

Basic Research

Books:

St. Pius X High School: Library Catalog (<http://stpiusxhs-kc.com/library>)

Search St. Pius X Library first; then change library to “Everything” and repeat search. Items from other libraries may be requested with a SPX library card number and PIN.

Databases:

Kansas City Public Library (<http://www.kclibrary.org/>)

Log-in with SPX library card number and PIN

Resources/Research

Digital Resources & Databases

- Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
- Explora for Middle and High School Students (EBSCO)
- Gale Virtual Reference Library
- MasterFILE Premier

Mid-Continent Public Library (<http://www.mymcpl.org/>)

Log-in with Mid-Continent Public Library card number

Online Information/Research Databases/Literature and Language Arts

- Bloom’s Literature
- Literature Criticism Online
- Literature Resource Center

Internet:

Google Advanced Search (https://www.google.com/advanced_search)

- Limit searches to domains: (.edu, .gov, .org...)
- Limit searches to document types. (.doc, .ppt, .pdf...)

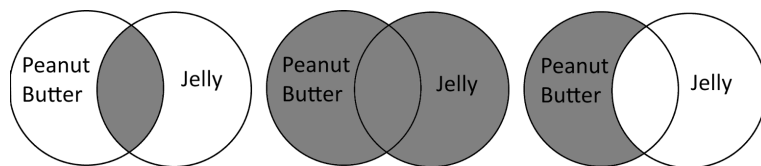
Scholarly Internet Resources :

Google Scholar (<https://scholar.google.com/>)

- Full text and citation only articles available
- Excerpts from scholarly books

Search Strategies:

- Use same terms across catalogs and databases
- Begin searching with keywords
- Narrow searches with subject terms
- Narrow searches with full-text
- Narrow searches by dates
- Narrow searches by peer-reviewed publications
- Use Advanced Search to refine search
- Combine search terms with AND, OR, NOT



AND

Using AND, this search would only retrieve results with Peanut Butter and Jelly.

OR

Using OR, this search would retrieve results with peanut butter, with jelly, and with both.

NOT

Using NOT, this search would retrieve results with peanut butter, and exclude those with jelly or PB with jelly.