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Acknowledgement of Country

I wish to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of all lands on which USC is located and pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging.
Your assignment task: choose one of the following topics

- Identify three major issues associated with social work and older clients AND/OR nursing and older patients in Australia and evaluate possible solutions.
- Identify three major issues for nurses associated with caring for dementia patients and evaluate solutions.
- Identify three major problems faced by international nursing students AND/OR international social work students in Australia and evaluate solutions.
- Identify three major challenges faced by student nurses in clinical placements AND/OR social work students in field placements in Australia and evaluate solutions.
So, you have a new assignment. Where to start? Start with a worksheet to organise your ideas!
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Think about alternative keywords

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Putting it all together …

The hard bit … making sense of your topic search!

**AND**
find **all** of your keywords (main topics)
“international nursing students” AND challenges AND Austral*

**OR**
find **any** of your keywords (alternative words)
nurses OR “nursing students” OR “health care workers”
Australia OR Australasia
“aged patients” OR elderly OR geriatric
Putting it all together ...

Using ‘Advanced Search’ in the library catalog:

[Search interface]

- Search for: Discover, Catalogue, Journal Articles, Course Reserve
- Search Scope: Search Everything

- Description contains: nurses OR "nursing students" OR "health care workers"
- AND Description contains: Australia OR Australasia
- AND Any field contains: "aged patients" OR elderly OR geriatric
- AND Any field contains: problems OR challenges

[Search button]
What is a “journal article”? Lots of good, basic information in the “Find Information” Library Guide 😊 Learn the basics.
So, now that you have a good search plan, where will you look for good academic information for your assignment?
Start with the Library Homepage (of course!)
http://www.usc.edu.au/library

Log in here (when off-campus) and get started

Now click on Advanced Search
Discover in **Advanced search**

...search for journal articles, books, e-books, newspapers...

Use DISCOVER to search almost all library resources

To add another search field (to add another concept)
Discover in Advanced search

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Search Scope: Search Everything

Any field contains "social work"

AND Any field contains older clients OR elderly OR geriatric

AND Any field contains Australia

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