Diversity Training: Research tips

1. Write down or think about your research topic and brainstorm the best search words for that topic. You want to use keywords and phrases when you search. You can even try out this tool from the MCC Library for brainstorming keywords (beta).

2. View the HIT 2339 Research Guide.

3. Use Discovery Search from the library homepage to search for articles, books and eBooks. Search for articles published in the last 10 years unless you are covering a historical perspective to your topic. View the tutorial MCC Library Discovery Search in the Class Librarian section of your course.
   
a. You can search for articles related to diversity in the workplace for business and the workforce generally or you can search for articles related directly to the healthcare industry. In addition, you might look for information related to the information technology industry.

   b. Search suggestions (quotation marks enclose phrases) “human resources” and diversity and hiring “cultural awareness training” and workplace gender and "healthcare industry" "workplace culture" and diversity regulations and employee and diversity "soft skills" and "cultural sensitivity" "organizational culture" and inclusion creating a diverse work culture promoting and work and diversity

   c. You can use some authoritative web sites- the AHIMA site and professional sites listed on the HIT 2339 Research Guide under Recommended Websites.

4. In week 6, submit your articles per the instructions: APA format, copy of source and link. Please attempt the APA citations even if you feel unsure of the methods.

5. Ask for help at any step in the process! Use the Ask your Class Librarian Discussion Board or send an email to kcook@mclennan.edu.

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