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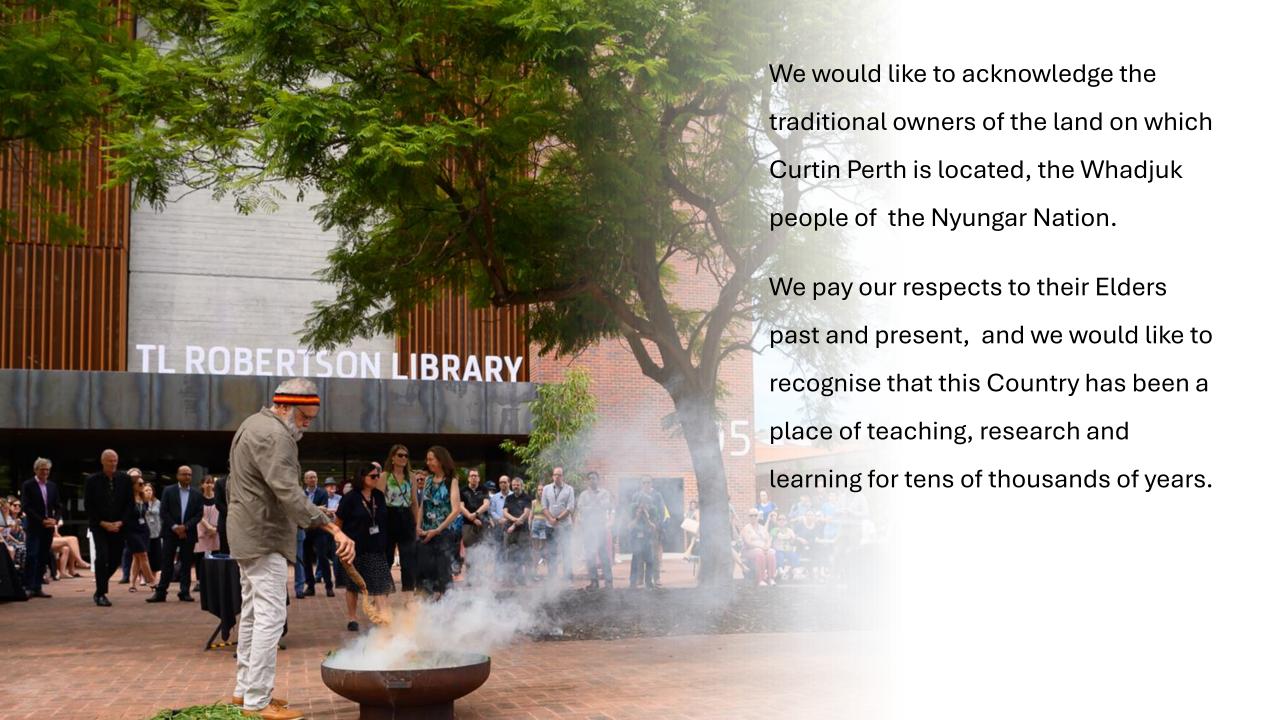
### **Research Proposal Series:**

### **Literature Review - Searching**

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# The GRASP program.....

Research Proposal Series 1

Overview of research proposal

Research Proposal Series 2

Research question & objectives

Research Proposal Series 3

Literature review searching (faculty specific)

# Before we start.....



### The things we are looking at......

- Planning your literature review
- Identifying sources of information
- Translating the research question into a search strategy
- Maximising strategies for effective searching
- Staying up-to-date with your research topic
- Managing your research results
- Help and other useful stuff

### Planning.....

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# Planning your literature review.....

Plan your search with a clear strategy in mind:

- It begins with a robust research question
- Decide on what kind of literature review you will do…
  - Scoping review
  - Narrative or traditional
  - Systematic style literature review
- Decide on the type of information you need and where you can get this information
- Understand the search process and get the most out of your resources
- How will you manage your research results?



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of search results

### Sources of information.....

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### Which database? ERIC





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### Which database?

#### databases.library.curtin.edu.au

#### Subject specific databases

Use the dropdown menu below for database recommendations or browse alphabetically. Key databases listed for subject areas will focus on databases which contain academic content, like journal articles.



### Wait what!....

# Google Google Scholar

#### **Search tips:**

- Exclude a word: -word
- location:country
- daterange:date
- site:edu.au OR site:gov.au
- Google's Advanced Search page: <a href="https://www.google.com.au/advanced\_search">https://www.google.com.au/advanced\_search</a>

# Grey Literature....

- Grey literature refers to both published and unpublished research material that is not available commercially
- Most grey literature is free. However, some sources such as market research firms charge for access to their material.
- Use Google to look for associations, organisations, government departments etc.
- Consider restricting your Google search to the .org and/or .gov domains on the Internet (site:gov.au )
- See our <u>Grey Literature guide</u> for more information

### Literature Reviews or Review Articles

- ProQuest choose Review as the 'Document Type'
- Scopus choose Review as the 'Document Type'
- Annual Reviews provides critical reviews written by experts. Reviews
  will provide an overview of a particular subject often reviewing past
  research and focusing on current knowledge and avenues for future
  research.
- Using literature review keywords in database searches.

### Sage Research Methods Online

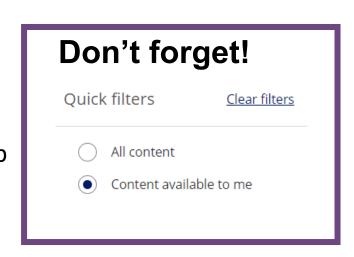
<u>Sage Research Methods online</u> —This tool is designed to help create research projects and understand the methods behind them. It provides step by step guides to quantitative and qualitative data analysis as well as useful case studies of methods applications, and definitions of research methods.

#### **Project Planner:**

Provides useful steps to plan your research project and includes a section on reviewing the literature: <a href="https://methods.sagepub.com/project-planner/reviewing-the-literature">https://methods.sagepub.com/project-planner/reviewing-the-literature</a>

#### **Help videos:**

- How to use Sage Research Methods
- <u>Using Sage Research Methods to do a Literature Review</u>
- Other Help videos including how to use the Research Methods Map



### Finding Theses

Go to the Curtin Library webpage on finding theses: <a href="http://library.curtin.edu.au/find-resources/theses/">http://library.curtin.edu.au/find-resources/theses/</a>

This outlines the following resources which will link you to theses written by master and doctorate students from Curtin and around the world:

- Curtin theses (print and digital) in the library catalogue
- <u>espace</u>: Curtin's institutional repository containing the research output of Curtin.
- <u>Trove</u>: The National Library. Includes Australian theses in digital and print form.
- OAlster: Search the world for a thesis on your subject using Advanced Search and Content Type "thesis"
- Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations
- ProQuest Dissertations and Theses
- WorldCat: Find items in libraries near you.
- British Library EThOS e-theses online service: UK theses. Requires free registration to access.
- Australian education research theses database

A comprehensive source of research found in doctoral and masters research theses accepted by all Australian universities in the field of education. It also includes some overseas theses on Australian education topics.

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# The Research Question....

Identifying the research question is research

The research question may change over time

A good research question guides the research process:

- It informs the search strategy
- It also informs which resources to use
- Can be complex & consist of several sub-questions
- Must be able to be segmented into searchable components

# How to get from this ......

Many factors contribute to a person's likelihood of developing a mental health condition, but the high demands of a leadership role, the squeeze on time for self-care and the fact that it can be lonely at the top, may combine to increase the risk.

# To this .....

Leader\* OR Manager\* OR Executive\* OR CEO\* OR C-suite

AND

"Mental Health" OR Wellbeing OR Stress OR Burnout

# To this .....

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Leaders' mental health at work: Empirical, methodological, and policy directions

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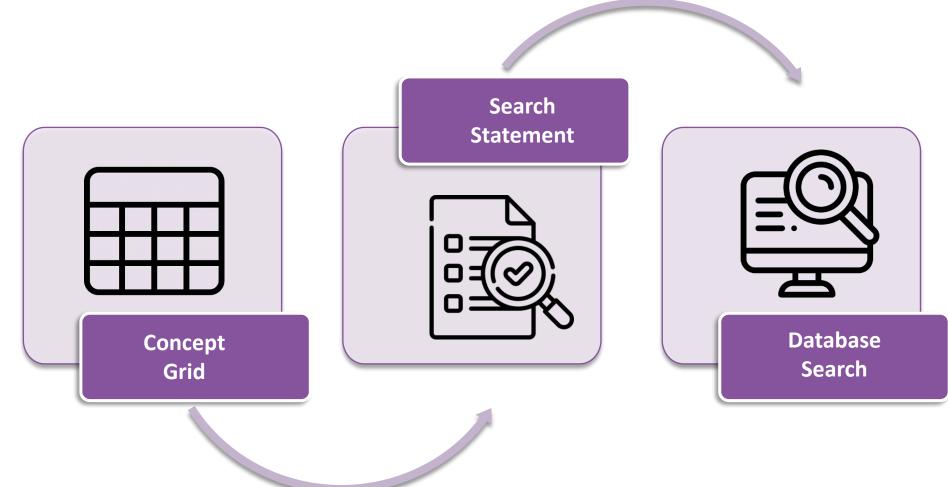
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#### Author keywords

