



Information Literate Engineer: Assignment #5: Searching for articles

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State your Research Question:

1. Database Searching

- a) Visit the library website – go to the electronic resources database and select a database that matches your topic – give reasons why you have chosen that database

- b) Do a search related to your research question in a database of your choice in (a) above.

On the results page, limit your search results, using one or more subject headings from the Limit by Subject section [**follow the instructions given in class by the Librarian**].

- c) List the search terms/subject headings you used.

- d) Create a list of 6 citations in proper APA, or MLA format. Put them in alphabetical order by author, and do not number them.

2. Do a similar search in Google Scholar, indicate your search terms you used, and list 6 relevant articles. You can include journal articles, book chapters, doctoral dissertations, and conference presentations, but no books. Note that Google Scholar does not use subject headings, nor does it use

truncation (*). **Be sure to log into Google Scholar through the library's MyLOFT authentication page to connect your citations with any full text to which the library subscribes.**

Clicking on the quotation mark below any citation will enable you to create citations. (Note that some Google Scholar data is incomplete, resulting in incomplete citations. In such cases, you will need to find the rest of the data and insert it yourself. This is best done by clicking on the title, which will take you to the original source of the citation and provide you more information.)

Search Terms:

Citations: