Eight Great Search Strategies for College Students

1. Use Google Scholar to narrow search results to scholarly sources.

2. Take advantage of your University Library resources!

3. Use Advanced Search to reduce results from millions to hundreds.

4. Look for key words in Google search results’ title, description, and URL.

5. Use Multi-Search to search hundreds of databases through your University.

6. Quality > Quantity

7. Use “Phrase Search” in Google to specify results.

8. To narrow results at the beginning of your search, use the Resource Database List to choose the database that has exactly what you’re looking for!

HAPPY RESEARCHING!