Advanced Tips - Finding More Resources

Expert researchers know that searching for sources involves persistence, adaptability and flexibility. When hit with a road block they recognize the value of trying other methods. Listed below are some advanced techniques for finding sources.

1. Works Cited / Bibliographies of Sources

Found a great source? Take a look at the works cited page and you might find sources that were not coming up in your own searches.

2. Library Database Keywords

When searching on the Library's website, look for the headings / keywords assigned to sources that are on your topic.

Example of assigned keywords from an Article in a Database
3. Browsing Call Numbers

When searching for books you can also click on the Call Number and find books on the same subject.

*If you’re in the library try going to the location of your source and browse the books around it.