Tips for finding research articles

1. Keywords
   The keywords you use when looking for articles is VERY important.
   
   Use the wrong word = not finding the best articles
   
   a. Do a mind map of different ideas and keywords.
   b. Think of synonyms for your keywords (i.e. the database may grouping articles under
      the keyword ‘preschool’ instead of ‘early childhood’).

2. What are you looking for?
   Think about what kind of material you are looking for, that will help you determine the best
   place to look for it. For example:
   
   - Journal articles: for up-to-date research and case studies
   - Books: overview of a topic, methodology, past research
   - Website: Government documents, policies etc

3. Using good articles to find more
   a. Use the article’s bibliography at the end to fine articles they have referenced.
   b. Search for the article in Google Scholar and click the ‘Cited by ##’ link to get a list of
      articles that have referenced the article you have (good way to find more recent
      articles).
   c. Use the subject terms from the articles you’ve found to get ideas for good keywords.