


GSWS 312: Immigrant Women and Transnational Migration

Library Workshop

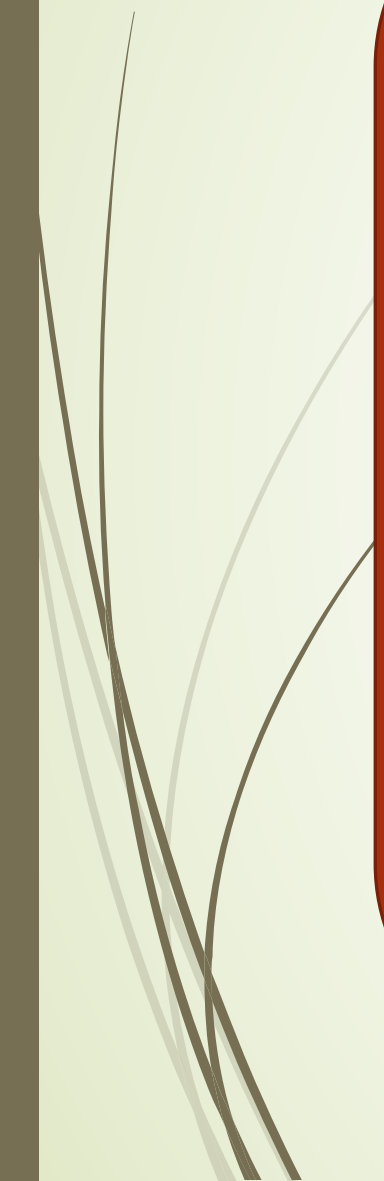


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Objectives

- Develop a search strategy for your topic
 - Use a database to find scholarly articles
 - Use the Catalogue Search to find books
 - Find podcasts
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Who might publish

- Scholars
- Government
- Associations
- News Media
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Other

Brainstorming

- Ask questions about your topic
- Identify key terms that describe your research concepts
- Identify synonyms & related words for each key concept
- Combine different sets of keywords



Employment of visible minorities in Canada

Concept 1: employment **OR** jobs **OR** work

Concept 2: visible minorities **OR** women of color
OR immigrants **OR** race **OR** ethnicity
OR [name of a visible minority group]

Concept 3: Canada **OR** British Columbia **OR** BC

Boolean logic (OR, AND)

In this search, the results list will contain citations that have at least one word from each of the three concepts

Concept 1: (employment **OR** jobs **OR** work)
AND

Concept 2: (visible minorities **OR** women of color
OR immigrants **OR** race **OR** ethnicity
OR [name of a visible minority group])
AND

Concept 3: (Canada **OR** British Columbia **OR** BC)

Truncation & Phrase searching

Use asterisk (*) to search for variations of a word

- **employ*** will find:
employ**ee(s)**, employ**ment**, employ**er(s)**
- Use quotation marks “ _ _ _ ” to search for phrases
 - “**visible minorit***”, “**women of color***”

Using truncation and quotation marks

Concept 1: employ* **OR** job* **OR** work*

Concept 2: “visible minorit*” **OR** “women of color”
OR immigrant* **OR** race **OR** ethnic*
OR [name of a visible minority group]

Concept 3: Canad* **OR** “British Columbia” **OR** BC

Other concepts:

(wage* **OR** pay **OR** benefit*)

(discriminat* **OR** racis*)

(underemploy* **OR** “devaluation of credential*”)

Exercise (4 mins)

- Write down your research topic
- Write down **some questions** about your topic
- **Underline keywords** that describe your key concepts
- **Write down synonyms** (or related words) for each key concept

Databases for scholarly articles

- [Women's Studies International](#) Key database for issues related to women or gender.
- [Academic Search Premier](#) -- Covers many GSWS journals. "Limit" search results to "academic" or "scholarly" sources
- [CBCA Complete](#) - covers scholarly journals, magazines, and newspapers. Limit results to "scholarly" or "academic"
- [ProQuest Sociology Collection](#) - International literature in sociology. **Searches multiple databases** including: Applied Social Science Index, ProQuest Sociology Database, Social Services Abstracts, and Sociological Abstracts.

Catalogue Search - find books, articles, reports, films and more

https://sfu-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo-explore/search?vid=SFUL&lang=en_US

- When using the one-line search box, the “**Basic search**”, the Boolean operators (**OR, AND**) **must be in capital letters**
- When using the “**Advanced**” search (link is on the right hand-side of the default, one-line search box), enter the terms for each concept on a separate line, joined by a capital “OR”

Find “Grey” Literature

- Government agencies
- Advocacy groups
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Industry, trade or professional organizations

- Using Google custom searches for grey literature
 - NGO search engine
China (grasslands OR rangelands OR pasture)

 - IGO search engine
China (grasslands OR rangelands OR pasture)

Evaluate Information

- Is the **author a recognized expert** in the area?
- Does the information **seem credible** based on other sources that you've read?
- Who is the **intended audience** for this resource?
- **How recently** was this resource published or last updated?
- Are the **author's sources clearly cited** (are there references or a bibliography)?

Cite Sources

- **Citation & Style Guides** (APA, MLA, Chicago, etc.)
- **Citation Management Software**
 - Zotero
<http://www.lib.sfu.ca/find/research-tools/citation-software>
 - For help, email
citation-managers@sfu.ca
- **Understanding and avoiding plagiarism**
<http://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/academic-integrity/plagiarism-tutorial>

”Mine” the bibliography

Check the bibliography of relevant sources to find additional citations.

To see if the library owns a particular journal or a book:

- Search for **journal name** using the [A-Z journal list](#)
- Search for the **title of the book** using the [“Browse by title”](#) link in [Catalogue Search](#)

SFU Inter-Library Loans Service (ILL)

- If full-text of an article is **not** within a database,
 - Click on the **“Get@SFU”** icon to find the full-text or to initiate an Inter-Library Loans request (free to you)

Alternatively, use the form, below, to request something through ILL service.

- [Citation Finder/ILL Tab](#) (just above search box in [Catalogue Search](#))
 - To initiate an ILL request, “Sign-in” using your SFU Computing ID and SFU Password

Questions?

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