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Library Research on your Thesis topic

What are some topics that interest you? What are you thinking about focusing your research on?

You've written some ideas above. Identify some keywords you can use for Boolean keyword searching (remember to place AND, OR, and/or NOT in between each word or phrase in quotes)

Build a Boolean keyword search from the terms you listed above. Use appropriate truncation (?, *, !)
Example: religio? and (America? or "united states") and secular?

Search the library catalog, at least one general purpose database (WilsonSelect or OneFile), one database specific to your subject area, and Lexis-Nexis with your Boolean keyword search. Find a book or an article each place you search and write the citations below:

Library Catalog: Book Title _____
Book Author _____
Subject Headings _____
Call Number _____

Wilson Select: Article Title/Author _____
OR OneFile Journal Name, Volume, Issue, Date _____
Subject Headings _____
Peer-Reviewed _____

Subject Database: Database Chosen _____
Title/Author _____
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Subject Headings _____
Peer-Reviewed _____

Lexis-Nexis: Article Title _____
Newspaper Name, Pages, Date _____
Which Limiter? _____