

Article Databases, Computer Literacy 1      Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

1. In **MAS Ultra**, find a subject heading (left side of page) you could use to narrow down this topic.

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2. Pick a **magazine** (not newspaper) article on your topic and provide the following information:

Article author \_\_\_\_\_

Article title \_\_\_\_\_

Magazine title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Volume number \_\_\_\_\_

Issue number \_\_\_\_\_

Page number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

3. In **Academic Search Premier**, find an article on your topic from a scholarly **journal**:

Article author \_\_\_\_\_

Article title \_\_\_\_\_

Journal title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Volume number \_\_\_\_\_

Issue number \_\_\_\_\_

Page number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

4. In **Lexis-Nexis**, find an article from the *New York Times* on your topic and provide the following information:

Article author \_\_\_\_\_

Article title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_

Page number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of words \_\_\_\_\_

Of the following database types, which would you try first for the following kinds of searches? **(a)** general interest periodical articles; **(b)** scholarly periodical articles; or **(c)** current newspaper articles;

Provide the name of the database (MAS Ultra, Academic Search Premier, or Lexis-Nexis) that most closely fits the type. **And, YES, some of these can be answered more than one way.**  
Don't panic!

Tips on losing weight and staying fit

Database type (a, b, or c): \_\_\_\_\_

Database name: \_\_\_\_\_

Research on engineered heart valve tissue

Database type (a, b, or c): \_\_\_\_\_

Database name: \_\_\_\_\_

News about an event that occurred yesterday

Database type (a, b, or c): \_\_\_\_\_

Database name: \_\_\_\_\_

Comparisons of different brands of headphones

Database type (a, b, or c): \_\_\_\_\_

Database name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current stock prices

Database type (a, b, or c): \_\_\_\_\_

Database name: \_\_\_\_\_

Profiles that describe the positions of political candidates prior to an election

Database type (a, b, or c): \_\_\_\_\_

Database name: \_\_\_\_\_

Studies of the long term effectiveness of war crimes tribunals

Database type (a, b, or c): \_\_\_\_\_

Database name: \_\_\_\_\_