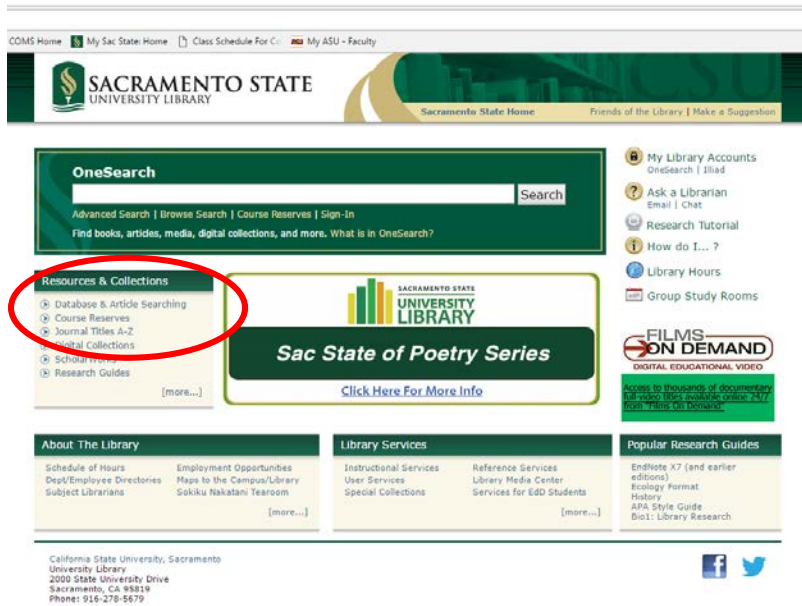
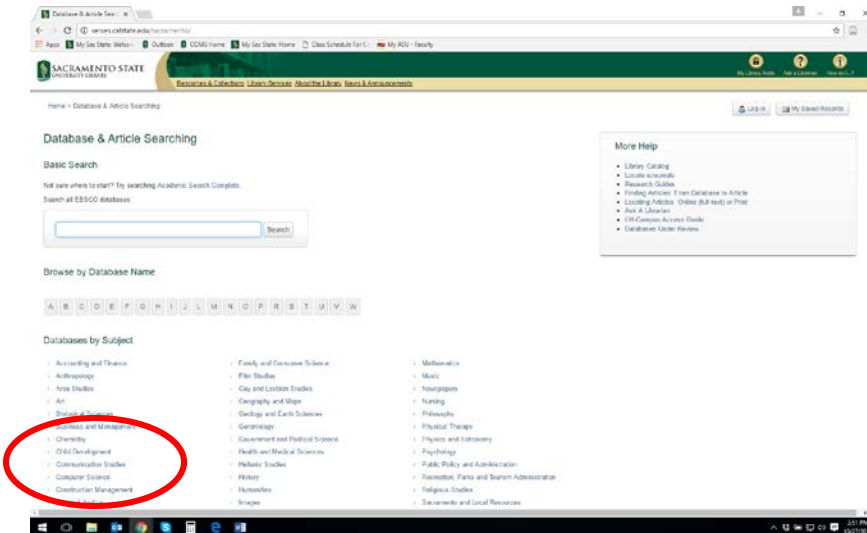


