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Library  
Research 101

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**Searching Worksheet**

**Your name:**

**class &  
section:**

**research topic**

**Searching Databases:**

1. Based on the disciplines you choose under TOPICS, list the names of 4 databases you think should have information useful to your research and *list your reasons for selecting each*. Your answer should reflect what you know about a database's *coverage and disciplinary orientation*:

2. Perform a search for information relevant to your research for each database you listed above. List below the ***exact search statement*** you used, (including which specific fields you searched), whether or not the search was effective and why.

(e.g. – media [keyword] AND stereotypes [subject term] in Academic Search Premier – results seemed pretty useful)