

Library Safari

Advanced Searching for Journal Articles

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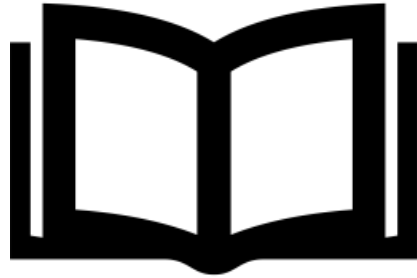


Learn



Ask

What are scholarly journal articles?



Various types

Up-to-date

Scholarly & peer-reviewed

Specific content

A search strategy in 8 steps

1. Choose Databases

MultiSearch

eJournals

Google Scholar

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2. Find Synonyms

Make Lists

Use a thesaurus and your readings

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Here's an example

Discuss the prevalence and impact of **stigma and discrimination** on people who have **mental health** conditions and disorders. Research and evaluate how stigma and discrimination is being addressed within **Australia** to protect the rights of mental health consumers.

Topic 1: stigma and discrimination

Topic 2: mental health conditions and disorders

Topic 2: Australian consumers

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3. Use Booleans

AND, OR & NOT

Use brackets or Advanced Search boxes

Use the template

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USE BOOLEAN OPERATORS

AND

OR

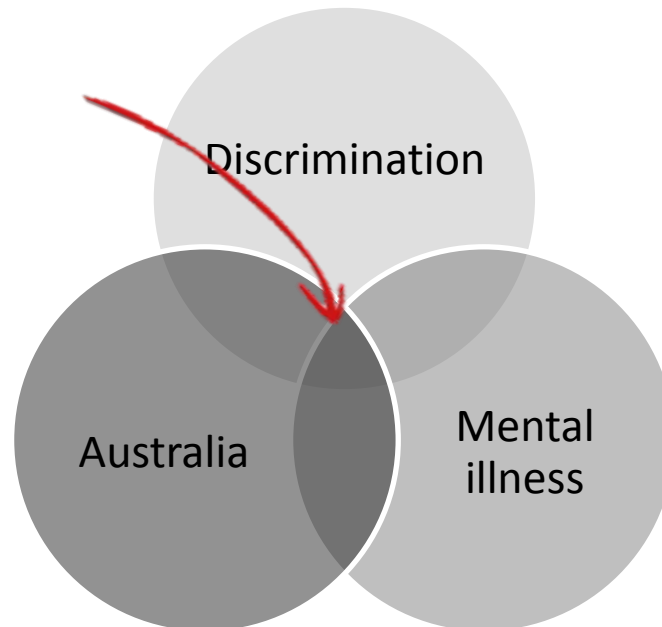
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NOT

Boolean Operators

AND

discrimination AND "mental illness" AND Australia



Boolean Operators

OR

discrimination OR stigma OR attitudes

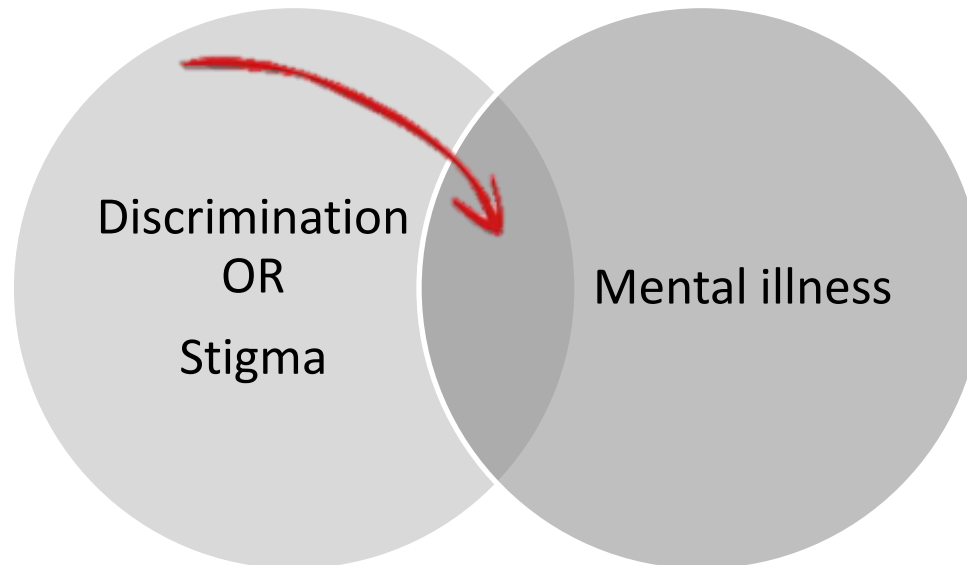


Discrimination ✓
Stigma ✓
Attitudes ✓

Boolean Operators

AND+OR

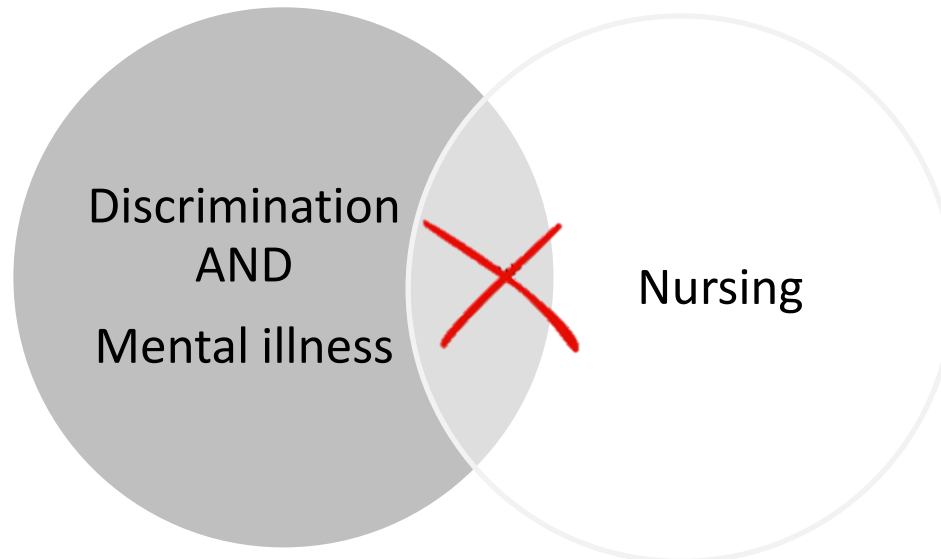
(discrimination OR stigma) AND "mental illness"



Boolean Operators

NOT

(discrimination AND "mental illness") NOT nursing



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4. Wildcards, Truncation & Phrases

Wildcards (?, #)

Truncations (*)

Phrase Searching ("...")

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5. Basic & Advanced Searching

Use a Basic Search to begin

Advanced Searching will help you find more relevant results

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6. Evaluate, Refine & Adjust

Use REVIEW to evaluate the things you find

Refine searches using built in facets

Adjust searches as you learn more about the topic

See the Evaluating Information page on the Information Skills Guide

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7. Citation Chaining

Use one article or book to help you find other relevant resources

See the Citation Chaining tutorial

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8. Save & Organise

Remember to save and organise your research with My eShelf and Journal Database Folders

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