Using the library database is an essential part of locating reliable sources for your academic essays. In this exercise, you will use the following search parameters to locate an appropriate source or sources for your designated group topic. The goal is to contribute to a collaborative guide to sources relating to the video, "Why Your Doctor Should Care About Social Justice" by Dr. Mary Bassett. You have 30 minutes to complete this in-class activity.

Directions

- 1. Go to the Cincy State ENG 102 Library Guide: https://library.cincinnatistate.edu/eng102
- 2. Choose the Finding Articles page: https://library.cincinnatistate.edu/c.php?g=19877&p=112729
- 3. Login to Academic Search Complete (you will need your last name and 7-digit college ID)

Search Parameters

- 1. Type in your designated group **TOPIC** in the search bar. You may choose a variation of the topic based on the Essay Three Possible Topics questions handout if you like.
 - a. **Group 1:** Racism in healthcare (in the US)
 - b. Group 2: Health Equity and COVID-19
 - c. Group 3: Market Justice v. Social Justice
- 2. You will then **REFINE RESULTS** (left hand side of results page) with the following:
 - a. Limit publication dates to between 2015 and 2021
 - b. Limit sources to **Academic Journals** (you may need to re-check that box if you change your search terms)

Assignment

Select one or more articles that you think is appropriate to use for an essay in this unit and do the following for each article:

- 1. Read through and/or copy and paste the **ABSTRACT** into a Word document on your computer.
- 2. Make sure you can access the article easily (either HTML or PDF Full Text will be below the listing). You may consider saving it to your computer/folder if your topic interests you enough to use it for your essay.
- 3. Choose one of the suggested **CITATION** methods (right hand side bar):
 - a. **EMAIL** the article w/**MLA Citation** to yourself (this will also contain a link back to the database)
 - b. CITE: be sure to scroll to MLA and then copy/paste the citation into your document
- 4. Think about **WHY** this might be a good article for the proposed topic and/or which question from the handout this article might address. If time allows, you may wish to jot down a couple of sentences, but this is not required.
- 5. Remember to **SAVE** your document.
- 6. **SUBMIT** your minimum of ONE article abstract WITH citation to the course **Discussion Board**.

Each member of your group will need to contribute with an article, so be sure to communicate with one another which articles you have chosen. We will then discuss our findings as a class.