

Quick Guide for EDUC210 Spring 2009

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- Operators: basic are AND, OR, **AND NOT**.
- Wildcard to use with word root is “*” (asterisk)
- Use “double quotes” to search a phrase
- Limit to journals is possible with check-off box

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- *Search*
 - Use the Thesaurus!
 - USE ADVANCED SEARCH's three lines with part of record
 - Operators AND/OR/NOT
 - Dropdown menus or written out between terms

- Wildcard is " * " asterisk
- Phrase search "double quotes" around phrase VERY IMPORTANT
- Peer review use "AND pe:t" to first line search terms. Only since 2005
- *Limit*
 - "Full Text Availability" - don't use it. You lose links to other dBs
 - Date
 - Publication type
 - Education Level
 - Early Childhood Education, etc.
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