The Library Web

The Harvard System

- Anglia Ruskin University – origin
- Most important
  - Why refer? Summarize what someone else has written – with your own words
    - Avoid plagiarism
    - Deepen the understanding of the original sources as you work with the source
    - Practice your ability to express yourself
    - Specify the source through text reference next to a citation and the full reference in the reference list.
In Primo you can search for media in printed as well as electronic form. You search in the library catalogue and for full text articles in the contents of our databases.

With this search technique (*) you search for e.g. sociomaterial, sociomateriality etc.

- Work with the facets for better possibilities and limitations
- Or add another word e.g. computer*
Google Scholar

- Use the same word in GS! Instead of 338 results, you’ll get more than 10 000.
- Limit by adding more words – still more than 2000 results

- Contains not only articles from various sources, scientific or non-scientific, but also student thesis – be very observant!
- Please watch our Video guides for more information
  - Enter from the library web

SUBJECT GUIDES

Primo (our discovery tool) and Google Scholar (search engine) lead to scientific informations /publications – if University West subscribes to them or if they are Open Access. However, neither of them contain all our databases and when you need to search more specifically, it may be better to choose a specialized database that suits your subject

In the Subject guide we have gathered a lot of information as well as databases that lies within your subject area.
Sociomaterial*: stick to the last three years, or make other specifications! Peer review journals, scholarly journals

Take a walk through the article! Does it indicate that it's a scientific article?

- When you have chosen an article
  - Cite for Harvard reference – compare with the guide
  - Check out documents containing the same references
  - Create an account to save your searches and get alerts

Science Direct – multidisciplinary
- Wide range of subject areas
- Important to make limitations
- Try different techniques!

Suggestions for word to add?
Try out the same search in e.g. three databases and find out

TO CONCLUDE
So, why use databases when you have google scholar or Primo?

- More specific searches!
- Relevant to YOU – you access relevant material sooner and more effectively than when using search engines.
- Use the subject guide with all the information in one place!