Abusive supervision; Leaders; Leadership behavior; Mental health; Transformational leadership

# The process.....



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# The concept grid

Concept 1	Concept 2	Concept 3	Concept 4	Concept 5

- Good for building a search strategy
- Can make you think about alternative terms
- Starting the search strategy

# The concept grid.....

Many factors contribute to a person's likelihood of developing a mental health condition, but the high demands of a leadership role, the squeeze on time for self-care and the fact that it can be lonely at the top, may combine to increase the risk.

What is the research question about?

Can we rephrase it?

Can we isolate the different concepts?

Can we decide on a simple statement of what we are searching for?

### Deciding the Concepts/keywords....

What simple search statement you have created?

Where would you start to find the keywords or concepts for your search?

# The concept grid.....

# Does being a leader affect your mental health?

Concept 1 (Keywords)	Concept 2 (Keywords)	Concept 3 (Resource)	Concept 4 (Time span)	Concept 5
Leader(s)	Mental Health	Peer Review	Last 10 years	
Manager(s)	Wellbeing	Thesis		
Executive(s)	Stress	Grey literature		
CEO(s)	Burnout			
Leadership				
C-suite				

# The concept grid

#### **Your Research Question**

Concept 1	Concept 2	Concept 3	Concept 4	Concept 5

### Concept grid to Search Statement



Leader\* OR Manager\* OR Executive\* OR CEO\* OR C-suite

AND

"Mental Health" OR Wellbeing OR Stress OR Burnout

Looking at techniques to improve our searching

### This is where you decide on:

- Databases and sources
- Inclusion of resources
- Search terms

#### You also need to:

- Learn the "language" of the database
- Learn the language of the literature



Scopus

### Start exploring

Discover the most reliable, relevant, up-to-date research. All in one place.

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Search within
Article title, Abstract, Keywords

AND
Search within
Article title, Abstract, Keywords

Search documents \*
Leader\* OR Manager\* OR Executive\* OR CEO OR C-suite

Search documents
"mental health" OR wellbeing OR stress OR Burnout



A test version of the search results page is available. We are working on a new results page. Give it a try and share your feedback.

#### 38,686 document results

(TITLE-ABS-KEY (leader\* OR manager\* OR executive\* OR ceo OR c-suite) AND TITLE-ABS-KEY ("mental health" OR wellbeing OR stress OR burnout))



### How do we improve this search?

### A deceptively complex search......

Does being a leader affect your mental health?

- This should have been easier!
- Very simple keywords and concepts.
- What is the challenge?
- A good example of using advanced search techniques

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Search documents
"mental health" OR wellbeing OR stress OR Burnout

# When it does not go to plan.....

#### **Use filters:**

- Language
- Type of article
- Date or date range
- Subject

#### **Use wild cards:**

- "mental health"
- Manager\*
- Wom?n

#### **Use proximity operators:**

- w/3
- Pre/
- Varies in databases

#### **Change databases:**

• Are you using the best database for your research?



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#### Limit the fields you search:

- Title
- Abstract
- Subject Headings

Ask for help from the Library!

# Strategies for when it gets tricky...

#### **Nesting**

A technique that allows you to organize complex search statements using more than one kind of search operator.

When nesting, you are combining Boolean Operators (AND, OR, NOT) with symbols such as parenthesis, quotation marks, and truncations.

#### **Example:**

(leader\* OR manager\* OR executive\* OR CEO OR C-suite) W/3 ("mental health" OR well-being OR stress OR burnout)





# Strategies for when it is gets tricky...

#### **Proximity Searches**

Proximity searching is a way to search for two or more words that occur within a certain number of words from each other. The proximity operators are composed of a letter (N or W) and a number (to specify the number of words). The number cannot exceed 255.

The proximity operator is placed between the words that are to be searched, as follows:

Near Operator (N): N5 finds the words if they are a maximum of five words apart from one
another, regardless of the order in which they appear. For example, type tax N5 reform to find
results that have a maximum of five words between the beginning and ending terms, that would
match tax reform as well as tax that has been submitted for reform.

