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The UWTSD Library

Access specific
Journal/Database
menus.

ALWAYS
sign in to
access all
features.

The screenshot displays the UWTSD Library homepage. At the top, the navigation bar includes the university logo, a 'Research Assistant BETA' button, and links for 'New Search', 'Online Resource Lists', 'Browse eJournals', 'Database Search', and 'Newspaper Search'. A 'Sign in' button and a 'Menu' dropdown are on the right. Below the navigation bar, a search bar contains the text 'public health'. To the left of the search bar is a 'NEW FEATURE!' banner. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'All items', 'that contain my query words', and 'anywhere in the record'. A yellow banner below the filters prompts users to 'Sign in to get complete results and to request items'. The main content area shows search results for 'public health'. On the left, there is a sidebar with filters for 'Tweak my results', 'Expand My Results', 'Sort by Relevance', 'Availability' (Full Text Online, Peer-reviewed Journals, Open Access, Held by library), and 'Resource Type' (Articles, Reports, Magazine Articles, Review Articles, Reviews). The search results list three items: 1. 'Public health.' (Journal, 1888; Elsevier; Print began with v. 1 (May 1888).), 2. 'Journal of public health dentistry.' (Journal, 1965; Wiley-Blackwell; Print began with vol. 25 in winter 1965.), and 3. 'Public health nutrition' (Book, edited on behalf of The Nutrition Society by Judith L. Buttriss, Ailsa A. Welch, John M. Kearney, Susan A. Lanham-New. Second edition.; 2017; John Wiley & Sons, Inc.). Each result has a pin icon to save it to favorites.

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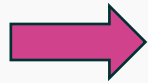
Think about
the QUALITY of
the
information.



Direct Links

- Library New Search - https://librarysearch.uwtsd.ac.uk/discovery/search?vid=44WHELF_UWTSD:44WHELF_UWTSD_VU1&lang=en
- eJournals (Browzine) - <https://browzine.com/libraries/1422/subjects>
- Database Search - https://librarysearch.uwtsd.ac.uk/discovery/dbsearch?query=contains,dbcategary,&tab=jsearch_slot&sortby=title&vid=44WHELF_UWTSD:44WHELF_UWTSD_VU1&lang=en&offset=0&databases=category,Institute%20of%20Management%20and%20Health%E2%94%80Nursing,%20health%20and%20social%20care

Search question

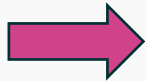


How is ratio analysis used in financial decision making?

Results from
UWTSD
library



Results.



Sources

1 JOURNAL ARTICLE

A narrative review of multi-objective optimization on the basis of ratio analysis (MOORA) method in decision making

Chakraborty, Shankar et al. 2023

2 JOURNAL ARTICLE

Application of Fuzzy AHP in Priority Based Selection of Financial Indices: A Perspective for Investors

Jana, Chiranjibe et al. 2024

3 CONFERENCE PROCEEDING

Comparative study on DuPont analysis and DEA models for measuring stock performance using financial ratio

Arsad, Roslah et al. 2017

4 JOURNAL ARTICLE

Management and Economic Sustainability of the Slovak Industrial Companies with Medium Energy Intensity

Róbert Štefko et al. 2021

5 JOURNAL ARTICLE

Financial Network Analysis on the Performance of Companies Using Integrated Entropy-DEMATEL-TOPSIS Model

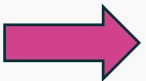
Liew, Kah Fai et al. 2022



View more results from your library search

Note: not all may be available via our library.

Further related question prompts.



