

GEOL 440 -- Library Workshop

Internet and database research

Internet research

1. Using the **BubLink** or **Infomine** academic subject guides (<http://library.concordia.ca/research/internet/searchinternet.php>), find three websites dealing with “water resources”. Write down the titles and url:

2. Point your browser to Google Scholar. Try to obtain the reference for an article written by a certain Lafrance about Canada and the Kyoto Protocol. This article was published in 2001. In what journal was this article published? *Tip: it might be easier to use the Advanced search.*

Do we subscribe to this publication at Concordia? If so, try to connect to the article (use the Find it @ Concordia link).

According to Google Scholar, there are 5 other documents citing the article by Lafrance. What is the exact title of the one published by the CD Howe Institute?

Who is the author of that document? _____

3. Point your browser to <http://www.oilandgas.com/industry.htm>. Try to evaluate the reliability of this website using the criteria mentioned during the presentation and listed on the distributed handout. Write down your observations here.

Web of Science exercises

To connect to Web of Science: on the database finder page, click on W in the alphabetical list

1. Try to find three articles published **between 2000 and 2005** about the effects of air pollution on human health. Write down the titles:

2. For each article found in question 1, verify the availability of the journal in Concordia. If the journal is available in electronic format, try to access the article online.
3. What descriptors were assigned to the 3 articles? (Look for the **KeyWords Plus** and/or **Author Keywords** fields near the end of the records) Write down 3 or 4 relevant descriptors:

Remember, you can use these descriptors to refine your search by typing them in as search keywords.

4. For each of the three selected articles, indicate how many times they have been cited.
Article 1: ___ Article 2: ___ Article 3: ___

Starting from one of the three selected articles, access the list of articles **citing** that article. Important: you want to see the list of citing articles, not the cited references (bibliography).

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