Searching PsycARTICLES

Work with your group to search for articles about your topic. Here are some steps to take:

1. Write down your group’s topic. How could you search for this in PsycARTICLES (or another database)? List the most important keywords.

2. Type your keyword(s) into the box(es) and do a search. Are they relevant to the topic you’re researching? If not, what could you do to produce results that might be more relevant?

3. How many results did you have from this initial search? If you feel that this is too many results to start looking at, how might you narrow down your search?

4. Did the database help you find any subject terms related to your topic that weren’t included in your original list of keywords? If so, what were they and did they help you to find any further articles or documents?

5. Choose an article from your results list. How can you access the full text of this article? How can you be sure you’d know where to find it again if you need to check a citation?