SEARCH TIPS

Enter words in quotation marks to search for them as an exact phrase.

Ex: “mass incarceration”

Use * to truncate a word to retrieve different forms of the word.

Ex: rac* retrieves race, racist, racism

Use the AND operator to retrieve results with multiple components.

Ex: “mass incarceration” AND race

Use OR to retrieve synonyms so you do not omit results because the author and you used different terms.

Ex: incarceration OR prison

FILTERING TIPS

Filter results by source type. Example: click “scholarly journals” to see articles from academic journals only.

Filter by publication date to find more recent articles. Ex: Search for articles published after the year 2000.

Citing

Click “cite” in the blue banner so you can copy and paste the citation for your paper into your works cited page.