# Finding Scholarly Communication Sources via the Library Databases

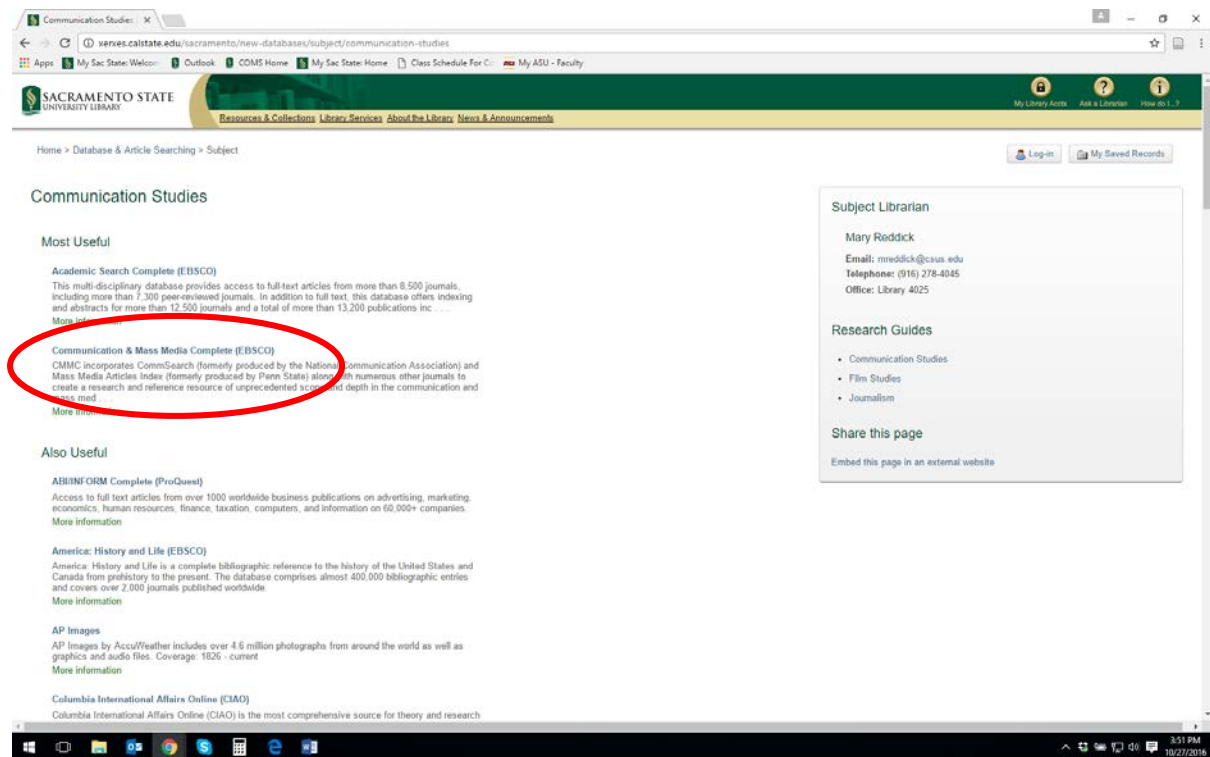
## 1. Navigate to the library's web site and click "Database & Article Searching")



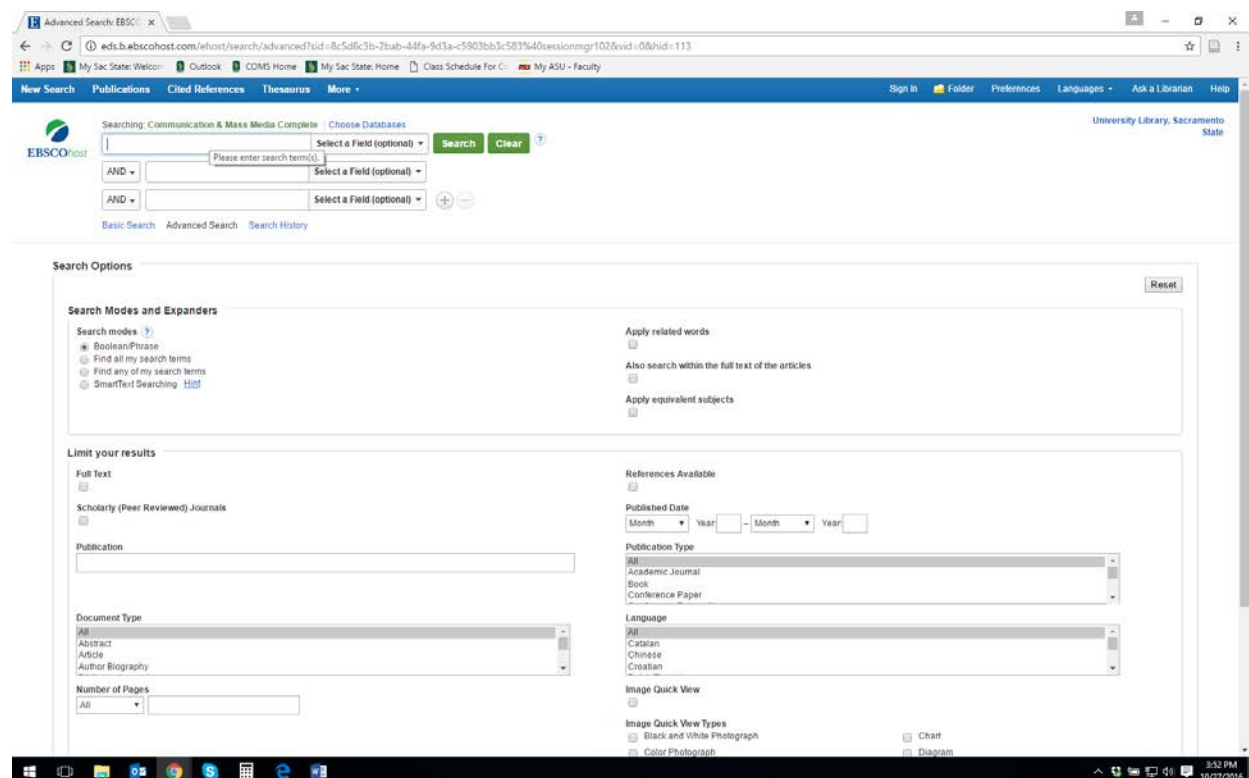
## 2. Click "Communication Studies"



3. Choose a Database. Communication & Mass Media Complete has most relevant journals, but the two probably overlap. Start with one and try the other if you can't find the material you need.



