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Advanced English Research Worksheet

Article and Reference Databases

EBSCO Multiple Database Search

1. Find an article available in **full text**.
2. What keywords and symbols did you in the search box:

3. Is the article available in **(circle one)**?: PDF HTML Both
4. Which **limiters** (located on the left side of the article) did you use?

5. Which EBSCO Database did your article come from?

Other Periodical Databases

1. Use a different periodical database from the Multiple-Subject Article Database page (e.g. JSTOR, Ethnic News Watch, etc).
2. Use the **same** keywords and symbols as you did in your last search
3. Which periodical database from the Multi-Subject Article Database page did you use?

4. What differences did you find in the results from this database compared to the results you found in your previous database search (at least 2 or 3 examples)?

List of Magazines and Journals

1. Look up **one** of these 3 articles and answer the questions that follow (**each person at your table must pick a different article**) :

- Binder, A.. (1993). Constructing Racial Rhetoric: Media Depictions of Harm in Heavy Metal and Rap Music. *American Sociological Review*, 58(6), 753–767. Retrieved from <http://www.jstor.org/stable/2095949>
- Philips, C. (1992, Sep 17). Texas death renews debate over violent rap lyrics trial: Suspect says album influenced him to shoot trooper. Widow sues artist, Time Warner subsidiary . *Los Angeles Times (Pre-1997 Fulltext)* Retrieved from <http://libraryaccess.sdmesa.edu/login?url=http://search.proquest.com/docview/281714289?accountid=38913>
- Wilkinson, D.Y. (1994). Anti-Semitism and African Americans. *Society*, 31(6), 47-50. Retrieved from www.springer.com/us/

2. In what database did you find your article? _____

3. From what kind of source does your article come? **(Circle One)**

Newspaper

Popular Magazine

Academic Journal

4. Describe, in detail, something that you learned or were surprised by in this search process?

Reference Databases

1. Look up a ***person or concept*** in the **GALE Virtual Reference Library (GVRL)** and answer the following questions about your search results
2. What terms did you put in the search box? _____

3. What is the title of the ***chapter*** of the first book listed? _____

4. What is the title of the first book listed? _____

5. What pages is the chapter on in this book? _____
6. What is the word count of the first item? _____
7. How many search results did you have in total? _____

General Database Searching:
Accessing the full-text of a famous speech

1. Look up one of these three speeches (one for each person at your table and circle the one you looked up).

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, *I Have A Dream*
- John F Kennedy, *Inaugural Address*
- Franklin D Roosevelt, *Pearl Harbor Address*

2. In what database did you find it? _____

3. Write the complete APA or MLA style citation:
