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*There There* Research

Character Analysis Research

**Part I. Using keywords to search in databases**

1. Why are keywords important?

1. In what ways can we find more keywords?

1. What happens if we use less keywords when searching?

1. What happens if we use more keywords when searching?

**Part II.  Navigating WHS Databases**

**All WHS Databases are found in your WHS Library Course on Schoology at tusd.schoology.com**

***CQ Researcher***

1. Go to tusd.schoology.com, log in, and click on your WHS Library Resources Course. Next click on “Online Databases and Subscriptions.” Find *CQ Researcher Online* and click on the link.  In the search bar at the top, type in a keyword or two from your topic list for this book.  Under “Search Results,” how many total results did this search find? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (If you get zero results, raise your hand. This may not be the right database for you.)

1. What is the title of one issue that relates to your research topic? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. ACTIVELY FIND MORE KEYWORDS: Scroll through *at least* the first page of results and write down more keywords you see that are related to your topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. From that list, click on any relevant issue (not a “short report” for this exercise).  What is the guiding question under the title? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Click on the “Cite Now” button and then click on MLA.  Who is the author of this article? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Click out of “Cite Now” and press the Ctrl and “F.” A search bar will appear at the top of the screen.  Type in a keyword associated with what you are researching and also write it here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How many times does the word appear in this article? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Use this skill when searching through articles in almost all of the sources you find in all of the databases.
4. On the left side, click on “Full Report.”  On the right you will see “Issue Tracker.”  Are there related issues for your topic?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***SIRS ISSUES RESEARCHER* and *Proquest***

1. Go back to the *Online Databases and Subscriptions* in your WHS Library Course in Schoology and click on the link under *Sirs and Proquest Databases*and then click on ***Sirs Leading Issues*.** Type a keyword or two for your research into the search bar at the top.  How many total results (if any) do you get?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. How many newspaper articles are there? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. How many “Web Sources?”  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. On the left, narrow the date range to the past twelve years.  Now how many results do you have?
5. Go back to the online databases and subscriptions page in your WHS Library Schoology course.  Below *Leading Issues* you will find *US Dailies*.  Click on it.  Begin typing in a keyword from your topic. Before hitting enter, do you see any other search terms in the drop down menu that may be useful?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Search for that term or one or two of your keywords.   How many results are in *US Dailies* for your keywords? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Go back to the online databases and subscriptions page in your WHS Library Schoology course.  Below *Leading Issues* you will find *Proquest Main Platform*.  Click on it.  Search for one or more of the keywords from your topic.  How  many results do you get? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***EBSCO - EXPLORA***

**\*Please note that some Chromebooks have issues with logging into EBSCO. If yours is not working, go onto one of the Library PCs.**

1. Go to the *Online Databases and Subscriptions* in your WHS Library Course in tusd.schoology.com and click on the link under ***Ebsco Host*** and then click on **Explora**.  In the search bar, type in one or more of your keywords.  How many results do you get?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. On the left side, check the box for magazines.  Now how many results do you have?\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Click on an article that may be useful to you.  On the right side of the article, click on “Google Drive,” and follow the prompts to allow access so the article can be added to your Google Drive.  When you are done, does a message appear that says it has been added to your Google Drive? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. On the right side, find “cite.”  Click on it.  Scroll down to the MLA 8th edition.  According to the citation, on what page numbers in the actual magazine is this article found? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

After you have finished this lesson, continue searching for good resources.  Don’t forget to check the other databases like Salem, Newsela, and American History Online.  They may be useful as well.  Happy Researching!