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**SUBJECTS**
Nearly all! Whether you’re in an English, Speech, History, Sociology, Biology, or Psychology class you’ll find great articles!!

**START BC**
Visit [http://www.ucl.broward.edu](http://www.ucl.broward.edu) First, under **Finding Articles** click on “Databases by Title” Next, click on **Academic Search Complete**. Last, use the login screen - **Borrow ID** (student ID) and **PIN** (birthdate WITHOUT year, e.g. March 4 = 0304)

**BASIC / DEFAULT SEARCH**

Make the Switch to Advanced Search!

Use Advanced Search for searching **different kinds of ideas at once**. Unlike Google and other Internet search engines, databases demand that you use different boxes for different ideas. Unless you’re searching a commonly used phrase (e.g. stem cells, college students, or global warming), your best bet is to use different boxes for each word or idea you search. Check spelling!

SMART TIPS:

→ Click on **Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals**, if required by your instructor.
→ Click on **full text** to narrow search results to what’s available electronically.
→ Only use a **phrase** if it’s commonly used. (e.g. : “global warming”, “climate change”).
→ If you’re not searching by phrase, use different boxes for different words.
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MORE SMART TIPS:

→ Consider using synonyms to compare & contrast or combine search results.
  e.g. : “stress” OR “anxiety”

→ Unsure what to search? Try concepts or ideas discussed in lecture and textbooks.

SEARCH RESULTS PAGE & ADDITIONAL FEATURES:

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