
- Create “concept maps” for a topic
- Develop search strategies using keywords
- Use databases for Sociology / Anthropology



Topic: Residential schools

Who may have published on this topic?

Discuss with person next to you (5 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



Identify the Scholarly Conversations

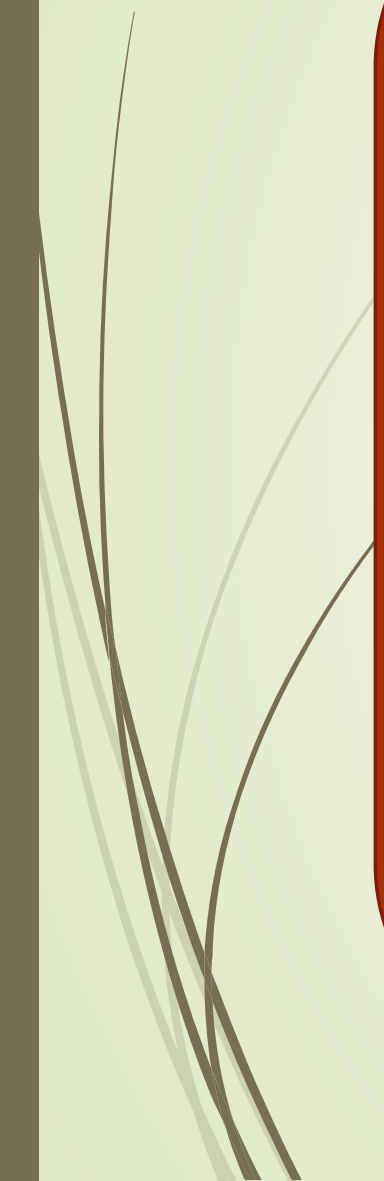
- Critiques
 - Debates
 - Frameworks
 - Methodologies
 - Theories
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A Few Entry Points to Scholarly Debates

- Overview Sources (encyclopedia for discipline)
- Scholarly Books
- Journal Articles (scholarly)
- Literature Reviews
- Bibliographies
- New Dissertations
- Conferences

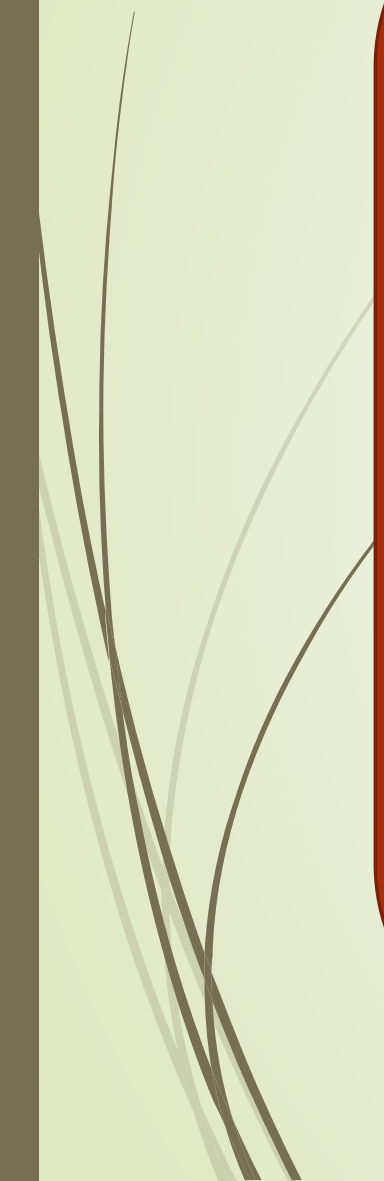


Popular

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

- Government
 - Non-governmental / Advocacy organisations (NGOs)
 - Think tanks / Research Institutes
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Which Perspective(s)

- Voice of the group being studied
- Scholarly
- Government
- “Popular” Literature



