

# ProQuest Health and Medical Webinar

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# Session Objectives

**At the end of the session, you will be able to:**

- Understand ProQuest Health and Medical varied content
- Utilize one search across varied content
- Understand the Search Strategies and Tips
- Evaluate and select results from a variety of content types
- Manage MY Research account



# Training Outline

- Introduction to ProQuest database
  - How do I access to ProQuest database?
  - What is ProQuest database?
  - What content do I have access in ProQuest database?
  - Accessing to Help and Lib Guides
  - Use a variety of content- Survey Findings
- Utilize one search across varied content
  - Creating My research account or login to My research account
  - Search Strategies and Tips
  - Search Examples
  - Quiz Time
- Evaluate and select results from a variety of content types
  - Modify your searches
  - Refine your searches
  - Save Searches
  - Save to folder
  - Citing with multiple styles
  - Quiz Time
- My Research Management
  - Managing Folder
  - Managing Searches
  - Creating Alerts
  - Quiz Time
- Q & A



# Researchers use a variety of content types in teaching, research, and learning

*“Which of the following types of information do you use in your research?”*

Answered by 1353 researchers worldwide

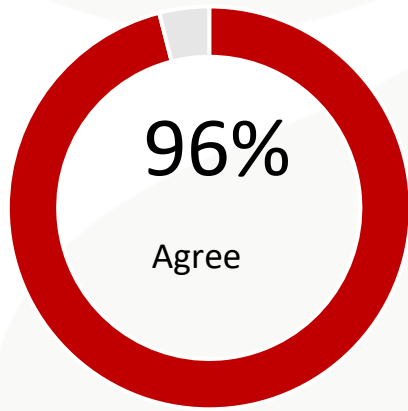
All Researchers	
1	Scholarly Journals
2	Books (print)
3	Dissertations or Theses
4	Books (electronic)
5	Conference Proceedings
6	Government Documents
7	Statistics
8	Historical Books
9	Working Papers
10	Historical Periodicals

Just Students	
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2	Scholarly Journals
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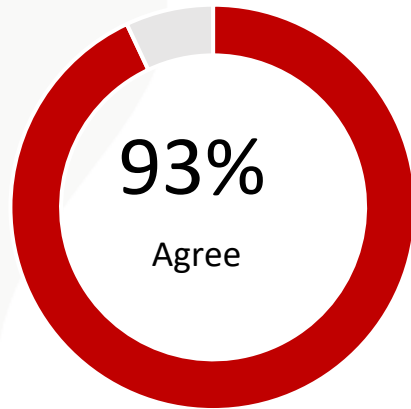


# Faculty want students to use a wide mix of content types

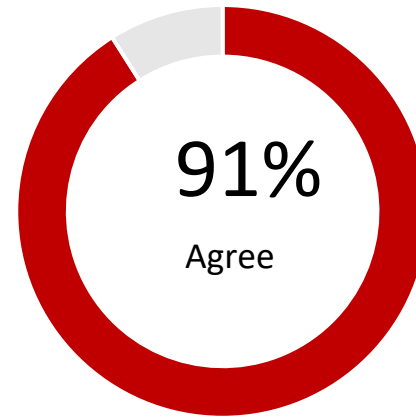
*“Using a wide variety of different types of information allows students to...”*



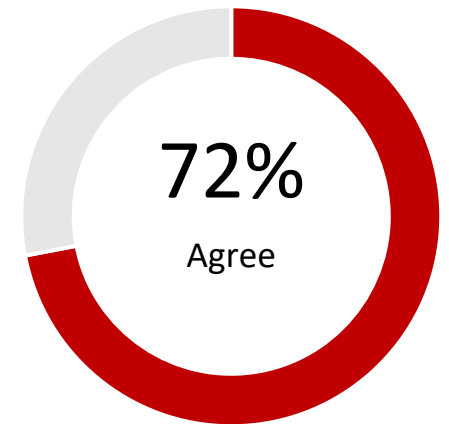
Understand concepts and ideas more fully



Conduct a more thorough literature review



Produce better quality assignments



Achieve a better grade on their course



# Search Strategies Tips

## System Search Defaults(Automatic Retrieval)

Variances	Examples	Phrase Searching
2 or more words	Automatically recognized with an implicit <b>and</b> Digital Marketing -----Digital and Marketing Air Pollution -----Air and Pollution	If you this be recognized as exact phrase enter your search terms in quotation mark ( "" )  "Digital Marketing" "Air Pollution"
Singular and Plural	Nurse -----Nurses Child ----- Children	
Comparative and Superlative	Thin---Thinner----Thinnest Good --- Better- ---Best	
Spelling Variance(US vs British English)	Color---Colour Defense ---- Defence	

**Lemmatization**



# Search Strategies Tips Boolean and Proximity Operators

Boolean	Examples
<b>And</b>	Narrow your search and retrieve records containing all of the words All the words must be present <b>Metabolites and indigenous</b> will only find records containing both these words
<b>Or</b>	Broaden a search and retrieve records containing any of the words or both <b>Indigenous or natural</b> will find records containing indigenous only, natural only or both words.
<b>Not</b>	Narrow a search and retrieve records that do not contain the term following it. <b>Pollution not sound</b> Retrieves all records of pollution but not sound



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Proximity	Examples
<b>NEAR/n(#)</b> <b>N/n(#)</b>	Terms appear within a specified number of words apart, in <b>any order</b> <b>Marketing NEAR/5 Effectiveness</b> Will find marketing effectiveness, effectiveness of marketing, effectiveness level of marketing etc
<b>PRE/n(#)</b> <b>P/n(#)</b>	Terms appear within a specified number of words apart, in the <b>specified order</b> . Attention <b>PRE/3</b> Disorder Will find Attention Deficit Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder But not Not Disorder With Attention Deficit





# Search Strategies Truncation and WildCards

Truncation/ Wildcards	Examples
<b>asterisk (*)</b>	<p>The truncation character can be used at the end (right-hand truncation), or in the middle of a word. The maximum number of characters that will be retrieved is 5.</p> <p>Search for <b>Econom*</b> will find Economy, Economist, Economic, Economical</p> <p>Search for <b>Medic!</b> will find medical, medicine, medication, medically</p>
<b>question mark symbol (?)</b>	<p><b>Wildcard character</b>, used to replace any single character, either inside or at the right end of the word.</p> <p>Search <b>t?re</b> will find tire, tyre, tore</p>



# Frequently Used Search Fields

Field	Field Code	Example
Abstract	AB	AB(food)
Author	AU	AU(morrison)
Date of publication	PD	PD(20170412)
Document title	TI	TI(climate change)
Location as subject	LOC	LOC(china)
Person as subject	PER	PER(thatcher)
Publication title	PUB	PUB(wall street journal)
Subject heading	SU	SU(higher education)
Year of publication	YR	YR(2018)





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# Additional Resources

- ProQuest Central LibGuide:
  - <https://proquest.libguides.com/hamcollection>
- ProQuest Central Search Tips LibGuide:
  - <https://proquest.libguides.com/hamcollection/tips>
- ProQuest Webinar:
  - <https://www.proquest.com/company/webinars.html>
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