

Library Session 2 for PEP

1. **Library Search** – log into the **Library homepage (or Unified)**, search for the following book:

Fresh water: new perspectives on water in Australia

- a. Who is the author of this book?

- b. What is the call no.?

- c. On which level of the Library can this book be found?

2. **Research Activity:**

Your research topic: (or question):		
	Key idea	Alternative search terms
Key idea 1		
Key idea 2		
Key idea 3		

3. Do a search for your topic in **Library Search**:

- a. How many results did you get?

- b. How can you **narrow/refine** your search?

- c. Can any of these words be searched as a **phrase**? Or **truncated**? List them here.

Phrase " "	Truncation *

4. Find 1 book that you could use for your topic. Write down:

The title:

Call number:

Location in the Library:

OR

If it is an **eBook**, write down the title:

5. Sign into **e-Shelf** and save your selected results.

6. Find 2 journal articles – they must be **peer reviewed**. Save them to e-Shelf or save (to your hard drive, USB, etc.) or email them.

7. Database search: Academic Search Complete (a multidisciplinary database)

Access this database under **Quick Links** from **library homepage**.

- a. Find 2-3 articles for your research topic.

- b. Save or email to yourself.

8. Go to Databases by Subject or Resource Guides on the Library homepage.

- a. Choose a subject-specific database which is related to your research topic.

Database name:

- b. Do a search in this database. What search strategy did you use? Write it here.

9. Go to Google Scholar from the Library home page.

- a. Do a search using the same search strategy you used for the database search.

- b. Write down the details of one reference that would be useful for your topic.

10. What can you find on the PEP Resource Guide (LibGuide)?