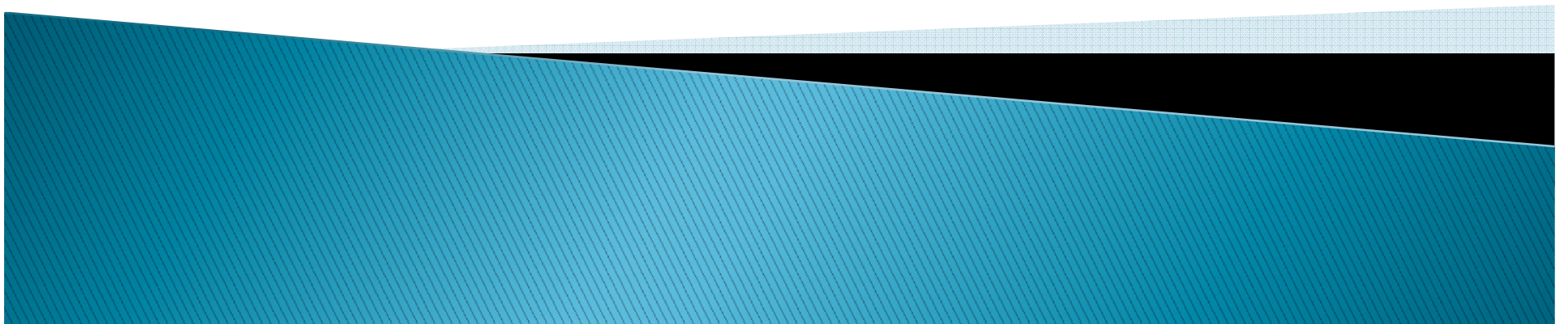


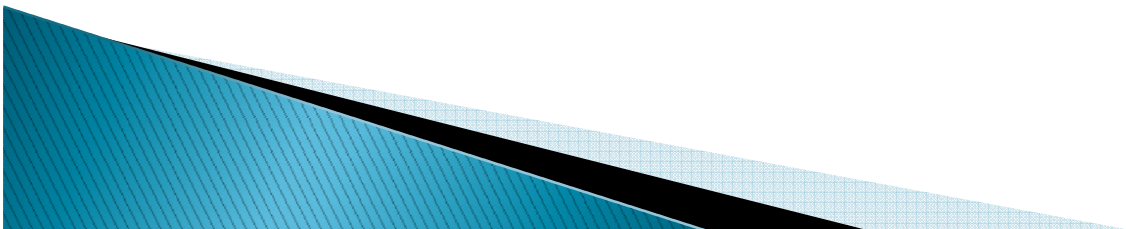
HLTH 165 – Health: a lifestyle approach

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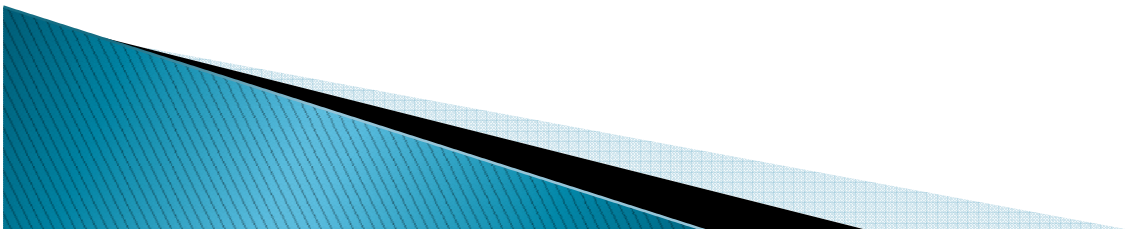
Are you a:

- A. Freshman
- B. Sophomore
- C. Junior
- D. Senior



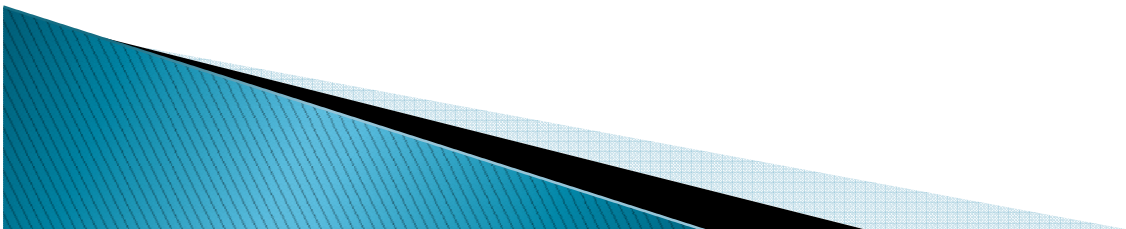
Do you live:

