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How to Research Session

Why peer review?

- Multiple trained eyes looking for errors
- Checking the author's sources so they are not working off bad info
- Lessens risk of bias
- Checking the author's credentials
- They are who they say they are
- Is this an original concept for a study?

Boolean Operators:

- AND
 - Widens a search
 - Tells the search engine to only find results including both terms
 - Example: Nazis AND "South Carolina"
- OR
 - Widens a search
 - Useful for multiple terms referring to the same thing
 - Example: WWI OR "World War I"
- NOT (or - on Google)
 - Narrows a search
 - Tells search engine to only include results WITHOUT this term
 - Example: The Great Gatsby NOT movie
 - Example: (On Google) The Great Gatsby -movie
- Quotation Marks
 - Useful for multi-word terms
 - Tells search engine to look for results with this exact phrase
 - Example: "The Lost Generation"

Database searched:

- JSTOR
 - Advanced search
 - Keywords and Boolean operators
 - Select an Access Type -> "Content I can access"
 - Language -> English
 - Publication Date
 - Article