4. Familiarize yourself with the search options

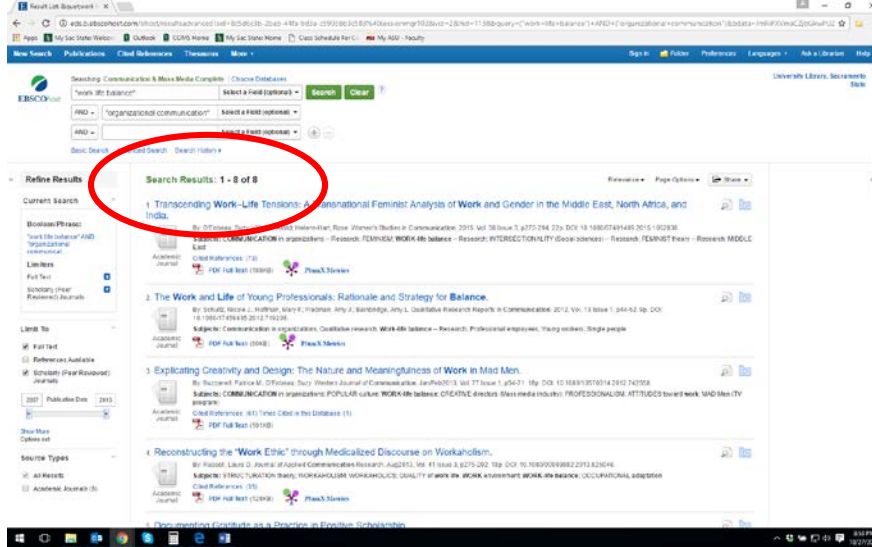


5. Enter search terms in the appropriate boxes, in quotations if your term has more than one word. Below I'm searching "work life balance" AND "organizational communication" to limit the results to material that pertains specifically to organizational communication. Searching just "work life balance" will net sources related to the discipline that may not be as relevant to my project.

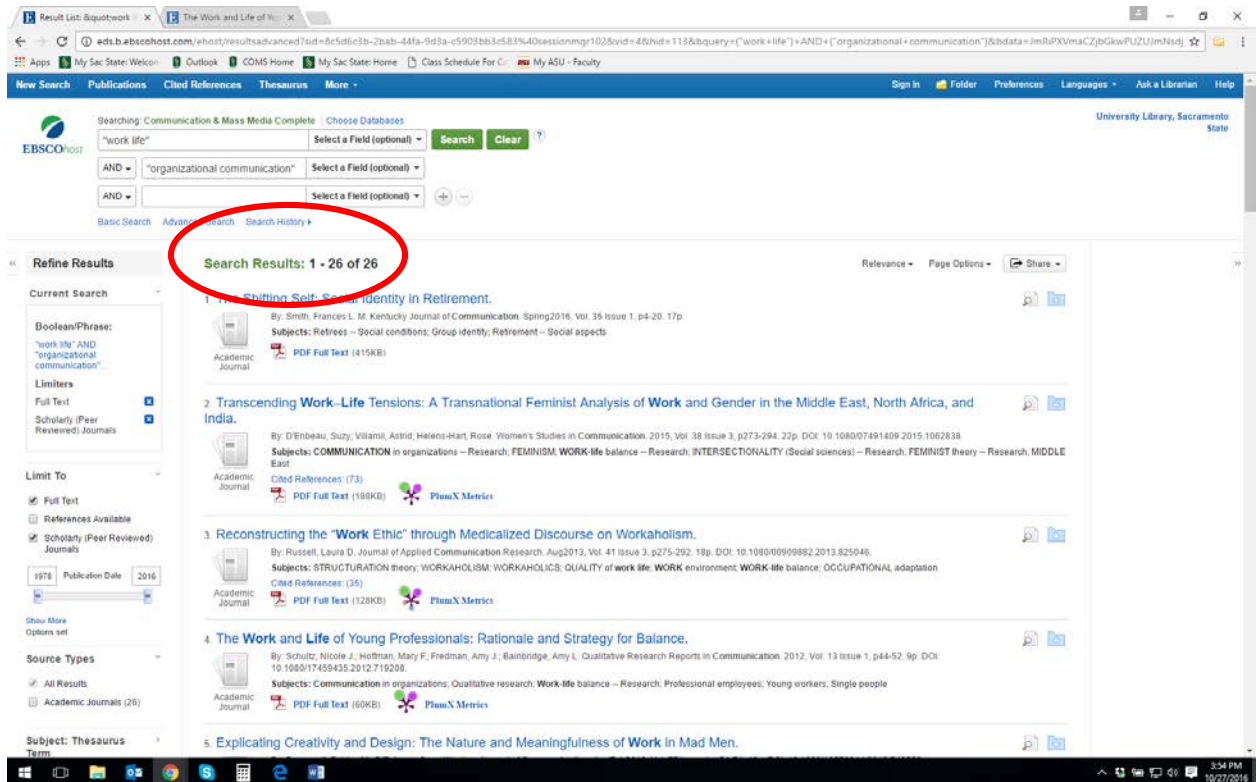
I also check the "full text" and "scholarly" sources boxes to limit results that include the entire article and are also scholarly and peer-reviewed.

