



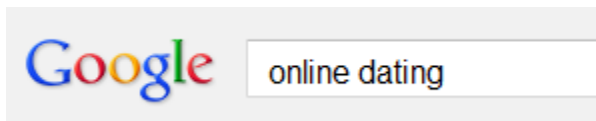
# Library Databases vs. the Web Worksheet



Use **Google** and **databases** to search the topic **online dating** and compare the type of information found.

## A. Search Google:

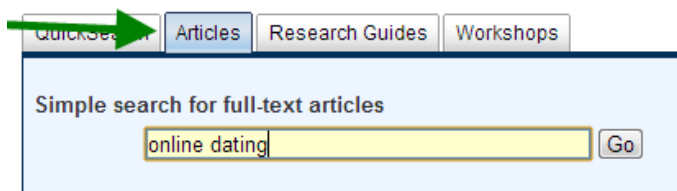
1. Go to Google at <http://www.google.com>.
2. Type **online dating** in the search window. Press the <Enter> key or click on the **Google Search** button to search.



3. When the *Google Results* screen appears, **briefly click on and review the first 5 web sites**.
4. **Print out the first page of any web site** from the results and **attach it to this worksheet**.

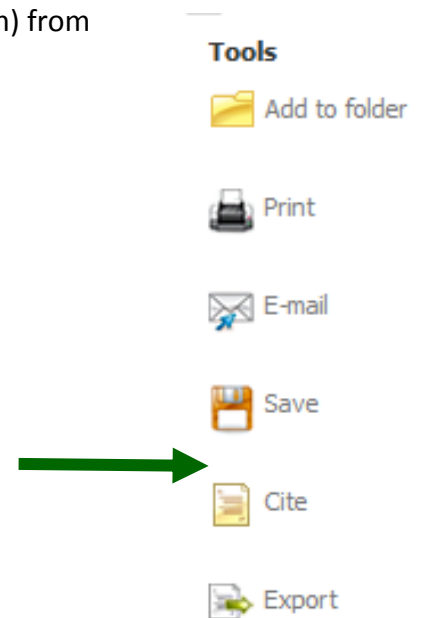
## B. Perform a simple search in the databases for full-text articles.

1. Go to the library homepage: <http://library.reynolds.edu>. Click on the **Articles** tab above the search box. When **Simple search for full-text articles** search box appears, type **online dating**. Press the <Enter> key or click on the **Go** button.



2. When the articles search results screen opens in a new window, click on the title of each of **the first 5 articles links and briefly review the articles found**.
3. **Print out the 1<sup>st</sup> page of any article** from the results you reviewed and **attach it to this worksheet**.

4. When reviewing the full articles click on the **Cite** (yellow page icon) from the Tools menu on the right. Notice each citation style's format. (e.g., APA, MLA, etc.)



### C. Compare Results from Google & the databases.

Answer the following:

1. Which resource includes more search options to retrieve more relevant results?  
☐ Google      ☐ Database
2. Which resource includes ads and sponsored links?  
☐ Google      ☐ Database
3. Which resource retrieves more magazine articles?  
☐ Google      ☐ Database
4. Did any of the web pages you reviewed from your Google results feature an automatic citation tool like the *Cite this Article*?  
☐ Yes      ☐ No
5. Which resource is best for college level research?  
☐ Google      ☐ Database