

1. What subject headings do our local databases (check non-local as well) fit under?
 - see additional document
2. How are our users searching for information?
 - Most look for both books and articles.
 - Most also first come to the search interface (whether it is URSUS or a database) not knowing what words to use.
 - Many don't know how to use Boolean in some of the search interfaces (in ebscohost for example).
3. What do we not like?
 - Would like separation between "All Digital Libraries" choice and the individual subject choices.
 - the advance Boolean search using and/or does not work well when combining two operators.
 - we can't limit to peer reviewed
 - Can't limit to full text
 - Can't limit to date
4. What do we like?
 - the quick tab link to ask a librarian
 - "search failed" we like the notepad which explains why, but it does not show up on all of the search failed items
5. What questions do we have?
 - Can we search a local access database (we have internet links which we make available to student via the web)
6. What suggestions do we have?
 - is there anyway to create a peer review limiter which routes to only the databases (bypassing the library catalogs)? Or have a subject heading which encompasses databases that would need to be limited to peer reviewed, then have a limiter for that subject heading?
 - Otherwise we might have subject headings which limit the databases to peer reviewed only. For example in our list of subject headings and databases, we selected the Nursing subject heading to have only peer reviewed databases in it. Whereas the Medicine and Health subject heading includes the peer reviewed databases and all other non-peer reviewed databases related to the subject.
 - Should not get too lengthy in our list of subject headings

Subject Headings:

*(covers all area of discipline)

Arts and Humanities:

- Academic Search Premier*
- American National Biography
- Art Index Retrospectivve
- Contemporary Authors
- Contemporary Literary Criticism Select
- Dictionary of Newfoundland English Online
- Ethnologue
- Gale Dictionary of Literary Biography
- Ingenta*
- Lit Finder
- Literature Resource Center
- MLA
- National Gallery of Art
- NoveList
- Scribner Writers
- Twayne's Authors Series
- Wright American Fiction

Theatre

Literature/Linguistics

- American National Biography
- Contemporary Authors
- Contemporary Literary Criticism Select
- Gale Dictionary of Literary Biography
- Lit Finder
- Literature Resource Center
- MLA
- NoveList
- Scribner Writers
- Twayne's Authors Series
- Wright American Fiction

Music

Art

- Art Index Retrospectivve
- National Gallery of Art

Languages

- Dictionary of Newfoundland English Online
- Ethnologue

Business and Economics

- ABI/Inform Global*
- ABI/Inform trade & Industry*
- Academic Search Premier*
- Business Source Corporate
- Business source Premier
- Fed in Print
- Ingenta*
- NTIS
- Regional Business News
- Thomas Register

USPTO Web Patent Database
USPTO Web Trademark Database
Wall Street Journal (Eastern ed.)

E-Commerce

Children's Resources

Academic Search Premier
EBSCO Animals
Ingenta
Middle Search Plus
Primary Search
Searchasaurus

Education

Academic Search Premier
ERIC
Frontiers in Education Clearing House
Ingenta*
Professional Development Collection

Engineering and Computer Science

Academic Search Premier
Article@INIST*
ASCE Civil Engineering Database
CogPrints Electronic Archive
Computer Source
Earthquake Engineering Abstracts
Energy Citations Database
GeoRef Preview Database
GrayLIT Network
IEEE Xplore
Ingenta
NTIS
NISEE
ScienceDirect
Sweet's
TRIS

General and Interdisciplinary (*what's the difference? – was “general” used because students may not understand what “interdisciplinary” means? - we suggest using one or the other*)

Academic Search Premier
Books in Print with Reviews
Ingenta*
MAS Ultra
MasterFILE Premier
TopicSearch
Vocational & Career Collection

Legal and Legislative

Academic Search Premier
Directory of Bills
Ingenta*
Legal Collection
Legislative Reports

Maine Revised Statutes
Maine Superior Court Decisions
United States State Materials
Usgovsearch

Library catalogs

NetLibrary
WorldCat

Life Sciences

Academic Search Premier*
Agricola
Agricultural Statistics
Article@INIST*
Biosis Previews*
CRIS
Energy Citations Database
EBSCO Animals
GeoRef Preview Database
GrayLIT Network
Ingenta*
MEMAP
PEARL
ScienceDirect*
Spatial Odyssey
Zoological Record

Botany

Agricola
Agricultural Statistics
CRIS

Biology

EBSCO Animals
Zoological Record

Environmental Studies

Energy Citations Database
GrayLIT Network
MEMAP
PEARL

Forestry

Agricola
Agricultural Statistics
CRIS
GeoRef Preview Database
Spatial Odyssey

Marine Biology

Zoological Record

Maine Resources

Archives
Directory of Bills
Legislative Reports
Maine Census Population Totals

Maine Newstand
Maine Revised Statutes
Maine Superior Court Decisions
MEMAP
PEARL

Maine History
Archives

Genealogy
Archives

Authors

Medicine and Health (Health covers more areas such as physical therapy)

Academic Search Premier
Alt Health Watch
CINAHL
Combined Health Information Database
Health Source: Consumer Edition
Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition
IBIDS
Ingenta*
Medline

News and Current Events

Academic Search Premier
CQ Researcher
Ingenta*
Maine Newstand
New York Times Index
Newspaper Source
Regional Business News
TopicSearch
Wall Street Journal (Eastern ed.)

Nursing (peer reviewed databases only)

CINAHL
Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition
Medline

Physical Sciences

Academic Search Premier*
Article@INIST*
Dictionary of Mining Mineral and Related terms
Earthquake Engineering Abstracts
Ingenta*
NISEE
ScienceDirect*

Chemistry

Astronomy

Earth Science

Dictionary of Mining Mineral and Related terms
Earthquake Engineering Abstracts
NISEE

Physics

Reference

American National Biography
Books in Print with Reviews
Census Lookup 1990
College Source
Dictionary of Newfoundland English Online
EBSCO Animals
Encyclopedia Britannica
Funk and Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia
Gale Dictionary of Literary Biography
IIE Passport
Ingenta*
Library Reference Center
Maine Census Population Totals
MULS
Oxford English Dictionary
Oxford Reference Online
ProQuest Reference Collection
Serials Directory
Statistical Abstracts of the US
Thomas Register
World Book Multimedia Encyclopedia

Social Sciences

Academic Search Premier*
American Slavery: A Composite Autobiography
Anthropological Index of the Royal Anthropological Institute
Census Lookup 1990
CogPrints Electronic Archive
CQ Researcher*
Directory of Bills
Ethnologue
Ingenta*
Maine Census Population Totals
Military & Government Collection
National Criminal Justice Reference Service Abstracts Database
Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection
PsycInfo
Religion and Philosophy Collection
Sociological Collection
Statistical Abstracts of the US
Usgovsearch

Anthropology

Anthropological Index of the Royal Anthropological Institute
Ethnologue
Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection
Religion and Philosophy Collection

Criminology

National Criminal Justice Reference Service Abstracts Database

History

American Slavery: A Composite Autobiography
Archives

Psychology

Child Abuse, Child Welfare & Adoption Database
CogPrints Electronic Archive
Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection
PsycInfo

Political Science/Government

Directory of Bills
Military & Government Collection
Usgovsearch

Philosophy/Religion

Religion and Philosophy Collection

Public Safety

National Criminal Justice Reference Service Abstracts Database

Sociology

American Slavery: A Composite Autobiography
Census Lookup 1990
Child Abuse, Child Welfare & Adoption Database
Maine Census Population Totals
Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection
Sociological Collection
Statistical Abstracts of the US