Library Search Tips:

Boolean Operators:

Evolution AND Flowers          Flowers OR Angiosperms

To Search for an Exact Phrase:

- use quotation marks: “Burgess Shale”
- the search will find these words next to each other and in this sequence

To Search for Variations of a Word (this is also called “truncation”):

- use the * symbol after the base of the word: fossil*
- this search will find: fossil, fossils, fossilization, etc
How to Search by Subject Headings in Library Catalogue:

- Find the “Subject” field in a book record – click on the hyperlinked words (these are the “Subject Headings”) to do a Subject search

To find Review Articles in Web of Science:

- Type “Web of Science” under “Articles & Databases” tab on Library homepage
- Select Web of Science Core Collection; then do your search
- When you have your results list look to the left side of the screen under “Refine Results”
- Under “Document Types” check the box beside “Review” then click on “Refine”
- To get to an actual article click on