The screenshot displays the EBSCOhost Advanced Search interface. At the top, the search terms "work life balance" and "organizational communication" are entered in separate boxes, separated by "AND" operators. These search boxes and the operators are circled in red. Below the search area, the "Search Options" section is visible. Under "Search Modes and Expanders", the "Boolean/Phrase" mode is selected. In the "Limit your results" section, the "Full Text" and "Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals" checkboxes are checked and circled in red. The interface also includes various filters such as "References Available", "Published Date", "Publication Type", "Language", "Image Quick View", and "Image Quick View Types". The browser's address bar shows the URL: eds.b.ebscohost.com/ehost/search/advanced?sid=8c5d6c3b-2bab-44fa-9d3a-c5903bb3c583%40sessionmgr102&vid=0&hid=113. The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom of the screen.

6. Sift through results. My initial search returns 8 sources. Probably not enough variety.



7. Play with search terms. The second time, I tried "work life" instead of "work life balance," and kept "organizational communication." My search now has 26 results.



**8. Broaden search terms further, if necessary.** In the third search, I used “work life” AND “communication” which generated 106 sources. Use your discretion to choose research that fits the assignment parameters. Since I know “work life” is by default and organizational communication topic, I can be confident that most of these sources will work for an org comm project.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the EBSCOhost search interface. The search query is "work-life" AND "communication". The results page displays four search results, each with a title, author information, publication details, and subject terms. The results are as follows:

- 1. Transcending Work–Life Tensions: A Transnational Feminist Analysis of Work and Gender in the Middle East, North Africa, and India.**  
By: D'Enbeau, Suzy; Villamil, Astrid; Helens-Hart, Rose. *Women's Studies in Communication*. 2015, Vol. 38 Issue 3, p273-294. 22p. DOI: 10.1080/07491409.2015.1062838.  
Subjects: COMMUNICATION in organizations -- Research; FEMINISM; WORK-life balance -- Research; INTERSECTIONALITY (Social sciences) -- Research; FEMINIST theory -- Research; MIDDLE EAST  
Cited References: (73)  
PDF Full Text (188KB) PlumX Metrics
- 2. Acting and Reacting: Work/Life Accommodation and Blue-Collar Workers.**  
By: Bochantin, Jaime E.; Cowan, Renee L. *International Journal of Business Communication*. Jul2016, Vol. 53 Issue 3, p306-325. 20p. DOI: 10.1177/2329488414525457.  
Subjects: HONESTY; WORK-life balance; BLUE collar workers; SKILLED labor; EMPLOYEES -- Attitudes  
Cited References: (40)  
PDF Full Text (655KB) PlumX Metrics
- 3. Integrating Social Media Into the Workplace: A Study of Shifting Technology Use Repertoires.**  
By: Walden, Justin A. *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*. Jun2016, Vol. 60 Issue 2, p347-363. 17p. DOI: 10.1080/08838151.2016.1164163.  
Subjects: SOCIAL media; ORGANIZATIONAL behavior; BUSINESS communication; SOCIAL media in business; SOCIAL aspects; WORK environment; WORK-life balance; EMPLOYEES -- Social conditions  
Cited References: (31)  
PDF Full Text (155KB) PlumX Metrics
- 4. The Structuration of Information and Communication Technologies and Work–Life Interrelationships: Shared Organizational and Family Rules and Resources and Implications for Work in a High-Technology Organization.**  
By: Golden, Annis G. *Communication Monographs*. Mar2013, Vol. 80 Issue 1, p101-123. 23p. DOI: 10.1080/03637751.2012.739702.  
Subjects: INFORMATION & communication technologies -- Research; STRUCTURATION theory; COMMUNICATION & technology -- Research; WORK-life balance -- Research; WORK & family; FLEXIBLE work arrangements; JOB satisfaction  
Cited References: (58) Times Cited in this Database: (2)  
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The interface also includes a left sidebar for refining results, a top navigation bar, and a bottom taskbar with various application icons.