BIOL260 Science of Sex

Updates to Science Skills Workshop Part 1. Search Strategies

Part 1. Search Strategies guides you through the use of the MQ Library website and search engines, and shows you how to use the Web of Science database to locate journal articles.

A few things have changed since this workshop recording was created, and so we have compiled this list of updates for you to refer to when doing the workshop.

Library search engine (MultiSearch):

1. There is no 'catalogue' tab anymore. If you want to find a book you need to search 'Books, Articles and More' and then click the refine button for 'books' on the left hand side.

2. 'Journal Finder' doesn't exist anymore either. Again, now you just find journals through the 'Books, Articles and More' tab and refine for 'Peer-reviewed journals' using the tick box on the left, like you do for books.

Web of Science

3. Web of Science's default is now Basic Search with only one field showing - to search for an author AND topic at the same time, you now need to click on 'add field' at the bottom and then use the drop down menu to select the field (e.g. topic, title, author) you want to search.

Good luck and don’t forget, you can ask questions on the forum or by emailing the convener directly.