Sample Tips for Researching Empirical Articles

Identifying Empirical Articles

• What are some major components?

Limiting Your Results

• PsycINFO

• ERIC

• Other Databases (e.g., Social Services Abstracts)

• What words might be helpful in searching for empirical articles in other databases?

In addition to the words used above (study, research, empirical), please consider using any of the following:

methods, methodology, research design, survey, data, results

Please remember to use or between your combination of terms, as illustrated in the example above: study or research or empirical