HSC 350
ZU Library
Resources & Research
(Part 2)

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Objectives for today

• Through class activities, understand that components of the research cycle are non-consecutive activities

• Brainstorm keywords while also identifying purpose, audience & need

• Apply knowledge of searching to identify and find resources appropriate to purpose, audience & need

• Practice in-depth evaluating skills by finding and interpreting clues from citations & context of resources
Group Sharing

• With your group, search for and find at least one resource related to group topic
• In class journal, keep track of how you searched for and retrieved the resource
• One member of the group must be prepared to share the resource – and how you searched for it
Search with a purpose!

- It’s not about finding just anything on topic
- It’s about finding what you NEED
- As you search, what do you look for?
- Evaluating while searching
- How you search might change – it’s ok!
Evaluating while searching

El Shammaa, Dina (January 30, 2009), *Couples urged to screen health before marriage*, Gulf News

Article: Break the Silence: HIV/AIDS Knowledge, Attitudes, and Educational Needs among Arab University Students in United Arab Emirates

Author: Al-Maskari, Fatma

Journal: Journal of adolescent health

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ABSTRACT
As one of the world's wealthiest countries, Qatar has among the highest rates of obesity, diabetes and genetic disorders.
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Genetic disorders in the Arab world

Authors: Hamamy, H; Al-Gazali, L; Al-Arrayad, S

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Abstract: Available evidence suggests that congenital and genetic disorders are responsible for a major proportion of infant mortality, morbidity, and handicap in Arab countries. An overview of the magnitude of the problem and the currently available genetic services in Arab countries is presented, together with recommendations for developing strategies for prevention.
Wrapping up

• Research cycle – what steps did we accomplish?
• Objectives for today – did we meet them?
• Where do we go from here?
• How do I contact my librarian?
Ask Your Librarian!

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