Related research questions



Importance of ratio analysis in financial decision making



Key ratios used in financial decision making



Benefits of using ratio analysis in financial planning



Comparison of different ratio analysis methods in financial decision making

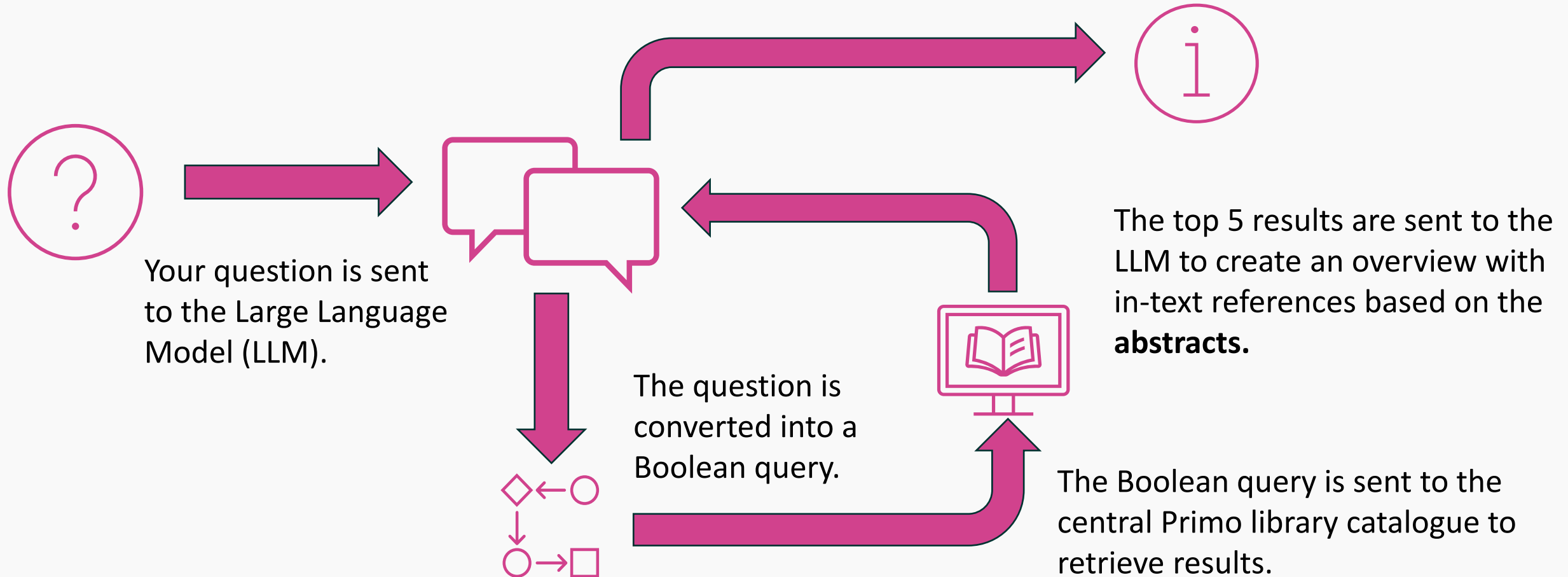
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How it works

The AI generated overview and sources are returned in the response.



Search results

Important: It does not search everything. **You will still need to perform your own search!**

It does **not** currently search the following:

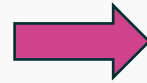
- **Any collections** from the following content providers - APA, DataCite, **Elsevier, JSTOR**, Kogan Page and Conde Nas.
- News content (newspaper articles, newsletters, text resources).
- Collections that are not marked as 'free for search' in the CDI collection list.

Furthermore, certain requests or queries are unavailable:

- Requests for materials of a particular type, e.g. ***"give me peer reviewed articles on x.y.z"***
- Requests for materials from a certain time period, e.g. ***"give the most recent information on climate change"***
- Follow up questions are not supported. Each question stands alone, and all relevant information needs to be asked in each.

Library result search string

This is a copy of the search string created by the AI tool to search for results in the library catalogue.



(ratio analysis in financial decision making) **OR**
(importance of ratio analysis in finance) **OR**
(application of ratio analysis in financial management) **OR**
(role of ratio analysis in financial planning) **OR**
(significance of ratio analysis in decision making) **OR**
(Importance of ratio analysis in financial decision making) **OR**
(Application of ratio analysis in making financial decisions) **OR**
(Significance of ratio analysis in financial decision-making process) **OR**
(Role of ratio analysis in financial decision making) **OR**
(Utilization of ratio analysis for financial decision making) **OR**
(How is ratio analysis used in financial decision making?)

Tip:

Note the keywords and terms it applies and use these with Boolean Operators to perform your own search in the library catalogue.

