AGENDA

Asking Questions
Search Terms
Boolean Operators
Using Databases
QUESTIONS

• Using George Sand’s *La Mare au Diable*,
• If we want to explore why it is considered a classic, what questions might we ask?
QUESTIONS BECOME KEYWORDS

2 minutes:

1. Write your question at the top of your paper.

2. Identify the keywords in the question and write them in the middle of the page.

3. Identify as many synonyms and related terms that you can.
BOOLEAN OPERATORS

“Les Misérables” AND (society OR cultur*)
BOOLEAN OPERATORS: AND

“Les Misérables” AND (society OR cultur*)

AND

• Both terms must be present in the results
• Focuses your search results
BOOLEAN OPERATORS: OR

“Les Misérables” AND (society OR cultur*)

OR

• Any of the terms must be present in the results
• Broadens your search results
“Les Misérables” AND (society OR cultur*)

Quotations

- The phrase within the quotations must be searched together
- Focuses your search results
- Good for titles and author names
Truncation

• Searches for any word that begins with the letters before the asterisk
• Broadens your results
“Les Misérables” AND (society OR cultur*)

**Brackets**
- Ensures your search is read properly
- Use if you are using AND and OR
1. Using the search terms from the last activity create a search string using Boolean operators.

2. Trade with a partner. Take turns explaining to each other what your search results would include.
http://guides.lib.uoguelph.ca/FREN3090
FILTERS
ARTICLE TYPES

- Article (3165)
- Autre (493)
- Compte rendu (614)
- Note (137)
Publication Types

- Actes (2)
- Article (4394)
- Culturel (260)
- Dépot (118)
- Livres (6)
- Thèses (170)
MLA: INTERNATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY
**SUBJECT: FILTER**

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Look up Subject headings (all)

Enter a name

classic

Contains  Begins with

Combine terms with:  OR  AND

Add to search

You've selected 2 subject headings (all) to add

View  Previous 100  Next 12

Subject headings (all)  Count*

- "Classical Fragments"  1
- "Classicum" nieśmiertelnej Sławy  1
- "What Is a Classic?"  9
- 'What Is a Classic?'  7
- ABC Classic FM  1

* The counts displayed could differ from the actual results. duplicated results and punctuation variances are ignored when the search is run.

Close  Add to search
Find the following articles: Keep track of how you found it.

• Find two scholarly articles that discuss classic literature, and discuss at least one of the author’s being studied.
• One in English and one in French.
• One must be published before 1999.
WHAT IF I CAN’T FIND WHAT I’M LOOKING FOR?
QUESTIONS?

Please take a moment to fill out this anonymous survey:


There is an option to ask questions or indicate anything that you are still unclear about. I will make an FAQ for the class to answer those questions.