

Library Session #5

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Remember the 5-step research process? Today, we're going to use Academic Search Complete to find a newspaper or magazine article on one of the following topics: the Holocaust, drugs in sports, food safety, birth defects, or the national debt. **Please pick a different topic than last time.**

Step 1: Analyze your topic.

- Write your general topic here: _____
- Draw a concept map in order to narrow your topic:

- Write your narrowed topic here: _____

~~Step 2: Pick your search tool.~~

(In today's activity, the tool has been chosen for you: Academic Search Complete.)

Step 3: Search for a newspaper or magazine article that relates to your narrowed topic.

- Record the citation for your article in MLA format:
- Write down exactly which keywords and limiters you used to find this article.

Step 4: Evaluate your results.

- Why did you pick this article, and how would it be useful for an assignment on this topic?

Step 5: Get your hands on it.

- Was the full-text of the article available in Academic Search Complete? **YES / NO** (circle)
- Is the full-text of the article available in any other library databases? **YES / NO** (circle)
 - If so, which database? _____