[Library Results](#)



Library results (with filters)

Tip:

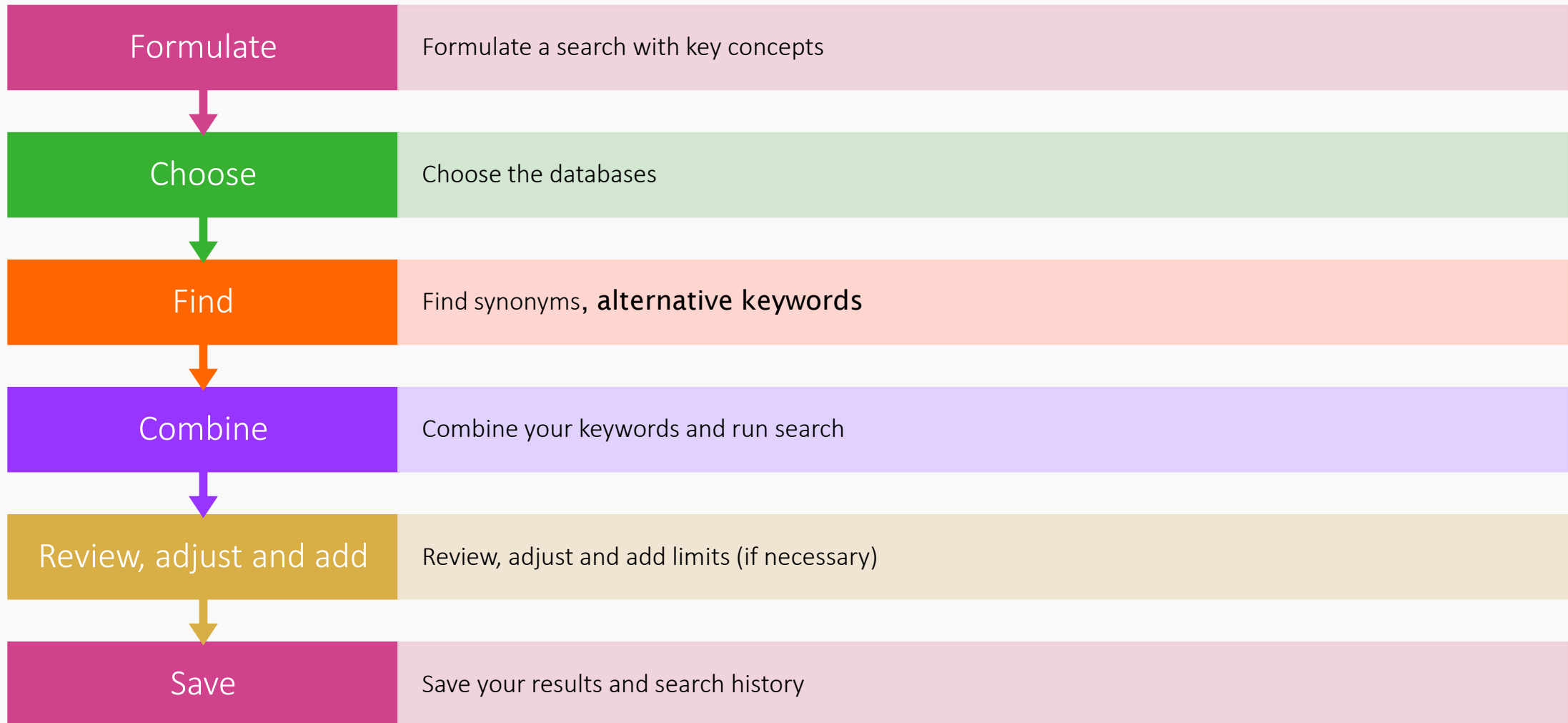
- Open up in the Advanced Search view and explore some of the suggested keywords.
- Try subject searching or title searching, along with date and further subject filters.
- Explore further and narrow down results.

