FIND: LOCATE ACADEMIC CONTENT

Activity 1
Demonstrate a quick database search (in Google Scholar or MultiSearch) Does it get good results? If not, why not?

FIND: BETTER SEARCH TECHNIQUES

Activity 2
Find a partner and spend 2-3 minutes telling them about your chosen topic. Then, identify the major concepts in your topic and add synonyms for each in a table like this:

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Find synonyms online in dictionaries, thesauri and via MultiSearch, Google and Google Scholar

Databases which are useful for Education include:

- ERIC (Proquest)
- A+ Education (Informit)
- Education Research Complete (Ebsco)
- Academic Search Premier (Ebsco)
- PsycInfo (OVID)

Further Support

Education Subject & Research Guide: http://libguides.mq.edu.au/education2018

Research Consultations:
https://www.mq.edu.au/about/campus-services-and-facilities/library/research/research-librarians

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**ORGANISE: MANAGE SEARCH RESULTS**

**Direct Export Exercises**

1. Conduct a search using MultiSearch.

2. Select records by clicking on the checkbox beside the titles on the search results page.

3. Click on **My Favourites** next to the SIGN IN tab to retrieve a list of the selected records.

4. Select records you wish to export by clicking in the checkboxes beside each record in your **My Favourites**.

5. Click on the 'Show actions options' menu: ⚙️ and select **ENDNOTE MENDELEY RIS** and click **DOWNLOAD**.

6. Follow the prompts on your browser to export the records into your EndNote Library.

8. Check the data has imported correctly. MultiSearch will often duplicate author names so be careful to delete dupes and check that the surnames are before the first names.