Need help finding information?

- **Start with what you know**
  - Course readings (AUTOnline or Course Reserve), authors, book and article titles, keywords ...
  - Identify simple and general search terms in your assignment (Online Tutorial), then add more keywords to focus the search

- **Test your keywords**
  - In Library Search
  - In subject specific Databases - see the Database tab in your Subject Guide for recommended Databases

- **Manage your results**
  - In your Library Search results refine by selecting Journal Articles, and scholarly publications
  - Or select Books/eBooks
  - Select Publication Date for specific dates or the most recent publications

- **Locate sources**
  - Note the call number of books to locate them on the shelves
  - Click on the online link to open an online book or article (or locate from ArticleLinker)

- **Evaluate and critically assess your information sources**
  - Who created the information?
  - Is it authoritative, accurate, objective, up-to-date, and scholarly?
  - Be aware of copyrights and the ethical use of information

- **Keep track of your sources**
  - Use the Library Search temporary folder to collect and email relevant items
  - Use APA Referencing from Library Search and check the format is correct against the APA Referencing Guide

- **Know when to ask for help**
  - Contact the Student Learning Centre
  - Ask a Librarian
  - or contact your Liaison Librarian