Library Research Strategies
Essential Academic Skill Enhancement (EASE) workshop series

Objectives:
Students will learn:
• how to use the library as a resource
• how to use scientific search engines to find scientific peer-reviewed literature
• how to find and read scientific articles

How to get help from the library:

Biology librarian (name and email address): ______________________
Ask a Librarian phone number: ___________

Find the library online! http://elibrary.unm.edu
Another starting point is the biology research guide: http://libguides.unm.edu/biology

Good databases for biology: ___________________________________________
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What is your research topic for your annotated bibliography?

Develop a search strategy for your topic based upon the small concepts that make up your overall topic or question. Think carefully about synonyms or alternate search terms.

Concept 1: ______________________________________________________________
Concept 2: ______________________________________________________________
Concept 3: ______________________________________________________________

Practice your search in any of the databases we discussed. Read the abstracts and choose an article.

Write down the complete citation for the article: ________________________________
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Which database did you use? ________________________________________________

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