



Library 100: STARS Learning Community

Lesson Nine & Ten

October 2009



Handouts

- 🐝 Finding Magazine and Newspaper Articles
- 🐝 Database Login Procedures
- 🐝 Databases & E-Resources
- 🐝 Assignment Nine (Due October 30)
- 🐝 Assignment Ten (Due November 6)
- 🐝 Quiz Two (Due November 13)

TIME

U.S. News

Business
Week

Money

HOTVIDEO

PCWEEK
ONLINE

Entertainment
Online

People

COSMOPOLITAN

CNSI
from CNN and Sports Illustrated

Reader's
Digest

NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC
SOCIETY

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✦ What is a periodical?

✦ Newspapers & Magazines

✦ Magazine vs. Journal

✦ Popular vs. Scholarly

✦ How do you find articles on a particular subject?



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- ✿ The library has subject indexes in paper and online formats.
- ✿ Lesson Nine - Print indexes. Arranged by year and each year is arranged alphabetically by subject. Provide citations that lead you to articles. Sometimes provide abstracts.
- ✿ Lesson Ten - Online indexes. Aka "databases". Cover many years. Searchable via the web. Provide indexing, abstracts, and full-text articles.



What's This?

College Students

Getting campus-ready: your college checklist.

C. Mudore. *il Career World* v27 no6 p20-2 Mr
1999

What's This?

Higher Education for All. By: Friel, Brian. National Journal, 1/20/2007, Vol. 39 Issue 3, p20-20, 3/4p; Abstract: The article focuses on the success of higher education in the U.S. during the administration of President George W. Bush. In 1947, the Commission on Higher Education created by then-President Harry S. Truman aimed for a nationwide network of *community colleges* that will make higher education available to all. The current 1,400 *community colleges* offer education to 11.6 million students. Such *colleges* accept anyone in spite of their high school records or race. (AN 23853898)

Notes: Library does not subscribe

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Citations and Abstracts

- ✦ Periodical indexes and databases give you information about the articles
 - This information helps you locate the article
 - This information is called a "citation"
- ✦ Sometimes indexes and databases also tell you what the article is about
 - This information is called an "abstract"

Popular vs. Scholarly

Magazines:

- appeal to a broad audience
- have relatively short articles
- are written in non-technical language
- are easy to understand

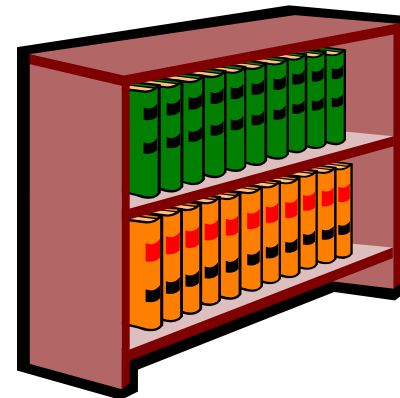
Journals:

- have limited readers
- are written by scholars or experts in the subject
- use technical vocabulary
- have a complex writing style

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Print Indexes

- ✿ Can cover many subject areas or just one
- ✿ Can cover many different periodicals or just one





A Reader's Guide Citation

College Students

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1999



A Biography Index Citation

Kesey, Ken, novelist

Bowman, D. Still crazy after all these years. Por. *Book* no21 p34-5 Mr/Ap 2002

2002 LA Times Index Citation

COLLEGE SPORTS

President Pro-Active; Unlike Many University Heads, Miami's Shalala Considers Big-Time Athletics a Necessity, Not a Necessary Evil; by Bill Shaikin; [Feature] College sports; School administration; Shalala, Donna; *Colleges & universities; Leadership; University of Miami-Florida*; JA 01 – D.8

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✦ Going Online – Subscription Databases

- ◇ Accessible via Library Home Page
- ◇ Require login for remote access
- ◇ Allow “search logic”
- ◇ Usually provide full-text
- ◇ Often have citation help
- ◇ Often allow you to set up folders and alerts



Databases and Search Logic

✦ Search Logic

- George Boole, mathematician 1815–1864
 - ◇ Founder of mathematical logic (sets)
 - ◇ Boolean Logic
- Three important words...