- A. On campus
- B. Off campus
- C. Commute



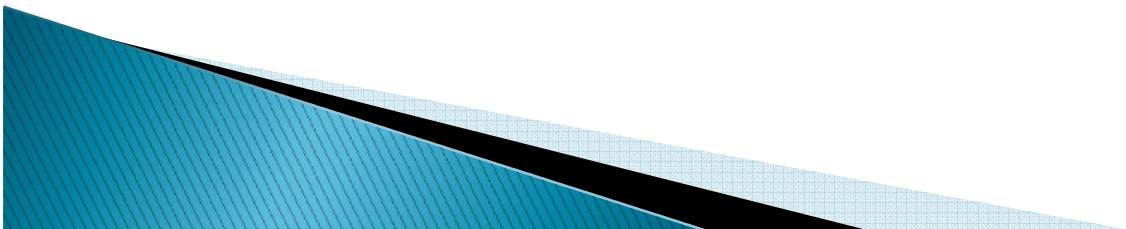
Your preferred Internet browser is

- A. Windows IE
- B. Firefox
- C. Safari
- D. Google Chrome
- E. other



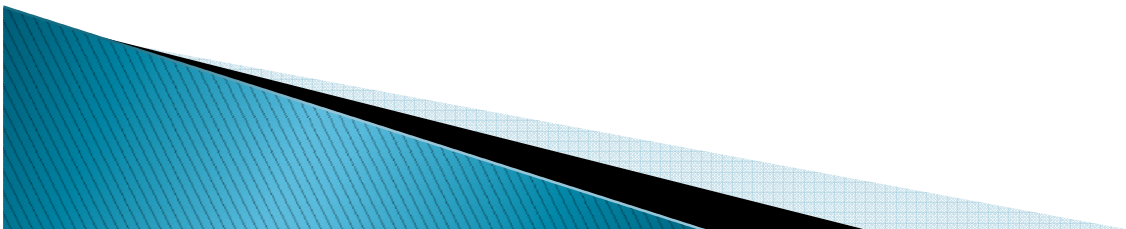
Your preferred search engine is:

- A. Google
- B. Bing
- C. Ask.com
- D. other



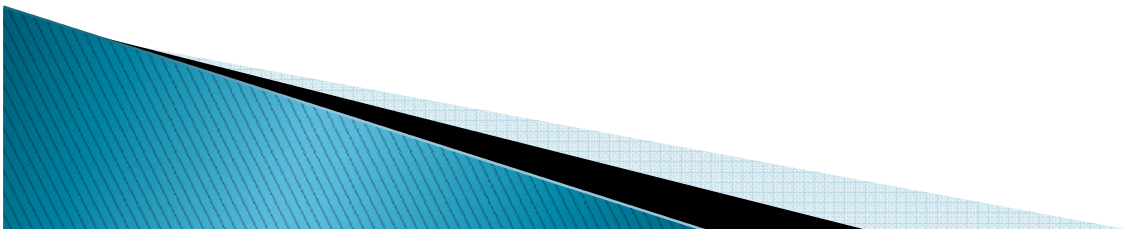
When you start research, your first step is:

- A. Go to the web
- B. Ask a friend
- C. Visit the library
- D. Connect with a librarian virtually



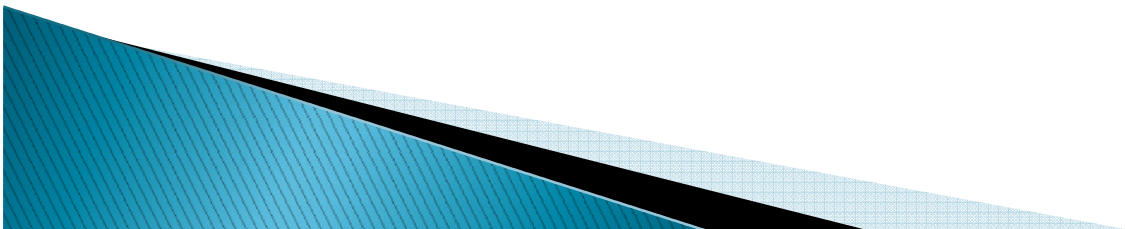
Getting started with research

- ▶ Reference tools offer encyclopedias, dictionaries, statistics
 - Background
 - Definitions and terminology
- ▶ Start by subject on the library web pages and choose Health – Reference
 - Electronic encyclopedias



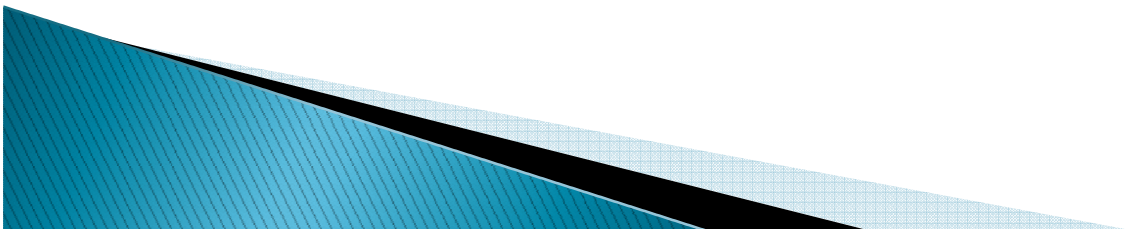
What is Peer-reviewed research?

