Sample Searches:
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1. You want to find information on Chinua Achebe.
   - Type “Chinua Achebe” in the All Keywords field
   - Click Search

2. You want to find information on affirmative action in higher education.
   - Type “higher education” in the All Keywords field
   - Click on the Browse button to the right of the Subject Terms field, type “affirmative action” into the Search terms box, click the Look for button, select “Affirmative Action” and click OK (NOTE: Subject Terms and Subject Categories are only available for publications from 1998 forward.)
   - Click Search

3. You want to see what is available on a broad subject such as Health.
   - At the Subject Category field, click on the Browse button to open up the list of Subject Categories. Select “Health and Medicine” and click OK (NOTE: Subject Categories are only available for publications from 1998 forward.)
   - Click Search

4. You want to find journal articles that discuss Black nationalism published within the past 10 years.
   - Type “Black nationalism” in the All Keywords field
   - Type From “1999” to “2009” in the Publication Date fields
   - Click Search

5. You want to find peer-reviewed journal articles that reference Ralph Ellison or his novel, Invisible Man.
   - Type “Ralph Ellison” OR “Invisible Man” in the All Keywords field
   - Check the Peer Reviewed box in the Search Options area
   - Click Search

6. You want to find an article in the Black Music Research Journal written by Samuel A. Floyd, Jr., but do not know the title of the article.
   - Type “Floyd, Samuel” in the Author field
   - Click on the Browse button to the right of the Publication field, type “Black Music Research Journal” into the Search terms box, click the Look for button, select “Black Music Research Journal” and click OK
   - Click Search
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