Finding stuff: scholarly literature for your research
Quiz!

https://kahoot.it/
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In this session...

- **Best Tools**
  - Choosing the best tools for the job
  - [SOLO, Databases A – Z etc.]

- **Effective search strategies**
  - Developing effective search strategies
  - [building a research question]

- **Working with results**
  - Making the most of your results
The tools...

**SOLO - Oxford’s resource discovery tool**
- Holdings of most Oxford Libraries (print and online) e.g. books, journals, theses, conference proceedings, AV materials, official / government papers, databases...
- Excellent for finding specific items
- Subject searching limited:
  - Defaults to showing only material held by Oxford Libraries
  - Good for searching for books but less effective

* Databases A-Z – lists Oxford’s e-resources subscribed to and/or recommended
* e-Journals A-Z – lists Oxford’s online journal subscriptions (not those we only get in print)
* Everything in these lists is also on SOLO but Databases A – Z has some extra browsing features

**Bibliographic Databases**
- Search across the scholarly literature (not Oxford only)
- Particularly good for searching for articles, conference papers, theses etc
- Use Databases A – Z to find out which databases to use
- Usually only get brief bibliographic details (author, title etc). To full text go back to SOLO or Databases A – Z
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Finding specific items
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SOLO Interface: Main Search Tabs
Searching For Monographs
SOLO Interface: Usage Of Special Characters
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Signing in

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Adding items to your favourites
Saving search records

[Image of a search result for Aristotle with options to save the query]
Searching for specific articles

Furedi, F. (2016) ‘Moral panic and reading: early elite anxieties about the media effect’ Cultural Sociology vol. 10 (4) page 523-537
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Advanced search
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Useful links

SOLO status
Find out about new features, planned maintenance and performance issues here:
- New Sept 2018: improved single-click Sign In
- New Sept 2018: next/previous arrows for full record navigation

SOLO community
The latest feedback, discussions and useful tips from our conversations with the SOLO Community:
- SOLO classic update
- You said...we did
- What am I searching?

Useful links
- Bodleian Libraries Home Page
- Digital.Bodleian
- LibGuides
- ORA
- e-Journals A-Z
- Databases A-Z
- Special Collections catalogues
- Chinese Catalogues
- Subjects & Libraries
- User Guide

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