(Scopus)



Within Operator (W): W8 finds the words if they are within eight words of one another in the
order in which you entered them. For example, type tax W8 reform to fir
match tax reform but would not match reform of income tax.

In addition, multiple terms can be used on either side of the operator. See the fo

- · (tax OR tariff) N5 reform
- · oil W3 (disaster OR clean-up OR contamination)
- (baseball OR football OR basketball) N5 (teams OR players)

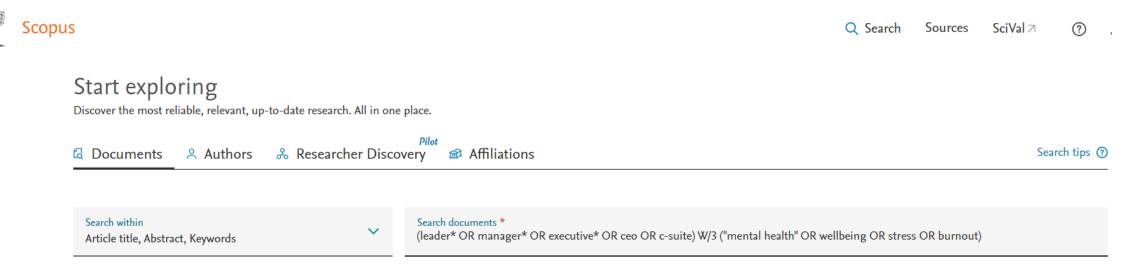
You can choose between two **Proximity** operators to find words within a certain distance from each other: Pre/n specifies a word order whereas W/n does not.

	Proximity operator	Example
	W/n	Indicates distance between words, but not the order — e.g., journal W/2 publishing, where journal can be found within a distance of two words from publishing
	Pre/n	Terms must appear in a specific order between words — e.g., behavioral PRE/3 disturbances, where behavioral precedes disturbances within three words



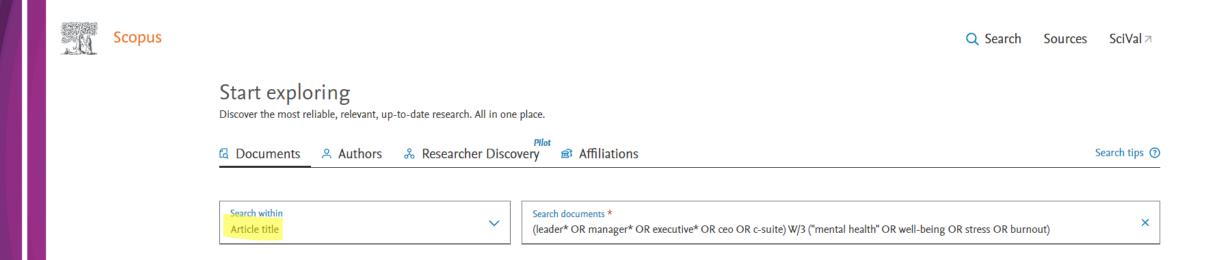
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## Search Statement to Search Strategy.....

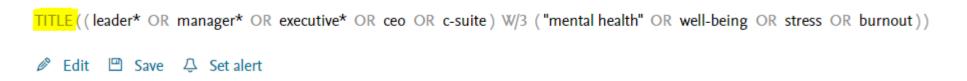


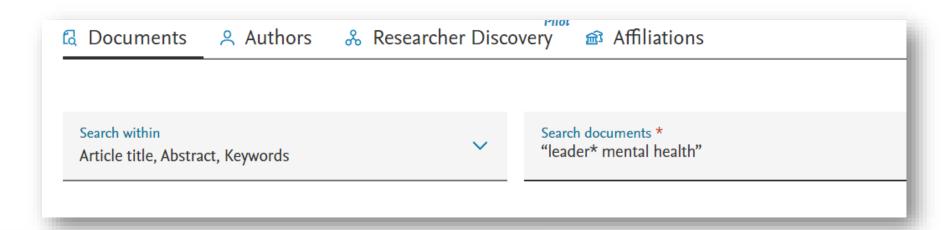
### 3,370 document results

## Search Statement to Search Strategy.....



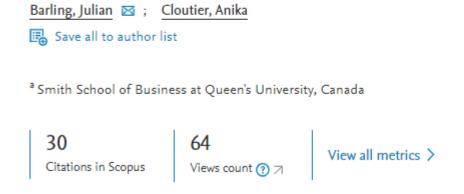
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# Search Strategies.....

