PLO3: Students will identify the appropriate level of scholarship among publication types (scholarly journals, trade publications, magazines, websites, etc.) in order to critically evaluate the usefulness of the information for their research need.

Hacking Search Engines

The University of Scranton Digital Collections

Getting to Advanced Search

Suggested Collections

- University of Scranton Photos and Documents
- University of Scranton Yearbooks
- \circ University of Scranton Aquinas
- University of Scranton Newspaper Clippings
- University of Scranton PR
 Publications and Press Releases
- University of Scranton Web Archives
- University of Scranton Oral History Collection

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Digital Public Library of America

Browse By Topic

- Civil Rights Movement
 - "YOU MIGHT ALSO ENJOY"
- American Civil War
 - African American Lives
- Phot ogr aphy
 - Personal Cameras, Citizen Photographers
 - Document Photography

Tips for Designing and Refining Search Strategies

Let your curiosity inform your search process

Be flexible — research with an open mind

Be persistent in the face of search challenges

Explore the search systems you are using to find sources — they provide tools that can shape your research

Take notes along the way (workflows!)

Be intentional and reflective in your decisions about selecting and using sources

What is a secondary source in the study of history?

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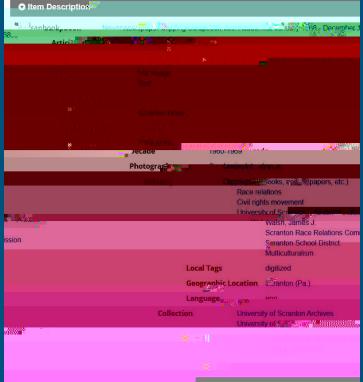


How do we find secondary sources related to a primary source?

What key terms can you mine from your answers to the above questions?

Example: <u>Group Gathers for Meeting on Negro Plight: Race Unit</u> <u>Raps 'Establishment'</u>





Historical Research Question

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Initial (Background) Research with Books

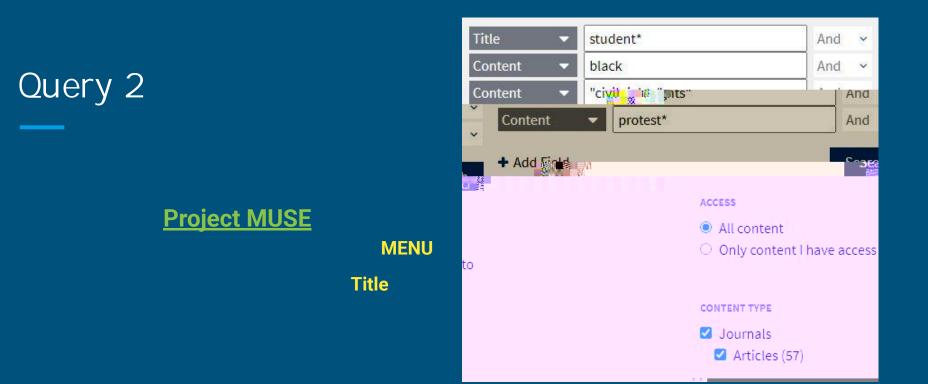
Going Deeper with Articles found in the Databases

America: History & Life









Journal Articles Related Content





Zotero & the Databases

You must have the program running and synching with your account for the extension to work

Note: Safari is not reliably supported!

Task 3: Research Troubleshooting - Due Wed 9/22



Survey and Research Prize

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/scrantonIL

What course are you in? = = H & % Who is the Librarian teaching the session? = 9dccVL 1Z 190. . 2021

Workflow author's name:

Workflow peer reviewer's name:

How many steps did the workflow author document in their workflow?

If you needed to find the same source(s) the workflow author found, do you think you would be able to do so by following their workflow? Why or why not?

Now test it out! Use their workflow to try to find the same source(s) they did. Were you successful? If you were, share what made their workflow so easy to follow. If you were not