

### Periodicals/Databases Worksheet

#### Exercise #1

Periodical Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Volume #: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How many times a year is this periodical published? \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one article in this periodical and provide the following information:

Author(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a bibliography and/or footnotes? Yes  No

Is this periodical:            a journal            Yes             No   
                                         a magazine            Yes             No

How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Exercise #2

1. Consider the Question: **What effect do study habits have on the academic achievement of university students?** Which keywords or phrases would you use to find information to answer this question?  
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\_\_\_\_\_

2. a) Perform a search using these keywords/phrases (*tip: remember to use truncation\* where appropriate*). How many records did you locate? \_\_\_\_\_  
  
b) One way you can limit the number of results and increase your chances of finding useful results is to specify that the keywords must appear in the titles. You can do this by selecting the field limiter from the drop-down box which displays **Select a Field (optional)**. Choose **TI Title** . How many results do you have now? \_\_\_\_\_

## How To Access the UPEI licensed databases

1. Navigate to [library.upei.ca](http://library.upei.ca)
2. Select **Article Databases** in the top menu, then choose a database to search:  
**Academic Search Premier**

c) Choose an article that best matches your search. Record the following information.

Author(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the Article: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the Periodical (Source): \_\_\_\_\_

Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Page(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Look at the **Subject Terms** assigned to this article. Choose and make a note of two **Subject Terms** which might be useful for your search. Now start a new search using these **Subject Terms**. Be sure to select **SU Subject Terms** from the drop down lists. Limit your results to those from **Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals**. Note where the article you recorded in Question 2. b) appears on the list. Is this article available through the Robertson Library?

In print:  **OR** Electronically

**NOTE:** If available electronically you will see either



Otherwise click  for print availability

d) Email 2 article(s) to yourself by clicking the **Add to Folder** link. Click on the **Add to Folder** link at the top right of the screen, then choose Select all, and e-mail the records in the folder to yourself.

### Exercise #3

1. a) Locate a book in library related to this topic. Begin with a keyword search in the library catalogue. Determine which subject headings might be useful. You may have to do this search more than once with different word choices.

b) Does the library have any books which might be helpful for this topic? yes  no

c) Record the following information

Author(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Publication: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Publication: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Number: \_\_\_\_\_