Further results

The screenshot displays a library search interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'SEARCH CRITERIA', 'BARCODE SEARCH', and 'SIMPLE SEARCH'. The 'SEARCH CRITERIA' tab is active. Below it, the 'Search Scope' is set to 'Search eResources'. The 'Search Filters' section shows a search query: '(ratio analysis in financial decision making) OR (importance of ratio analysis in finance) OR (application of...'. There are also fields for 'Material Type', 'Language', 'Start Date', and 'End Date'. A 'SEARCH' button is visible. Below the search filters, there is a section for 'Active filters' which includes 'Investments', 'Finance', 'Peer-reviewed Journals', 'Full Text Online', and 'Years: 2017-2024'. There are also options to 'Remember all filters' and 'Reset filters'. The 'Tweak my results' section shows 'Expand My Results' is selected. The search results section shows a list of results, with the first result being an article titled 'Confidence intervals for functions of signal-to-noise ratio with application to economics and finance' by Thangjai, Warisa ; Niwitpong, Sa-Aat. The article is from the 'Asian Journal of Economics and Banking' and is available in full text.

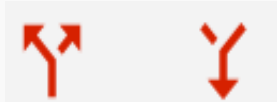


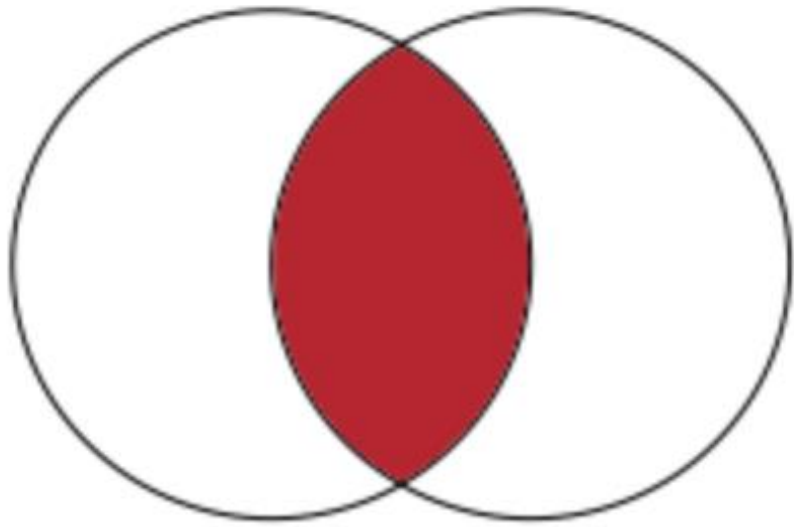
Advanced Search Process



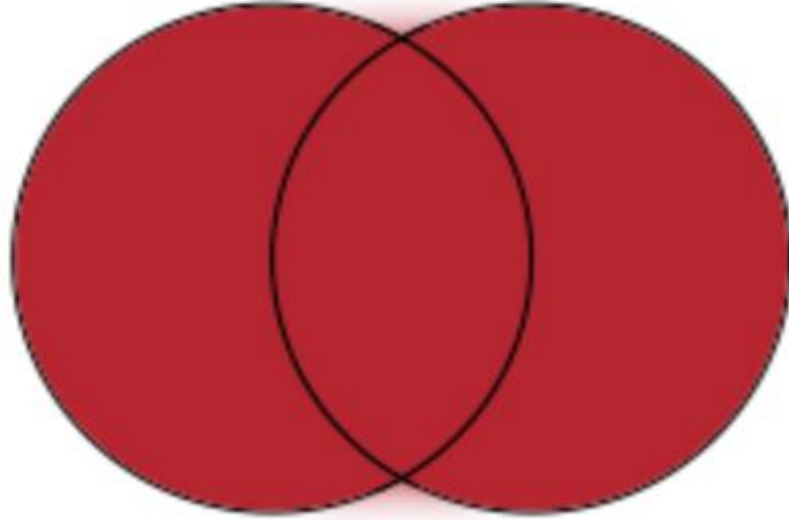
Advanced Search Tips

Finding a relevant article / book can lead to many more resources.