Pearl growing or Snowballing or Citation mining

Pearl growing' (also known as 'Citation mining' or 'Snowballing') is an effective approach to systematic literature searching which helps to ensure that **all** relevant literature has been identified.

All three names hint at the iterative process involved – a grain of sand in an oyster grows slowly, layer by layer, into a pearl – one citation is mined, by digging deeper into the reference list and then digging even deeper into the references cited by those references – or a snowball is grown into a larger snowball by adding more layers of snow

## Pearl growing, Citation mining, Snowballing.....

They can handle it, they are leaders: a look into organizational Octavia, J., Prihadi, K.D., International Journal of Public leaders' mental health Yeoh, H.C., Purwaningtyas, Health Science Open Access E.K. 11(4), pp. 1439-1447 Related documents View abstract ∨ Leaders' mental health at work: Empirical, methodological, and Journal of Occupational Health Barling, J., Cloutier, A. policy directions Psychology 22(3), pp. 394-406 Related documents View abstract ∨ find it

## Pearl growing, Citation mining, Snowballing.....

### **Start working with:**

Citations (30)

Look at keywords

Reference List

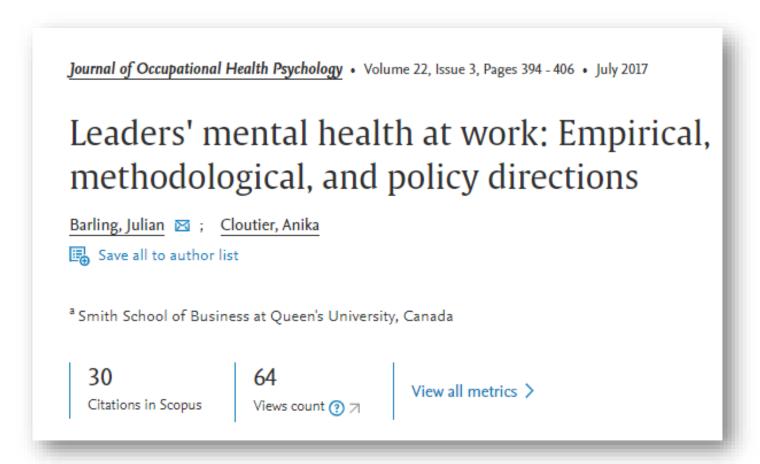
**Subject Headings** 

**Indexed Keywords** 

**Author Supplied Keywords** 

Related documents

**Literature Mapping Tools** 



## Tools....

### Literature mapping tools:

- Connected Papers
- VOSviewer
- LitMaps
- Citation Gecko
- Inciteful
- ResearchRabbit

