MyResearch Module 2: Research Tool Kit

Complete the following questions to the best of your ability.

1. Search the Library Catalogue for a book related to your topic of research.
   - Is there more than one edition for the book? If so, when was the most recent edition published?
   - If it is a print book, how would request a scan of a chapter (*please don’t actually complete the request)
   - If it is an eBook, open it and browse the chapters.

2. Sign into your Library Account.
   - What were the last 3 books you borrowed?

3. Find the name and contact information for your liaison librarian.

4. In eScholarship, search for one Master’s thesis and one PhD thesis from your supervisor’s lab.

5. Sign into the interlibrary loan system COLOMBO.
   - How would you go about submitting a request for a journal article?

6. Identify 2 databases (other than MEDLINE (PubMed) or Google Scholar) that would be useful for you in your research.
We will be asking for volunteers to demonstrate their methods.

MyResearch Module 3: Search Strategies and Techniques

Step 1—Describe your research topic and circle the main concepts

Step 2—Copy the main concepts below and brainstorm synonyms

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Step 3—Share your topic and your concepts with your neighbour. Discuss possible other synonyms. Add them to your chart.

Step 4—Use an Ovid database to find subject headings for your topic (if applicable). Write them in the chart above

Step 5—Build your search using subject headings, keywords, truncation, AND/OR, etc.

Step 6—Try your search out in a database and think about how you will have to change it for another database