

Research Plan for 698 Project

1. **Construct searches, using as many subject terms (rather than keywords) as possible, e.g.:**
 - a. critical thinking and librar*
 - b. critical thinking and research
 - c. critical thinking and teaching
 - d. problem based learning
 - e. problem based learning and librar*
 - f. problem based learning and critical thinking
 - g. problem based learning and information literacy
 - h. problem based learning and literature reviews
 - i. information literacy and strategies
 - j. information literacy and critical thinking
 - k. information literacy and outcomes

2. **Search full-text aggregated databases, such as:**
 - a. Ebsco Academic Search Premier
 - b. ProQuest Education Journals
 - c. ERIC Document Service
 - d. Gale Expanded Academic ASAP
 - e. Lexis/Nexis Academic
 - f. Gale General Reference Center Gold
 - g. Ingenta
 - h. Ebsco PsycArticles
 - i. Elsevier Science Direct

3. **Search e-journals**
 - a. Identify individual journals in my discipline by browsing, searching, or selecting from a provider list. The search results show in which database the journal may be found. Add them to My Favorites in Internet Explorer (must be logged on through Healey Lib. to access them).
 - b. EbscoHost EJS
 - i. Select journals with the following words in the titles: library, libraries, librarianship, reference, etc. [If you register with EJS, you can select favorite journals, save articles, save searches, and create alerts].