Literature Reviews in Psychology - Library Search

1. Please write down the topic or topics you are researching:

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2. **KEYWORDS – Search EBSCO databases by keyword**: What are your keywords?

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3. **SUBJECTS – Search EBSCO databases by subject**: List two (2) of your subject headings?

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Your assignment requires that you look at the literature and other research studies for your topic. To make sure the results include research studies, what words can you add to the search?

a) __________________________ a1) How many results? __________

b) __________________________ b1) How many results? __________

c) __________________________ c1) How many results? __________

4. **LIMITING Search Results**: Use the features on the left sidebar to narrow the results down.

a) Select __________ for access to the FULL CONTENT of the articles.

b) Select __________ to search for credible, scholarly articles.

c) Select a __________ area to narrow the results to articles that are specifically “tagged” or searched by search field code for your topic.

d) How many results do you have now using the above search limiters? ______________________

5. **SELECTING an Article**: When you find an article you like, you have several options. Name two of them.

a) ____________________________________________________________

b) ____________________________________________________________

6. **CITING an Article**: Try the Cite tool from the Tools list on the right side of the article’s Detailed Record screen, or the right side of the article PDF. For accuracy, check the citation against these resources:

   a. APA Manual (ask at the reference desk for a copy)
   b. OWL Purdue Online Writing Lab: https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/
       a. The EBSCO APA Style guide (Citation tool > APA > Select APA highlighted in blue)
       b. The Library Website (Research Help > Citations & Research Tips > APA Style)
       c. Library handouts

7. What was the most helpful thing you learned today?