Create a “Concept Map” Before Searching

Topic: Cultural appropriation of aboriginal culture

Concept 1: cultural appropriation

Concept 2: aboriginal culture



Find “synonyms” or “related words”

Cultural appropriation

cultur*

culture or cultures or cultural or culturally

appropriat *

appropriate(s) or appropriated or appropriating or steal*

Synonyms / Related Words conti...

aborig* or indigen* or “First Nations” or native*

Could also use additional terms such as:

- Names of specific aboriginal groups (“Coast Salish”)
- Names of cultural object(s) (Inuksuk)
- Names of specific artist(s) (Norval Morrisseau)
- **Note:** Asterisk (*) **for various endings** of a “root” word
Quotation marks (“___”) to search for a **“phrase”**



Concept Map

Topic: Employment for visible minorities in Canada

Identify key concepts

Write down synonyms / alternate terms for each concept



Concept Map conti....

Topic: Employment for visible minorities in Canada

Concept 1: employ* or job* or work*

Concept 2: “visible minorit*” or “women of color”
or “immigrant*” or (a group’s name)

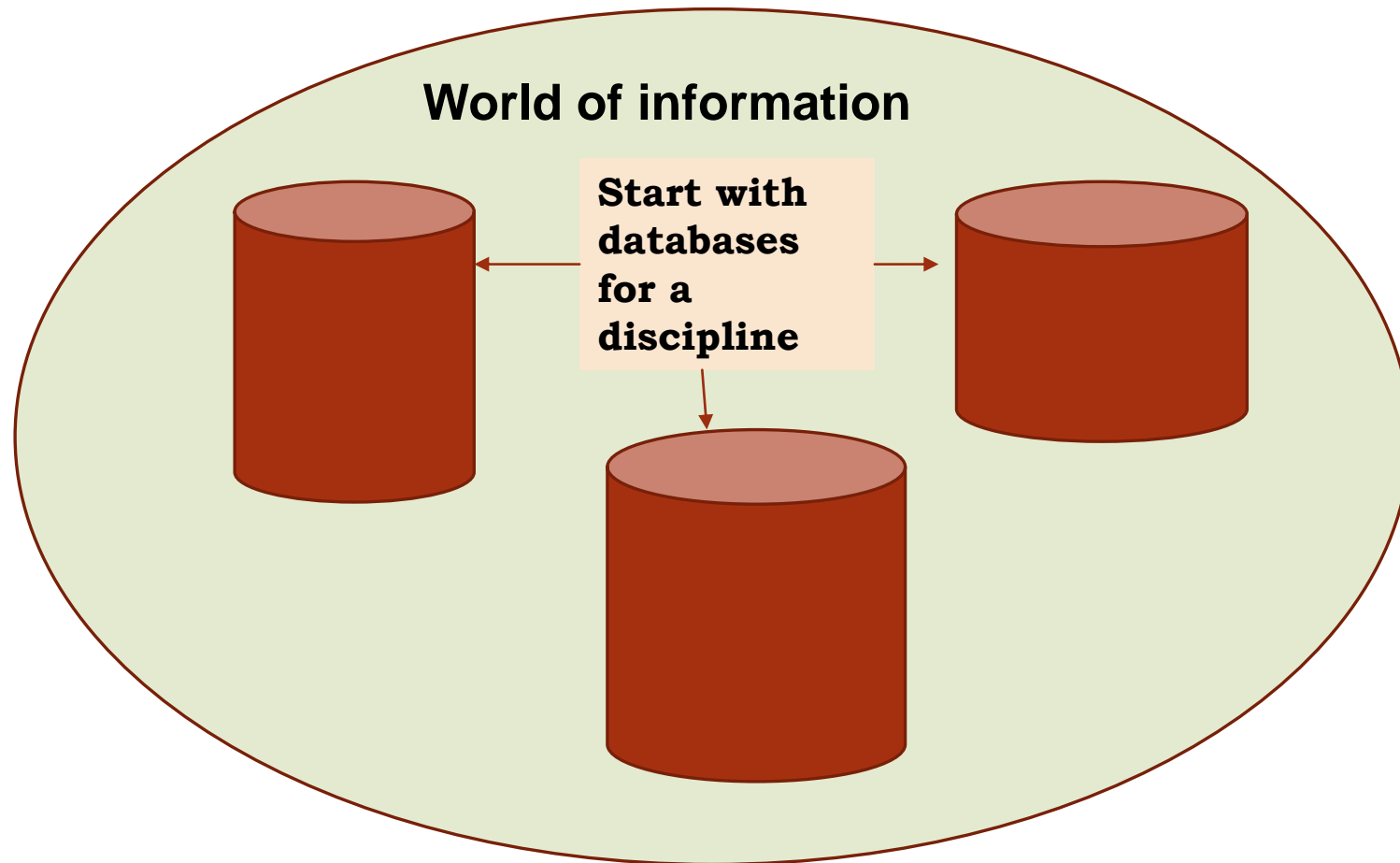
Concept 3: Canad* or British Columbia or BC



