### Workshop Exercises (Annotated)

**EXERCISE 1 (Objective: understand databases and e-journal collections)**

Following are descriptive entries of five of the resources found in the *Political Science* subject category on the Electronic Resources Page. Identify the databases by circling each database title.

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<th>a. <strong>The Specter of Communism in Hawaii</strong></th>
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<td>Online Book: 1994</td>
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<td>AUTHOR(S): Holmes T. Michael</td>
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<td>netLibrary is available to the entire University of Hawaii System courtesy of UH Manoa Library. Please see your campus library webpage for access instructions, or contact your campus librarian for assistance. Please note: you must create a personal netLibrary eBook account in order to “borrow” eBooks.</td>
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<th>b. <strong>Thomas</strong></th>
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<td>Named after Thomas Jefferson, this Library of Congress Web site provides U.S. federal legislative information. It includes bills, public laws, committee reports and hearings, and the Congressional Record. Beginning dates vary. It also has links to Congressional offices, executive branch agencies, the judicial branch, online historical documents, and state and local governments Web sites.</td>
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<th>c. <strong>United Nations Common Database (UNCDB)</strong></th>
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<td>UNCDB provides selected series from 30 specialized international data sources for all available countries and areas.</td>
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<th>d. <strong>Washington Quarterly</strong></th>
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<th>e. <strong>World News Connection</strong></th>
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<td>A foreign news service provided by the National Technical Information Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce. It contains translations and English-language news and information gathered by the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) from non-U.S. media sources in various regions of the world [...]</td>
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EXERCISE 2 (Objective: choose databases relevant to topic)

From the databases identified in Exercise 1, write down the two databases that are most likely to contain articles relevant to the topic of terrorism.

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EXERCISE 3 (Objective: turn topic into search strategy)

Given the topic AIDS or HIV, identify various aspects of the topic. Write down two or more pairs of appropriate search terms.
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**EXERCISE 4 (Objective: search techniques including Boolean operators)**

a. HIV OR AIDS (circle the diagram letter which correctly depicts this search string).

A. ![Diagram A](image)

B. ![Diagram B](image)

b. HIV AND treatment (circle the diagram letter which correctly depicts this search string).

A. ![Diagram A](image)

B. ![Diagram B](image)

c. (HIV OR AIDS) AND treatment (circle the diagram letter which correctly depicts this search string).

A. ![Diagram A](image)

B. ![Diagram B](image)
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EXERCISE 5 (Objective: search techniques including Boolean operators)

For the following three statements, write the search string utilizing the underlined search terms and the correct Boolean operator(s).

a. How have incidents of terrorism affected privacy laws?

b. I’m interested in finding information about surfing and boogie boarding.

c. I want to get information about the marriages of Britney Spears and Jennifer Lopez.

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**EXERCISE 6** (Objective: locate full-text and print holdings)

In the EbscoHOST Academic Search Premier database, conduct the following search:

Surfing (Subject field) AND Hawaii (Default field)

On Page 4 of the results, look at Items 33-37.

Which items are available online full-text?_____________________________________
Which items are **not** available online full-text?__________________________________
For items not available online full-text, does Hamilton Library hold a print copy?____
If yes, what is the Call Number?______________________________________________
Does Hamilton Library hold the volume and issue you need?_______________________

**EXERCISE 7** (Objective: selecting and outputting)

Go back to Page 1 of the search results in Exercise 6. Mark those articles that might pertain to surfing becoming a varsity sport in Hawaii and save them to the Output Folder. Open the Output Folder. Raise your hand when you are finished.

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**EXERCISE 8 (Objective: understand citation searching)**

Using the live record (on your screen) for the Rackow article, follow the appropriate links to identify the following:

A. Find one cited reference. Identify the author and journal title (abbreviation).
   - Author: ____________________________________________
   - Journal title: _______________________________________

B. Find one citing reference. Identify the author and article title.
   - Author: ____________________________________________
   - Article title: _______________________________________

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**EXERCISE 9 (Objective: set up Search Alert)**

Conduct a search in the PSYCINFO database on a topic of your choice. Set up a Search Alert for your search using the following e-mail address and password:

E-mail address: metadiva@aol.com
Password: lis665

**YOU ARE FINISHED!**
Thank You!