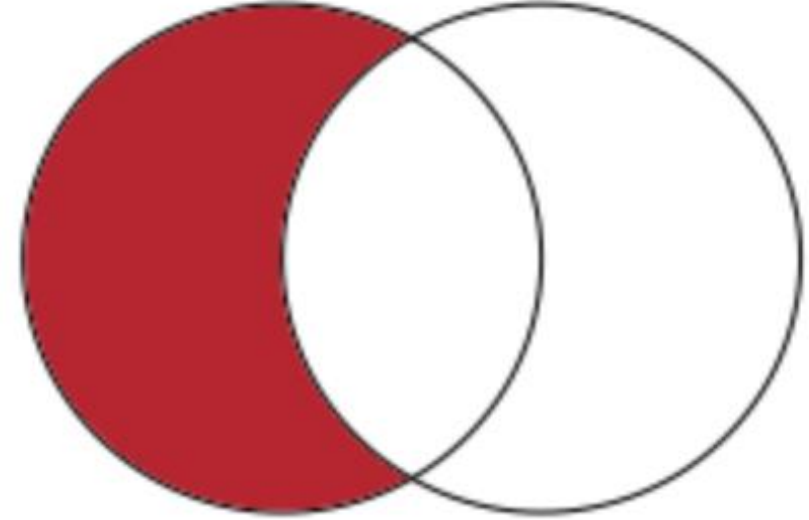
- **Note** key words / concepts / terminology used
- **Check** cited in and cited by 
- **Locate** key journals and authors
- **Explore** subject headings (SH) : Check out SH below the bibliographic details in the catalogue record.
- **Use** filters: date, location, type of resource



AND



OR



NOT

Boolean Operators allow you to **combine your keywords** to narrow or broaden your search.

- **AND**: narrows your search by only giving results where **ALL** your search terms are present.
- **OR**: broadens your search where **ANY** of your search terms are present.
- **NOT**: Excludes specific terms

Search Operators

Operator	Explanation	Example
AND	Will bring back search results containing both searched terms. <u>Must be capitalised.</u>	Leadership AND Organisational Culture
OR	Will bring back results containing one of the searched terms. <u>Must be capitalised.</u>	Leadership OR Management
NOT	Will exclude a certain term from the search results. <u>Must be capitalised.</u>	Organisational Culture NOT Health
()	Help to determine an order of results when using more complicated search terms.	Organisational Culture AND (Leadership OR Management)
“ ”	Will search for a specific phrase instead of the words separately.	“Organisational Culture”
?	Allows you to leave a blank in a term to allow for multiple spellings. Can be used for more than one letter.	Organi?ational Culture

https://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/ld.php?content_id=32846025

BSc H&SC – Recommended Databases.

- Cite Them Right (essential for referencing)
- ProQuest Central
- PubMed
- Science Direct

[Database Search \(uwtsd.ac.uk\)](http://uwtsd.ac.uk)

Cite Them Right

- Available via Library catalogue (Search Cite Them Right and then choose the database version)
- ESSENTIAL for Referencing!
- Gives examples, templates for you to use and is updated regularly.



[Cite Them Right - Home](#)



Database Tutorial Videos

- [BASIC SEARCH](#) (ProQuest)
- [Advanced Search](#) (ProQuest)
- [Search Results](#) (ProQuest)

- [EBSCOhost Basic Search – Tutorial](#)
- [EBSCOhost Advanced Searching – Tutorial](#)

- [The ScienceDirect Database](#)

- [PubMed: Using the Advanced Search Builder](#)



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Online Infoskills – Recommendations.

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- [Infoskills Moodle site : Advanced Searching | Home](#) (Includes Using Google Scholar and External databases, Literature Review and Introduction to AI)
- [Infoskills Moodle site : Searching for information | Home](#) (includes searching journals and databases)
- [Infoskills Moodle site : Evaluating information | Home](#)

RefWorks

- RefWorks is an online research management, writing and collaboration tool, designed to help you easily gather, manage, store and share all types of information, as well as generate citations and bibliographies.
- Available FREE to all UWTSD students (logging in with your University e-mail address.)

RefWorks



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- Tutorial – How to create a RefWorks account – [Accessing RefWorks - YouTube](#)
- Link to RefWorks YouTube page:
[RefWorks – YouTube](#) (Includes additional tutorials)

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