# Introduction to Library Resources

**Pick a topic that interests you**

What question do you want to answer about your topic?

**Your topic should fit your assignment**

GO!

**Pick 2-3 keywords** from your question

University of Wyoming LIBRARIES

http://www-lib.uwyo.edu

Need help? Ask a librarian!

**Books & More**

**Articles & More**

## Catalog

⇒ **Basic Search**

Better for when you know what you need

Titles: omit "a" or "the" at the beginning

Authors: last name first

⇒ **Keyword Search**

Better for finding items about a topic

Write down the call number and click to find the book

## Databases/Indexes

⇒ **Academic Search Premier**

Download articles: HTML, PDF, or GRLinker

No full text? Check UW Libraries Catalog

Article not available? Request Interlibrary Loan

⇒ **Subject Databases**

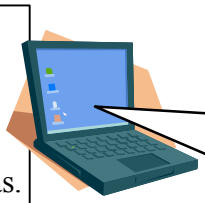
From Accounting to Zoology, specialized databases cover subject areas thoroughly

Ask a librarian for recommendations

**Evaluate your sources**

- Do they answer your **research question**?
- What about **CRAAP**? **C**urrency **R**elevance **A**uthority **A**ccuracy **P**urpose (see handout) http://www-lib.uwyo.edu/subres/guides/CRAAPtest1_05.pdf

Write your paper, pulling together your research and your own ideas.



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