

### HOMEWORK FOR LIBRARY DAY 2-RESOURCE #1:

# EXPLORE ACADEMIC SEARCH COMPLETE (GENERAL ARTICLE DATABASE)

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- 1. Go to the library homepage, http://library.olivet.edu
- 2. Click on the "Subject Guides" tab
- 3. Choose the Good Places to Start Subject Guide
- 4. Click on <u>Academic Search Complete</u> [Note: This is one of our most popular databases because it contains a mix of popular & scholar sources in most subject areas]
- 5. Use this phrase: "artificial heart"
- 6. Explore the database
  - a. Click on an article title to find tools that let you email the article
  - b. Find an article abstract. Why is this helpful?

C.	List three <b>limit options</b> from the left-column:	



## Sometimes the full text is not available in a database. Click on "Check for Full text" and "Request this item" to get the article!

7. Look up this article (CSE citation style) and see if you connect to the full text. If not, what options do you have?

Glynn J, Song H, Hull B, Withers S, Gelow J, Mudd J, Starr A, Wampler, R. 2017. The OregonHeart total artificial heart: design and performance on a mock circulatory loop. Artificial Organs [Internet]. [cited January 5, 2018]; 41(10): 904-910. Available from Academic Search Complete

- 8. Click on the Cite button. EBSCO databases do not provide CSE style, but the last option, **Vancouver/ICMJE** is the most similar. A few differences for this example:
  - a. Number of author names listed
  - b. Placement of publication date
  - c. Journal title abbreviations used in CSE (no abbreviations available for title words in this example)
  - d. Medium designator in CSE: [Internet]

#### Need help with CSE?

- Quick instruction: https://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/DocCSE\_NameYear.html#article
- Full text of Scientific Style and Format, 8th Ed. (ONUlog-in required)

## HOMEWORK FOR LIBRARY DAY 2-RESOURCE #2: EXPLORE SUMMON

- 1. Go to the library homepage, http://library.olivet.edu
- 2. Use the search box in the upper right corner of the library homepage [Note: the default search in this box is Summon, or you can change it to search the Library Catalog.]
- 3. Use this topic area: "food residue"
- 4. Search it with quotation marks and without. What happens to the number of results?
- 5. Summon is a unique database. It searches nearly ALL of Benner's individual databases simultaneously. Therefore, it's idea for interdisciplinary topics. But, because of the large number of results, you MUST use limits to refine your search. Explore these databases features:
  - a. Database recommendations
  - b. Content types
  - c. Discipline
- 6. Reflect: at what point in the research process is Summon most useful? Choose from the icons below:





Feeling overwhelmed?

Use one of the suggested databases on a relevant subject quide to get fewer (but more relevant) results!

# HOMEWORK FOR LIBRARY DAY 2- RESOURCE #3: EXPLORE SCIENCE DIRECT (SUBJECT-SPECIFIC ARTICLE DATABASE)

- After exploring your topic and doing background research, you need highly relevant, scholarly, articles.
- Use a subject-specific database to access new research in your discipline—avoid sources written for a general-audience.
- A key objective for College Writing II is for each student to identify and use the databases designed for his/her major. You will use these database in your upper-level courses.
- 1. Go to the library homepage, <a href="http://library.olivet.edu">http://library.olivet.edu</a>
- 2. Click on the "Subject Guides" tab
- 3. Click on the "All Subject Guides" button
- 4. Based on your major, choose the Biology Subject Guide or the Chemistry Subject Guide
- 5. Open the database ScienceDirect
- 6. Use this general topic: immunizations
- 7. Explore the database
  - a. Note the available article types.
  - b. Consider using the specific publication titles to limit your results.
  - c. No full text in Science Direct? Use these options to submit an InterLibrary Loan request to Benner Library's staff:

