

Pre-Search Tracking Search Strategies

PURPOSE:

- Prepare for further reading with a list of book sources
- Demonstrate efficiency in research with a record of attempted search strategies

Tracking Search Strategies Template

Search SERVICE	KEYWORDS as typed on search box	Selected SOURCES	COMMENTS
<i>Examples:</i> - OPAC - Gale History Resource Center - EBSCO Newspaper Source - Google	<i>Examples:</i> - Boolean search, - Quotation marks, - Field search (as keyword, as subject, as author, etc)		
OPAC	Anorexia (Keyword Search)	1) <u>The Beauty Trap</u> 2) <u>The Truth about eating disorders</u> 3) <u>The Mirror in my Mind : body image and self-esteem</u> (video)	1) images of women in popular culture, anorexia 2) causes, diagnosis, treatment 3) teens, causes, signs, media 4) teens, cultural pressure, body image anxieties
OPAC	Anorexia (Subject Search)	Results similar to keyword search	
OPAC	Anorexia (Subject Search) - Browse Subjects	Results similar to keyword search Categories: Anorexia Nervosa – Patients - Biography	
OPAC	Anorexia (Keyword Search) OR Bulimia (Keyword Search)	1) <u>Eating disorders</u> 2) <u>Healthy living</u> (Subject encyclopedia)	1) stories of teens who have recovered from eating disorders 2) causes, diagnosis, treatment
OPAC	Anorexia (Keyword Search) NOT Fiction (Keyword Search)	Results similar to keyword and subject search but removed the Fiction titles	
OPAC	616.852 (Call Number Search)	1) <u>Teen eating disorders</u>	1) causes, dangers, prevention, treatment

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Complete (ALL of the following)	Incomplete (one or more of the following)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources indicate different ways to approach a topic. • Search strategies are numerous, creative and complete (Boolean, fields, etc) • Further reading is facilitated / clarified by comments of books' topic. • Book Chapters are indicated when necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source options do not indicate focus. • Search strategies not indicated or incomplete • Few search attempts • Clarification of books' topic is not given in comments.