How to use and find information when writing an essay

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Find relevant sources

- All the resources I will show you are in your course library: http://libguides.lub.lu.se/content.php?pid=482724
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Information searching techniques

How you write your search query influence the results

Search boxes in different databases don’t work in the same way
Boolean logic

construction AND (european OR EU) NOT breech

This search query will retrieve documents with the term construction and any of the other two words but not the word breech.
Truncation symbol/root expander

- child* = child, childs, children, childrens, childhood

- Truncation symbols/root expanders may vary by database

- Common symbols include: *, !, ?, or #

- Be careful with the truncation symbol. "Law*" also retrieves every article by Lawrence regardless of subject. Sometimes it is better to combine word variations with OR instead

- Some databases truncate your words automatically
LUP – Lund university student papers


LUP student papers: https://lup.lub.lu.se/student-papers/search
Different needs

- Latest case-law?
- Similar cases?
- Cases related to certain legislation?
- Latest legislation?
- Are there any proposals from the Commission within a certain area?
- Has the proposal become law?
- What does the national implementation look like?
- What does the research look like within this subject area?
- What research is made this far?
- How do I know about the important publication channels (journals, publishers, etc.)?
- Who has cited this article?
How to find books

**Libris**: Swedish national library catalogue with books, journals and full text publications

Other library catalogues, **LUBcat, Find-Er (ECLAS), British library, Library of Congress**, 

If you find a book that is not available in Lund you can make an **interlibrary loan request**. It is free to borrow books within the Nordic countries.
Find-er - EU commission search tool

- Contains books, journals, articles, fulltext reports about EU and EU related subjects

- Advantage: it is easier to find relevant material

- Tips: when you have conducted a search look at the subjects and use them to search for more material
E-books

- Available in the library catalogue LUBcat
  In LUBcat - click the multimedia link

- E-books are also available in many databases and in LUBsearch
LUBsearch: to search across a range of library databases and material simultaneously

- Use **LUBsearch** to:
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