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## Tips for using the ERIC & PsychArticles search widget to find journal articles with these two databases:

-Search both the Education and Resource Information Center (ERIC) and PsychArticles (Full text APA journals ) by Keyword with this search widget.

Enter as many words or phrases as needed to narrow your search focus as these databases index many journals. You can use Boolean in the search box to narrow searches.

For example, type the following exactly as you see below in the search box:

"teaching methods" and computers and learning and classroom and (study or studies or research)

Quotes are used for phrase searching. And is used to narrow search and goes between different aspects of the research topic. Or is used to expand the search by placing it between similar terms. ( ) are used to nest the similar terms (study or studies or research).

-After a search is conducted, look to the right where you see a sort option. Change that to "relevance" to sort by the most relevant articles.

-If an article is online, you will see a link to in under the citation. If no full text link, use the "Find

Text” button to search the library’s holdings for the journal. (see the “Find Text” link on the searchguide for more information about using the “Find Text” button in all SVSU Zahnow Library Databases).

-Look for more help from the databases you are searching for specific searching tips.

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**Tips for using Educator’s Reference Complete and PowerSearch search widget:**

-Search a combination of major Gale databases (Academic OneFile, General Onefile and others) with this database widget.

Educator’s Reference Complete is a subset database containing education journals.

-Use the same search techniques as mentioned with the above widget. You may have to search with less terms with this search widget.

-Look for full text article links under each citation. If no full text link, use the “Find Text” button to try and locate the article.

-Use Iliad from with the “Find Text” window, if the library does not own the journal that contains the article you are trying to locate.

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