Library Tutorial 2019

MCD6010 Academic Writing

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Objectives for today

• Brainstorming your search strategy.
• Databases.
• Advanced searching options.
• Academic journal articles.
• Harvard Citing and Referencing.
Is the reaction to Asylum Seekers in Australia an example of a moral panic?
Is the reaction to Asylum Seekers in Australia an example of a moral panic?

- Brainstorm
- Identify at least 2 key terms
- Develop similar search terms (synonyms) for each key term
Developing a Search Strategy

Brainstorm & identify key terms and concepts

Asylum seekers
- Political refugees
- Political asylum
- Offshore detention

Moral panic
- Hysteria
- Public fear
- Social concern

Reaction
- Response
- Attitude
- Opinion
Databases

Access through my.monash Library tile

Use the Databases to find relevant resources
We suggest starting with one of the following databases:

• EBSCOhost,
• Informit,
• ProQuest,
• Google Scholar
Group Activity – Find the article

- Find a single academic article in your group
- Note down the steps you take to locate the article
- Use evaluation sheet to evaluate article
- Write on the board:
  - Article title
  - Database used

- NOTE: You cannot use the article: “Stop the Boats!”
Database searching

Proquest

"asylum seeker*" OR refugee*
AND
response OR attitude
AND
Australia*
Citation searching

'Moral panics' and asylum seekers
Johnstone, Megan-Jane
Australian Nursing and Midwifery Journal: ANJ; Melbourne Vol. 23, Iss. 3, (Sep 2015). 19.

Abstract
Drawing on Cohen (2011, p 242), it will also enable nurses to peel back the layers of the political hyperbole promulgating moral panic about Australia’s asylum seekers and to make informed judgments about how serious the perceived threat of asylum seekers ‘really’ is to our moral order, the extent to which this threat is amenable to social control, and ‘how far it invites ethical selfformation’ and indeed action on the part of the nursing profession.

Related items
- Stop the boats! Moral panic in Australia over asylum seekers
- Sonics of Crimmigration in Australia: Wall of Noise and Quiet Manoeuvring
- Detention of asylum seekers: Assault on health, human rights, and social developments
  Siove, Derrick; Steel, Zachary; Mollica, Richard F;
Use your article or the one provided to find others that may be useful for your research.
Evaluating Activity

Look at the articles you have been provided.

- Are they all academic?
- If not, are they still useful?

Why or why not?
Evaluating Information

- Abstract
- 8+ pages in length
- Who wrote it?
- Lots of references
- Appropriate language
Harvard Citing and Referencing

Refer to the Monash Harvard Citing and Referencing Guide
guides.lib.monash.edu/citing-referencing/harvard
Help

**iLearn** – 6 modules, course is in your Moodle

- Self enrol @

**Library guides**

- Monash College
  - [http://guides.lib.monash.edu/monash-college](http://guides.lib.monash.edu/monash-college)

**Librarians**

- Katie Julian, Samantha Helfrich, Ines Sincock
  - Matheson library