Broaden Your Research Pathways – Search for Information using Library Databases and Google Scholar

Move from narrow, somewhat relevant information to a wider range of highly relevant sources of information

UNSURE HOW TO SEARCH

GOOGLE SEARCH

GOOGLE SCHOLAR SEARCH

LIBRARY HOMEPAGE CATALOGUE SEARCH

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LIBRARY DATABASES SEARCH

Not sure where to begin but keen to learn more?

You can contact your Subject Librarian or enrol in a workshop to learn information searching skills.

This can be a good place to start. But it may be:

- time consuming
- hard to decide if it is relevant because Google includes paid sources of infomration

Gives you a good general indication of some general academic articles in the area in which you are searching.

But it may:

- miss key relevant articles
- miss other relevant sources of information not available via Google Scholar

Gives you access to a broader field and sources of information.

May be good for:

- acquiring specific information to support your research purpose and/or specific field of study or discipline / sector

Allows you a much wider analysis within your field or study area.

May be good for:

- exposing you to a broader range of relevant information that are from high-quality scholarly sources