No Search Logic



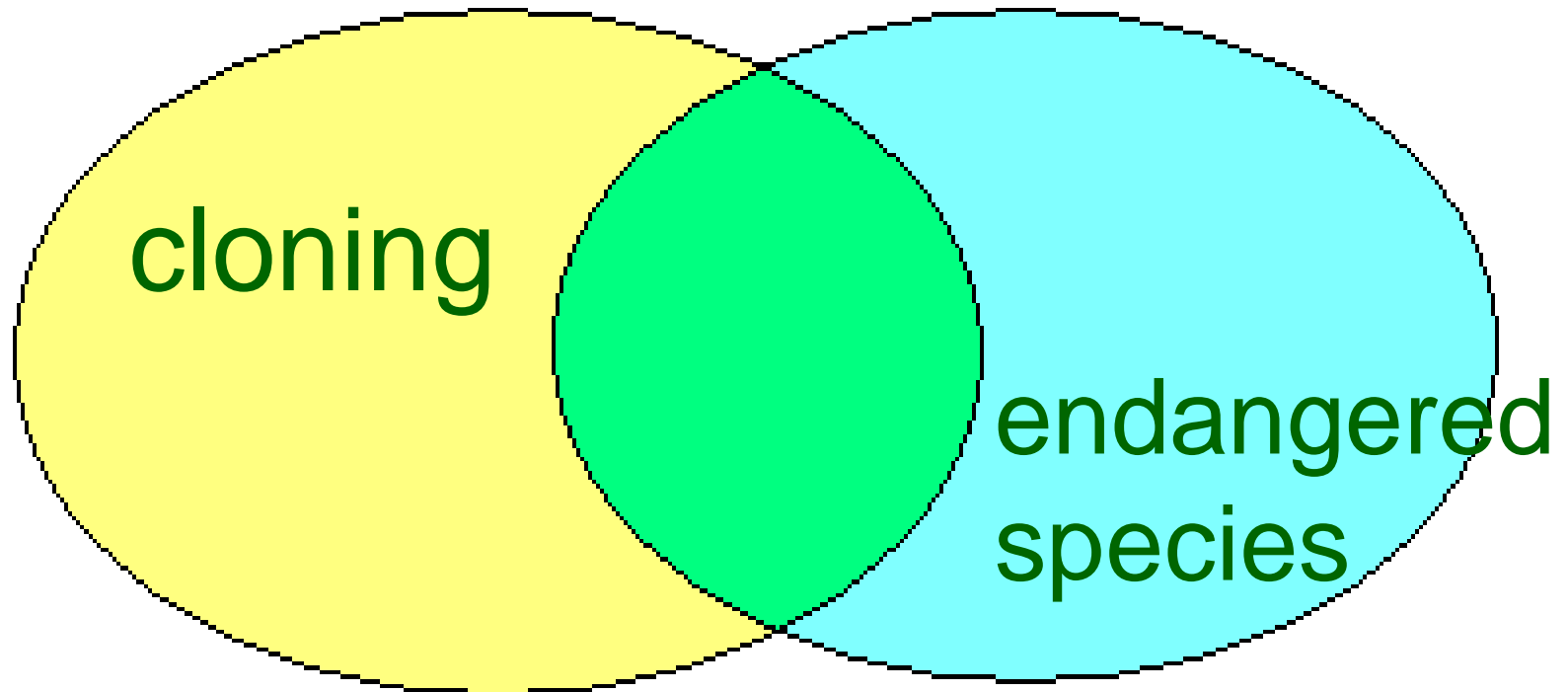
Cloning



Endangered
Species

Search Logic

AND





Search Logic

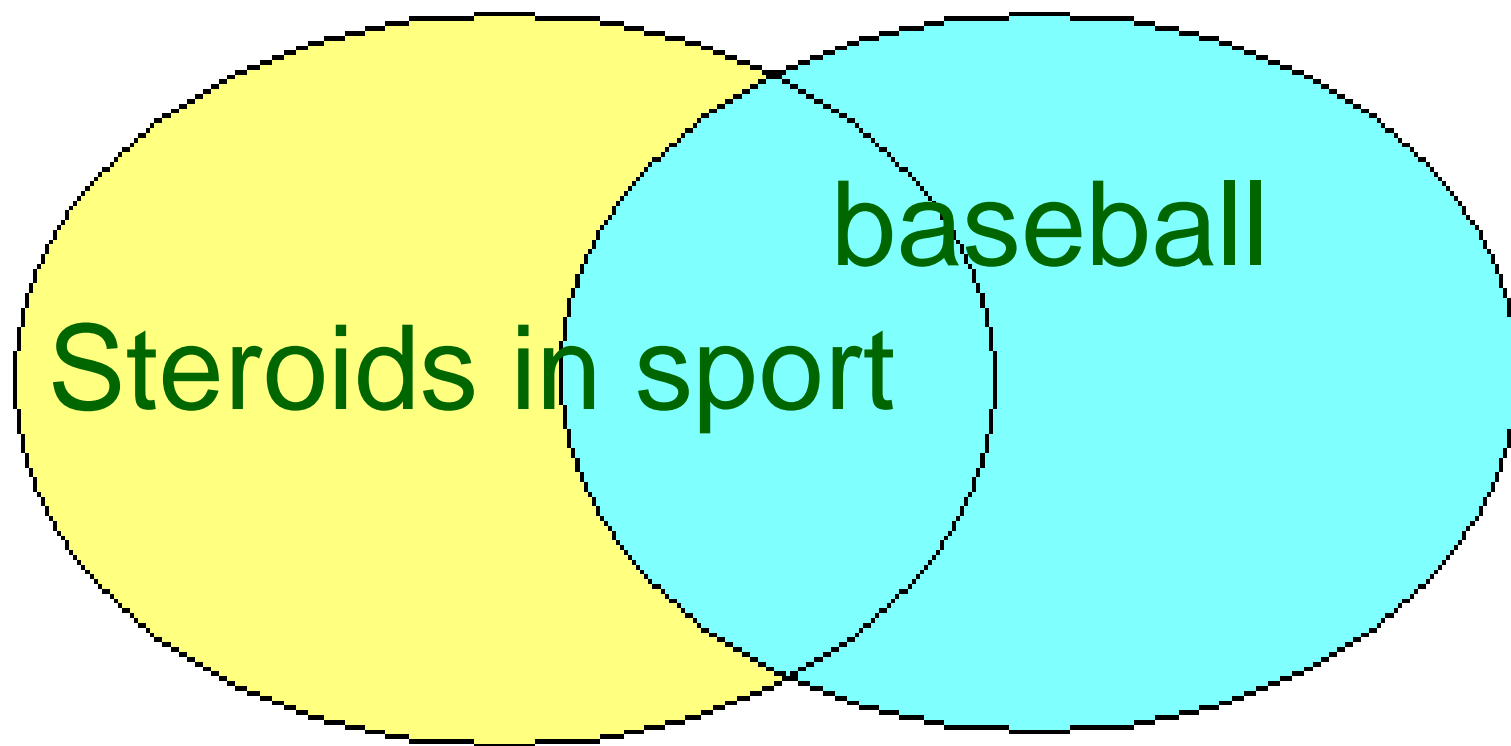
OR

death
penalty

capital
punishment

Search Logic

NOT



Types of Databases

- Periodical Databases

- Reference Databases

- All available via the Library Home Page

- For use by students, faculty, staff only

Remote Access

- Login via the Library Home Page
 - Need your Student ID Number



Our Databases

Some of Our Periodical Databases

- ✦ [EbscoHost](#) provides magazine and journal articles and citations.
- ✦ [ERIC](#) provides access to education related resources.
- ✦ [Ethnic NewsWatch](#) provides newspaper, magazine and journal articles from the ethnic, minority, and native press.
- ✦ [GenderWatch](#) provides newspaper, magazine and journal articles that focus on the impact of gender-related issues.
- ✦ [Proquest Newspapers 5](#) provides newspaper articles
- ✦ [Project MUSE](#) provides academic and scholarly journal articles in the arts and humanities.
- ✦ [Science Direct](#) provides access to more than 890 full-text, peer reviewed health and life sciences journals.

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Some of Our Reference Databases

- CountryWatch
- Facts on File
- Gale
- Oxford Art Online
- Oxford English Dictionary





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Using EbscoHost

[View a useful tutorial created for public libraries](#)

Give it a try!

<http://www.cerritos.edu/library/>