# Finding and Using Academic Resources for College Level Studies

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# Intend Learning Outcome

- 1. Access to various online resources that could help your studies.
- 2. Identify different resources and use them properly
- 3. Learn skills to speed up your search

# Resources I am going to cover...

- 1. News articles
- 2. Journal articles
- 3. Supporting resources
- 4. Audio-visual resources

# Newspaper articles

- Up-to-date cases for you
- Best for giving examples and case studies







### Journal articles

# nature portfolio



Natural Science disciplines Non-natural Science disciplines

# Effective search: Filters & Boolean operators

### Advanced search

### Search help

### Exact match supported for author search results

You can perform an exact author search by enclosing the name (first and/or last) of the author in quotation marks.

### **Boolean operators**

The Boolean operators AND, OR, and NOT can be applied to search terms.

### AND (also + or &)

Use AND to search for documents containing two or more terms. For example, the following query returns documents containing both cat and dog:

cat AND dog

The AND operator is applied by default; for example cat AND dog produces the same results as cat dog.

### OR

Use OR to search for documents containing at least one of two or more terms. For example, the following query returns documents containing cat, documents containing dog, and documents containing cat and dog:

cat OR dog

### NOT

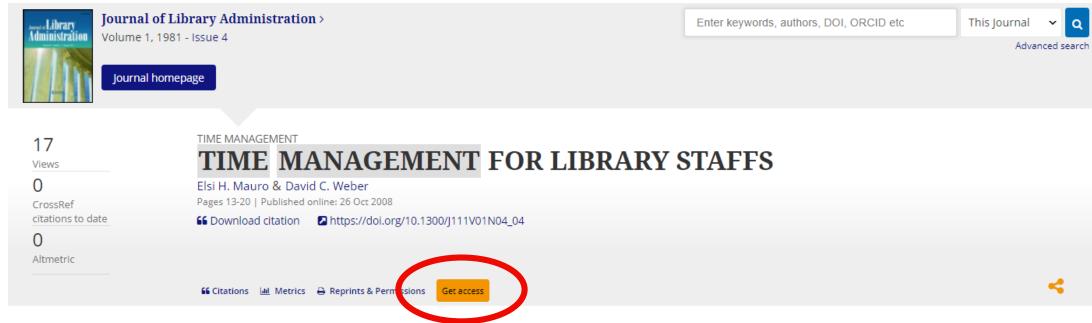
Use NOT to search for documents that do not contain a given term. For example, the following query returns documents containing cat but not containing dog:

cat NOT dog

Source: https://www.tandfonline.com/search/advanced

### **Filters** Access Type Only show content I have full access to Only show Open Access Article Type v Subject~ Iournal v Publication date > Language v Modify your search Anywhere 💙 Enter search term Anywhere Author Keywords Abstract Affiliation

# Effective search: Google-assisted search



- 1. Copy the whole name of the article
- 2. Search on Google
- 3. Access type can be different in different journal database

### Effective search: The "housewife" habit

- 1. Register multiple database
- 2. Get free subscriptions







# Supporting resources: CiteMachine

1. Online citation generator

University Health Care Research Centre, Faculty of Medicine and Health, Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden

2. Use Website address and DOI

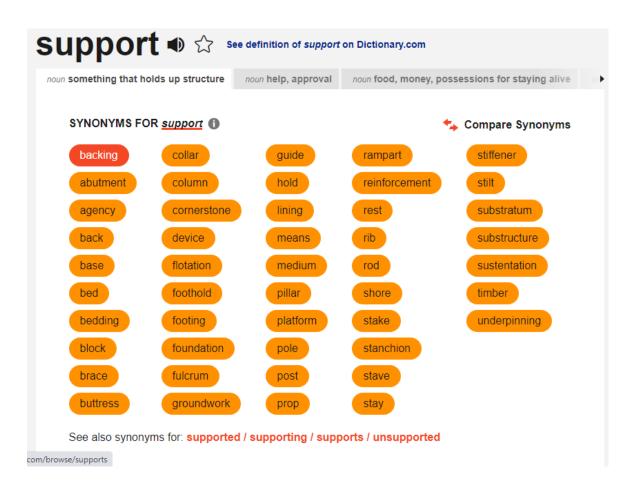


Time management skills in relation to general self-efficacy and parental sense of competence in individuals with and without cognitive disabilities

Afsaneh et al. - Cogent Psychology - 2019

### Supporting resources: Thesaurus.com

- 1. Dictionary for words with similar meaning
- 2. Make your essay stands out



# Minimize effort, Maximize effect

### Skill 1: Store your readings in a list

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2	Räisänen, M., Postareff, L., Mattsson, M., Lindblom- Ylänne, S.	2339799520; 35424033(20;	study-related exhaustion: First-year students' use of self-regulation of learning and peer learning and perceived value of peer support	2020	Active Learning in Higher Education	21	3		173	188		3	5 10.1	1 htt	s Article	Final	All Open	Scopus	2-s2.0-850	58617537
3	Meschitti, V.	564/1/=/600:	Can peer learning support doctoral education? Evidence from an	2019	Studes in Higher	44	7	,	1209	1221		11	1 10.1	0 http	Article	Final	All Open	Scopus	2-s2.0-850	41103063
4	Garcia- Melgar, A., East, J., Meyers, N.	572213 5206; 2653413 3300; 7003834 56;	Peer assisted academic support: a comparison of mentors' and mentees' experiences of a drop-in programme	2021	Journal of Further and Higher Education								10.1	0 http:	Article	Article	in Press	Scopus	2-s2.0-850	98997505
5	Reinholz, D.	3936228960	The assessment cycle: a model for learning through peer assessment	2016	As essment a d Evaluation	41	2		301	315		78	8 10.1	0 http	Article	Final		Scopus	2-52.0-849	55175297
6	Er, E., Dimitriadis, Y., Gašević, D.	549413500;	Collaborative peer feedback and learning analytics: theory-oriented design for supporting class-wide interventions	2021	Assessment and Evaluation in Higher	46	2		169	190			2 10.1	0 http:	article	Final	All Open	Scopus	2-s2.0-850	85519783

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### Skill 2: Organize your readings



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### Skill 3: Snowball search

- Read the reference list of 1 material that you find useful
- Reference lists are databases that sorted for your by experts

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