1. Develop A Search Strategy for Your Topic

Write down your topic in few sentences:
I want to explore the benefits of integrating theatre into the Elementary school curriculum.

What are the keywords for your topic?

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Build a search by combining your search terms using Boolean logic (AND, OR, NOT):

(theatre OR theater OR drama) AND (curriculum OR education) AND (children OR “elementary school” OR “grade school”)


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2. Search and Refine

Conduct your search in one of the databases. Which database did you choose? _________________

Find some citations for articles that relate to your topic. How many did you find? _________________

Look at the keywords used in the citations. Can you add any words to your search? Are there better words to try than the ones you used?

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3. Evaluating your search results

Find one relevant article on your topic. Write down the complete citation for the article below.

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How would you get the full-text of this article? ______________________________________________________________________________