Library Search Tips:

Boolean Operators:

A AND B  (narrows search)  A OR B  (expands search)

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 Find it!