The 4 steps of online database searching are (1) identify the main concepts in your research question, (2) list synonyms for the main concepts, (3) create a preliminary search, and (4) interact with search results to refine. See Academic Search Premier scholarly article search (5min screencast click for transcript). For more tutorials about research, see the CUNE Research Toolkit.

Recommended databases
Click on examples in Bold Italics – then revise the search based on your research question.

- **Accessing Library Resources BUSINESS**:

  - **Academic Search Premier, Communication & Mass Media Complete, & OmniFile** [use 'Choose Databases’ feature] > search: *su (accounting and consolidation) = about 140 peer reviewed results*

  - **NOTE**: Click here for screenshots demonstrating steps for searching Business Insights: Global Business Insights: Global > Advanced Search [click on ‘Advanced Search,’ select fields, and enter terms] **Subject: accounting and Document Title: consolidation = about 25 peer reviewed, full text results**

  - **Films on Demand** > Collections > Business & Economics > **Accounting Principles = 13 titles**

  - JSTOR > Advanced Search > **Item Title: consolidation and Full-Text: accounting = 31 results limited to Articles; Only content I can access; Disciplines: Business; Business and Economics; Management & Organizational Behavior; Marketing & Advertising**

  - **NOTE**: Click here for screenshots demonstrating steps for searching LexisNexis Academic

  - **LexisNexis Academic** > **Search By Content Type** [click on ‘Search By Content Type,’ choose ‘All News’] > Advanced Options [click on ‘Advanced Options,’ select ‘Date’ and ‘Source Type’] > **Build Your Own Segment Search** – TERMS(accounting and consolidation) AND LENGTH >(750) = 91 results

- **Journal Finder list of electronically accessible periodicals by discipline**: http://www.cune.edu/librarydatabases > Journal Finder > advanced search > **Accounting and Finance = over 500 electronic periodicals**

One-minute Feedback on today’s session: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HCBSPTG