• Who am I?
• Literature Review
• Literature Search
  • Selecting resources
• Mapping your Search
Who am I?

- Kealin
- Research and Learning Services Librarian
- Liaison Librarian
- Student
• What do you know?
• How do you feel about them?
• Do you feel prepared to write one?
You should!

• This is what your undergraduate education has prepared you for!
Why is it important?

- Setting up your research
- Required
  - Proposal
  - Project, Thesis, Dissertation
- Justifying it
- Contextualizing it

Literature Review
What it tells the reader:

• Shows that you know what you are doing

• A good literature review will:
  • Tell the reader how your research will build upon and enhance the current body of research
  • Tell us what is known and what is unknown
Successful Literature Review means doing Literature Search.
Getting Started

- Area of Interest **VS.** Research Question
  - Research first
  - Read existing literature
    - Gaps
    - Recommendations
  - Create your research question
Getting Started

- How many of you have searched a database before?
- Favourites?
- Frustrations?
Getting Started

- Have you heard of controlled vocabulary?
Getting Started
## Getting Started

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Getting Started

- Boolean Operators!
- What are they?
Getting Started

**AND** Narrows your results
- Increases relevance of results
- Joining your terms / concepts together

**OR** Broadens # of results
- Synonyms or like terms
- First Nations **OR** Aboriginal **OR**
  - Aboriginal peoples **OR** Indigenous **OR**
  - American Indians **OR** Native Americans **OR**
  - Indians of North America
Selecting Resources

- Identify what you need to consult
- Identify where you might find them
• What are they?
  • Broad coverage
  • Chapters are specific
  • Use the index!

• Keyword

• LCSH – Snobby Language
  • Search by the subject
  • Find one, find them all!
KW: Social work (912)
LCSH: Social Service (258)
LIBRARY HOLDINGS

LCSH: Social Service (258)

Social Service – Canada -- 49
Social Service – Canada – Northern -- 5
Social Service – Moral and ethical aspects (36)
Social Service – Fieldwork -- Evaluation -- 11
KW: Social Work AND ethics

Result 1: Critical ethics of care in social work: transforming the politics and practices of caring

LCSH: Social Service – Moral and ethical aspects
Indexes and Databases:

- Journal Articles
- Theses and Dissertations
- Book Chapters
- Abstracts
- Conference Papers
- Trade Publications
- Be strategic
- Be efficient
- Plan
- DO NOT CLICK FULL TEXT ONLY!
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Multidisciplinary

**Academic search complete**

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• Controlled Vocabulary
• Natural Language
• Boolean Operators
Incarcerated

Social Work

Social work* with Criminals

Social Case Work

Social Services

Social work with incarcerated teens

Jail

Prison

Legal Detention

Incarcerated

Correctional Institution

Detention Center

Offender Type

Youth Crime

Juvenile Delinq*

Juvenile offender *

Young Adult

Teen*

Teens

Adolescent*
Social Work

Social Workers

Child Welfare Workers

Social Work - Psychosocial Factors

Social Services

Social Work Service

Secondary Traumatic Stress

Social Work - Psychosocial Factors

Stress Disorders, Post-traumatic

Burnout

Compassion Fatigue

Secondary Traumatic Stress Symptoms

Social Workers -- Psychosocial Factors

Vicarious Traumatization

Stress, Occupational
Women's lived experiences of substance use and mental health in northern BC using photography
Counselling experiences of women who have faced intimate partner violence
Putting the Search Together

(counselling OR counseling OR therapy OR recovery OR intervention) AND (interview* OR “case stud*” OR “focus group*”) AND (“intimate partner violence” OR “domestic violence” OR “family violence” OR “family conflict” OR “relationship violence” OR “dating violence”) AND (wom?n OR female*)
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THE END!

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