

Searching ERIC for Articles

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Getting to the Database

- From the Libraries' web page:
 - START BY SUBJECT
 - Education
 - Articles
 - ERIC
- Use A to Z list link next to "Find Articles"

ERIC via Ebscohost

Advanced Search Template supports
Boolean Searching

Identify data field that matches search –
author, journal, descriptor, etc.

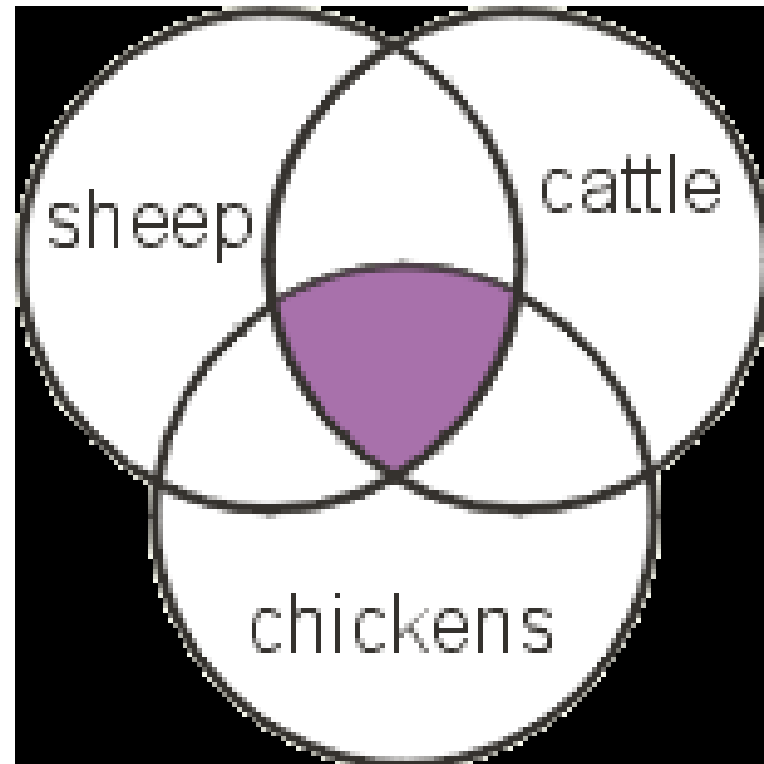
For this assignment, limit results to
JOURNAL ARTICLES (EJ)

Use the Thesaurus to scope out
DESCRIPTORS assigned to describe
content of article (**Controlled Vocabulary**)
to **take advantage** of SUBJECT ANALYSIS

OR – “test” a search using keywords and
identify descriptors from successful
results

Add date limiters and article type pre- or
post- search

Refine search by adding (AND) from
suggested terms or revise search
template.



My Ebscohost

- Sign in to My Ebscohost includes link to create a new account
- Folders are similar to BearMail
 - All new articles are placed in generic folder
 - Create folders and move articles
- Option to save searches
- Citation generation – from full article
 - Multiple formats