Search Tools on the UNLV Libraries Home Page:

- Use **Quick Search** to search books, media, articles & more
  - Searches many databases at once
- Search within a **Database** to find articles and more about a particular topic. Databases also include resources such as images, historical documents, and videos.
  - Use the **Advanced search** screen; it will give you more options for entering terms and refining your search results.
  - Look for other useful tools, such as Search history, Citation formatting, Folders
- Use the **Subject Guides** to learn about databases and resources for a particular subject area. Look for “Research by Subject” on UNLV Libraries Home Page or

http://guides.library.unlv.edu/psychology

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**Combining search terms in databases:**

- **“”** - Put **quotation marks** around exact phrases. Example: “high school” tells the database to search for those words next to each other.

- **AND** - Combining terms with AND narrows search results - the results must contain both of the keywords

- **OR** - Combining terms with OR broadens your search - the results can include either one of those

- **NOT** – Narrows your search. Removes unwanted terms from your search results.

- **( )** - Use **parentheses** to keep different parts of a search together. You can also use the Advanced Search in most databases to help you arrange your search terms.
  
  *Example:* (HIV OR AIDS) AND Africa