- ▶ Who are health prevention “peers”?
- ▶ What does a “peer” contribute to research review?
- ▶ How to “peers” relate to article publication?



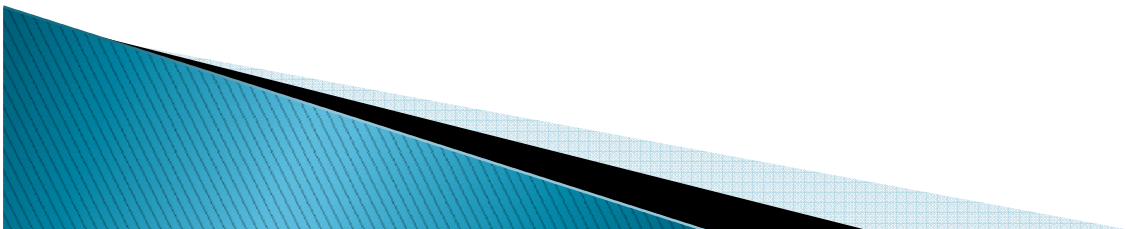
Using Databases to Find Articles

- ▶ Start by subject – Health – Articles
- ▶ Health Reference Center Academic (Gale)
 - Choose Advanced Search
 - Use limiters to match results with requirements
 - Peer-reviewed
 - Time frame
 - **BUILD a successful search strategy**
 - Subject headings (topic) with keywords (focus)
 - Too many results? –Narrow
 - Too few results? – Broaden



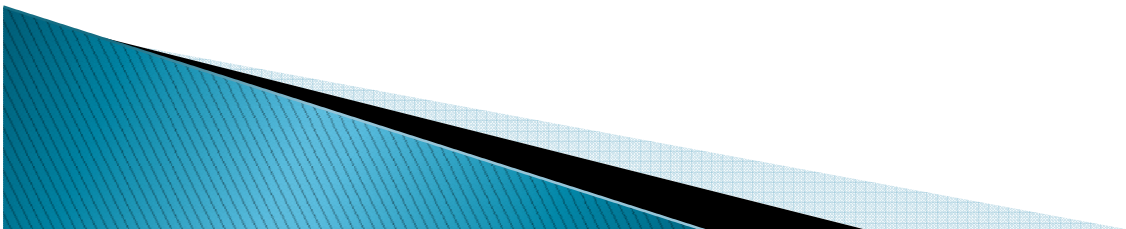
Working with your results

- ▶ Is there an abstract?
 - Abstracts can help you determine potential of results
- ▶ Is it clear that the article is peer-reviewed RESEARCH?
 - Evidence of research – length, bibliography
- ▶ Does it adequately discuss prevention?



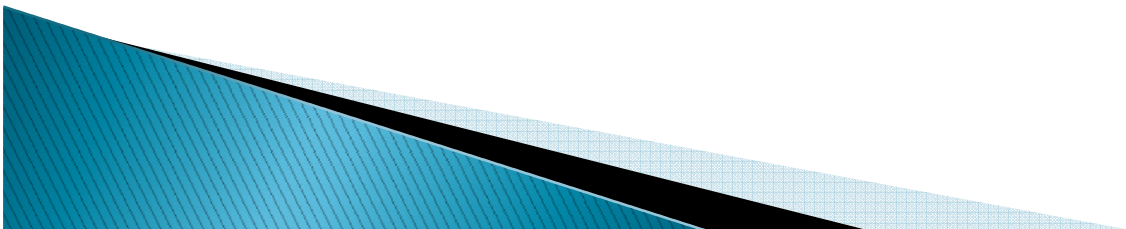
Getting to the article

- ▶ Full-text available in the database?
 - Don't limit yourself to the full-text within a single database
- ▶ Article Linker
 - Checks the citation against all library holdings, print and electronic, for availability
 - If not available, Interlibrary loan (ILL) option presented



Saving your research

- ▶ Many databases offer the option to set up an account (vendor-wide application but specific to vendor)
- ▶ Save search strategies
- ▶ Save article citations
- ▶ Create folders
- ▶ Log in to retrieve



Citing Sources

- ▶ APA style available in Reference collection and on reserve
 - Publication Manual of the APA...Ref. BF76.7 .P83 2001 [5th edition]
- ▶ Database tools for citation configuration
 - Cut and paste to document
 - Verify and revise if necessary

