IBL - EMBA Library Workshop

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Content

- Develop a search strategy for your topic
- Use a database to find scholarly articles
- Use the Catalogue Search to find books
- Search tips for using Google & Google Scholar

Who might publish

- **≻**Scholars
- **≻**Government
- ➤ Associations
- ➤ News Media
- ➤ Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Self-publishing
- ➤ Others? blogs, social media, etc.

Brainstorming

- > Ask questions about your topic
- Identify key terms that describe your research concepts
- Identify synonyms & related words for each key concept
- Combine different sets of keywords

Topic: Indigenous tourism industry

Brainstorming – questions & thoughts about topic

- Sustainable tourism, green tourism, cultural or heritage tourism
- Indigenous businesses, companies, corporations
- Focus on Canada and/or a certain province?
- Associations or societies in the industry?
- Impact on society?
- Are there laws, legislation, regulations or treaties that might impact?

Concept map: Tourism and Indigenous businesses

(tour* **OR** ecotour* **OR** geotour* **OR** "cultural tour*" **OR** "heritage tour*" **OR** "sustainable tour*" **OR** "green tour*")

AND

(Indigen* OR aborig* OR "First Nations" OR native*)

AND

(business **OR** company **OR** companies **OR** corporation* **OR** entrepreneur* **OR** executive*)

AND (jobs **OR** employ* **OR** work* **OR** career*)

AND (social* OR impact OR societ*)

AND(policy **OR** policies **OR** laws **OR** legislat* **OR** treaty **OR** treaties)

AND (Canad* **OR** [names of provinces or cities])

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)?

Strategy: "Mine" the bibliography of a relevant source

Check out the "bibliography" (reference list at the end of a book chapter or a journal article) to see if some of the sources mentioned might be useful for you.

For a relevant **journal article**, use the A-Z journal list and **search** for the **name of the journal**

For a relevant **book**, **search** for the book's title using the "Browse by title" link

SFU Inter-Library Loans Service (ILL)

If library does not own a book or an article, you can request it (free) through this service.

- > If full-text of an article is **not** within a database,
 - click on the "Get@SFU" icon to find the full-text or to initiate an Inter-Library Loans request
- ➤ To request and ILL, go to Library Catalogue search → and then click on Citation Finder/ILL Tab
 - Sign-in (SFU Computing ID/Password) to request an ILL

Questions?

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Ask a Librarian http://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/ask-us

Library Guide for Executive MBA in Indigenous Business Leadership https://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/research-assistance/subject/business/emba-indigenous

Indigenous Business Resources

https://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/research-assistance/subject/business/indigenous-business

Services of Indigenous Students

https://www.lib.sfu.ca/about/overview/services-you/aboriginal