

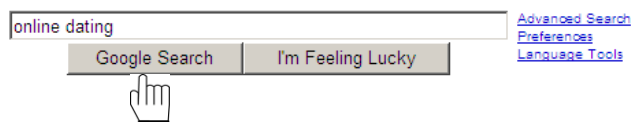
Library Databases vs. Google Worksheet

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Use **Google** and the **MasterFILE Premier** database to search the topic, **online dating** and compare the type of information found on both.

A. Search Google:

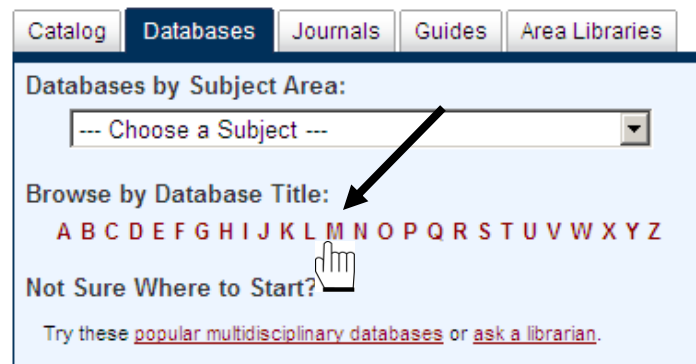
1. Go to Google at <http://www.google.com>.
2. Type **online dating** in the search window. Press the <Enter> key or click on the **Google Search** button to execute the search.



3. When the *Google Results* screen appears, **click on the 1st 5 links** from the results and **briefly review the web pages found**.
4. **Print out the 1st page of any web page** from the results you reviewed and **attach it to this worksheet**.

B. Search MasterFILE Premier:

1. From the library's home page at <http://library.reynolds.edu>, click on the **Databases** tab above the search box.
2. When the Databases box appears, click on **M** from the alphabetical list under the *Browse by Database Title* heading.

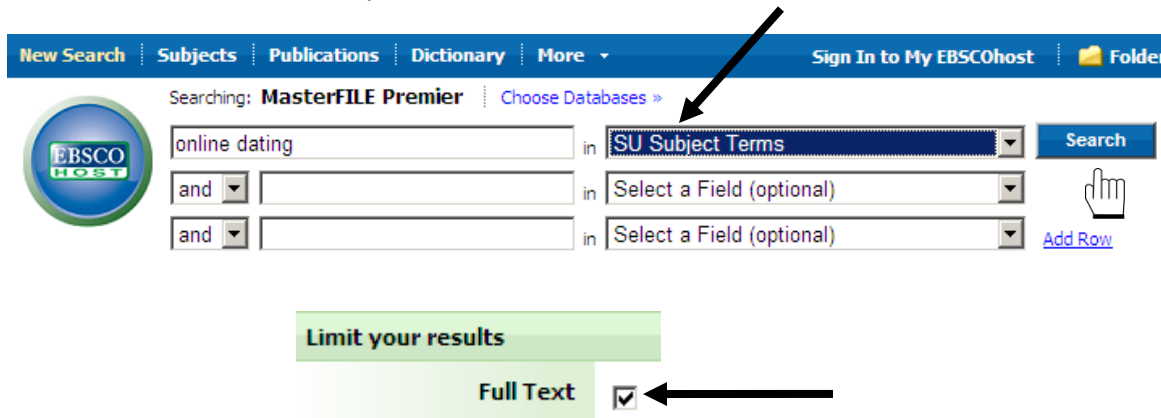


3. When the list of databases that begin with M appears, click on **MasterFILE Premier**. If you are accessing the database from off-campus, you will be brought to a Virginia's Community Colleges login screen first. Login with your – My JSRCC (Blackboard) username and password.

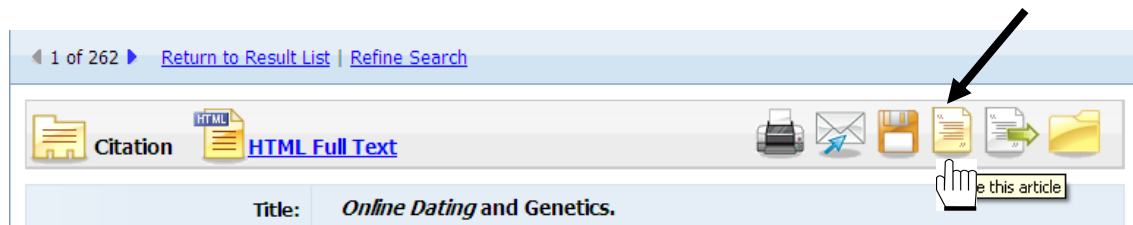
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- When the *Advanced Search* screen for the *MasterFILE Premier* database appears, type **online dating** in the 1st search window. Select **SU Subject Terms** from the 1st *Select a Field* menu on the right. Checkmark the **Full Text** box under the *Limit your results* section. Press the <Enter> key or click on the **Search** button to execute your search.



- When the Results screen appears, **click on the first 5 links to briefly review the articles found.**
- When the full article appears, click on the **Cite this Article** (yellow page) icon to view the article citation in different style formats (e.g., APA, MLA, etc.)



- Print out the 1st page of any article** from the results you reviewed and **attach it to this worksheet.**

C. Compare Results from Google & MasterFILE Premier

Answer the following:

- Which resource includes more search options to retrieve more relevant results? (*Select one*)
 Google MasterFILE Premier
- Which resource includes ads and sponsored links? (*Select one*)
 Google MasterFILE Premier
- Which resource retrieves more magazine articles? (*Select one*)
 Google MasterFILE Premier
- Did any of the web pages you reviewed from your Google results feature an automatic citation tool like the *Cite this Article* tool in MasterFILE Premier? (*Select one*)
 Yes No
- Which resource is best for college level research? (*Select One*)
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