

Humboldt State University Library  
Research Roadmap  
**Searching Worksheet**

Your Name:

Class & Section:

Research Topic:

**Searching Databases:**

1. Based on the disciplines you choose under TOPICS, list the names of 3 databases you think should have information useful to your research and *list your reasons for selecting each*. Your answer should reflect what you know about a database's *coverage and disciplinary orientation*:

2. Using keywords from your Topics Worksheet, or other suitable terms, perform a search for information relevant to your research for each database you listed above. Give the database name, the ***exact search statement*** you used, (including which specific fields you searched), and explain whether or not the search was effective and why.