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CRIM 301: CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORY

Library Research Series: Video 1

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What we're covering in Video 1

- Identifying keywords associated with a topic
- Creating a search string

Identifying keywords associated with a topic

- Paper Topic #1: Social disorganization theory

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 - Social control
 - Community
 - Deviance

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 - Oklahoma City bombing
 - Domestic terrorism
 - Antigovernment
 - White supremacy

Boolean review

Boolean	Description	Example
“Quotation marks”	Each result will contain the exact phrase included in the quotes	“social disorganization theory”
AND	Each result will contain all keywords	McVeigh AND “white supremacy”
OR and parentheses ()	Each result will contain at least one of the keywords connected by OR and included in the parentheses	(“classical school” OR Beccaria)
Asterisk (*)	Each result will include variations of the root of the keyword	Crim* = Crime, criminal, criminology, etc.

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