**Create a “Concept Map” For Your Research
Topic (5 mins)**



Scholarly articles



Time Saving Search Strategies

- Search the **databases** of a discipline for scholarly articles
- Use **Catalogue Search** for scholarly books
- Use **bibliographies** of relevant sources to identify more sources

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Library guide SA 100

<https://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/research-assistance/subject/anthropology/sa100>

Selected Databases

- **Bibliography of Native North Americans**
 - Focus on aboriginal issues
- **Anthropology Plus**
 - Ethnographies, anthropology journals
- **Sociological Abstracts**
 - Sociological journals, conferences, book reviews

Selected Databases conti...

- **CBCA – Canadian Business & Current Affairs**
 - Journals (scholarly & popular)
- **Canadian Research Index**
 - Government reports
- **Canadian Newsstream**
 - Canadian Newspapers & Newswire sources

Catalogue Search (not the general search engine)

The screenshot displays the SFU Library website. At the top, the SFU logo and name are visible. A navigation bar includes links for FIND, HELP, BORROW, FACILITIES, and ABOUT. A search bar is located in the top right corner. A yellow callout box highlights 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," with a red arrow pointing to the "Catalogue Search" button in the search interface. The search interface includes a search bar and a "Library Search" button. Below the search bar, there is a section titled "Search the Library" with a "Catalogue Search" button and a search bar. The "Catalogue Search" button is circled in red. Below the search bar, there is a section titled "Features" with a large banner for "Launching the new SFU Library Catalogue" and a "LEARN MORE" link. The banner features a cartoon character in a rocket ship and icons for a laptop, desktop monitor, server tower, and smartphone. The "LEARN MORE" link is highlighted in yellow.

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“Catalogue Search” (Advanced)

- “**Sign-in**” to see your library record, recall books, request material through “Inter-library-Loan (ILL)”
- Use capital letters **(OR, AND)** to combine concepts
- Use Citation Finder / ILL tab to request material not at SFU Library
- Use “Browse” by “Title” to find books by title

Catalogue Search conti...

- **“Pin”** to track books or articles of interest (need to “sign-in)
- **“Cite”** (to find citation using APA, MLA, Chicago styles)
- **Limit search results** by “Subject”, “Language”, “Availability in the Library”, “Resource Type (articles, books, media, dissertations, etc.)
- Use a relevant book, **click on its linked “Subjects”** to find other books on the same topic

Catalogue Search

Topic: Child poverty in Canada

(child* OR youth OR adolescen*)

AND

(poverty OR poor OR "low income")

AND

(race OR "visible minorit*" OR immigrant*)

AND

(Canada OR British Columbia OR BC)

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 Management Software and Tools**

- Zotero or Mendeley

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Inter-Library Loans (ILL) Service

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