### Citation management tools:

- EndNote
- Mendeley
- Zotero





**L** Litmaps

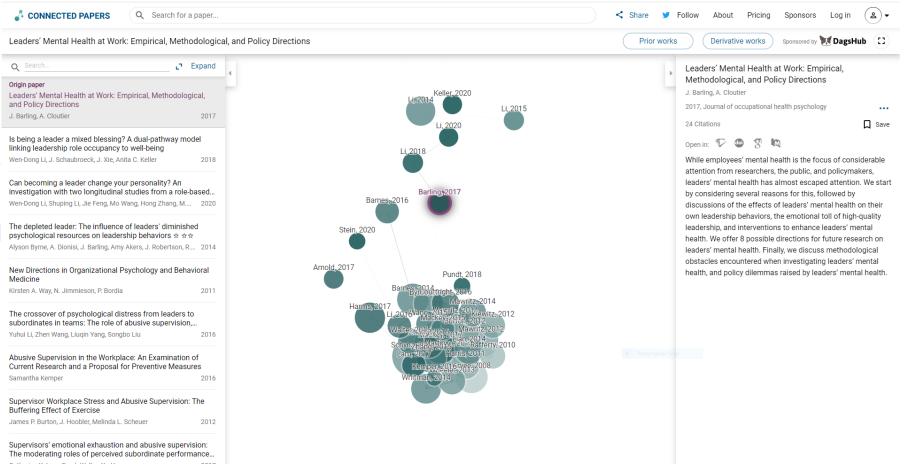




# Literature mapping tools....

### **Connected Papers:**

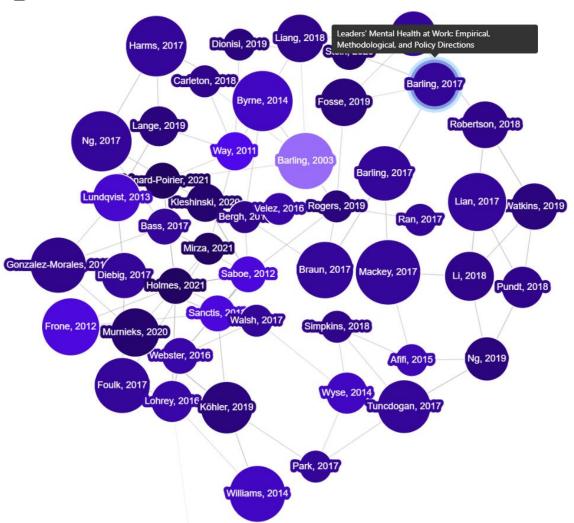
- Five free graphs per month
- All features included
- Academic upgrade is \$3 per month



## Literature mapping tools....

#### Inciteful:

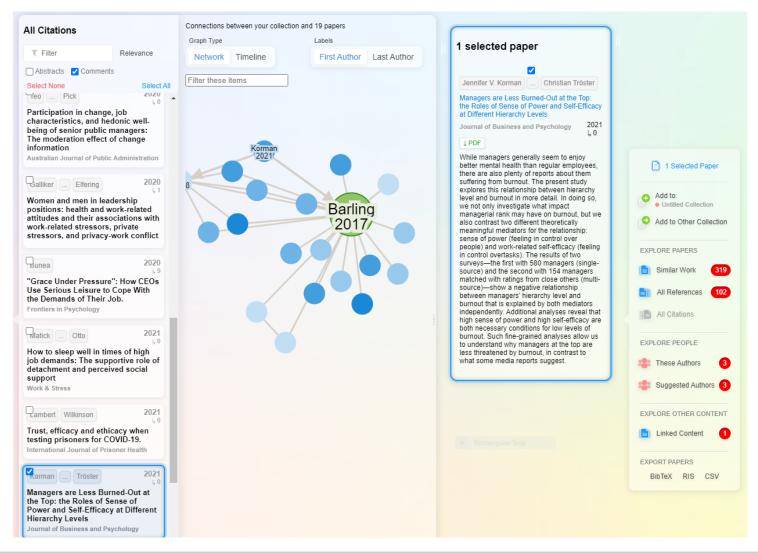
- Free
- Good help section
- Can download into reference management software (e.g. EndNote)
- Paper Discovery tool builds network from citations
- Literature Connector enter two papers and show how they are connected



# Literature mapping tools....

#### ResearchRabbit:

- Free
- Just out of Beta
- Read Review here



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# Setting Up Alerts

Use **Alerts** to keep current on your research topic:

- References to articles on a topic or subject search
- Contents pages of recent journal issues
- Citations to specific articles
- Citations to specific or authors

# Creating alerts (Scopus)



#### Cited by 0 documents

Inform me when this document is cited in Scopus:

Set citation alert >

#### Related documents

### Exploring transcendental leadership: A conversation

Barney, J.B., Wicks, J., Otto Scharmer, C. (2015) Journal of Management, Spirituality and Religion

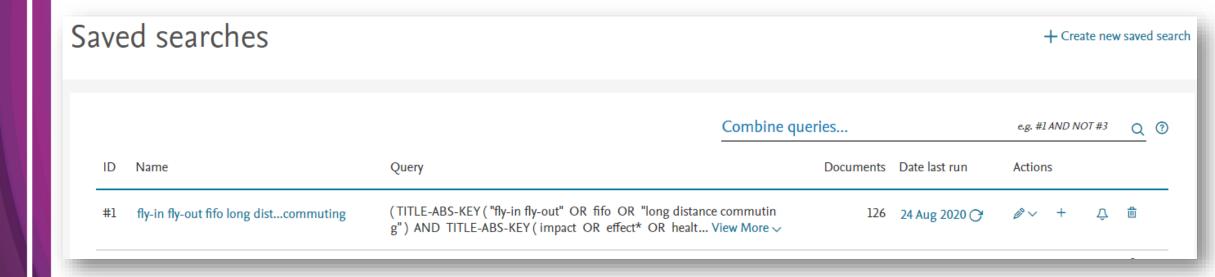
#### Integrative Health and Wellness Assessment Tool

McElligott, D., Turnier, J. (2020) Critical Care Nursing Clinics of North America

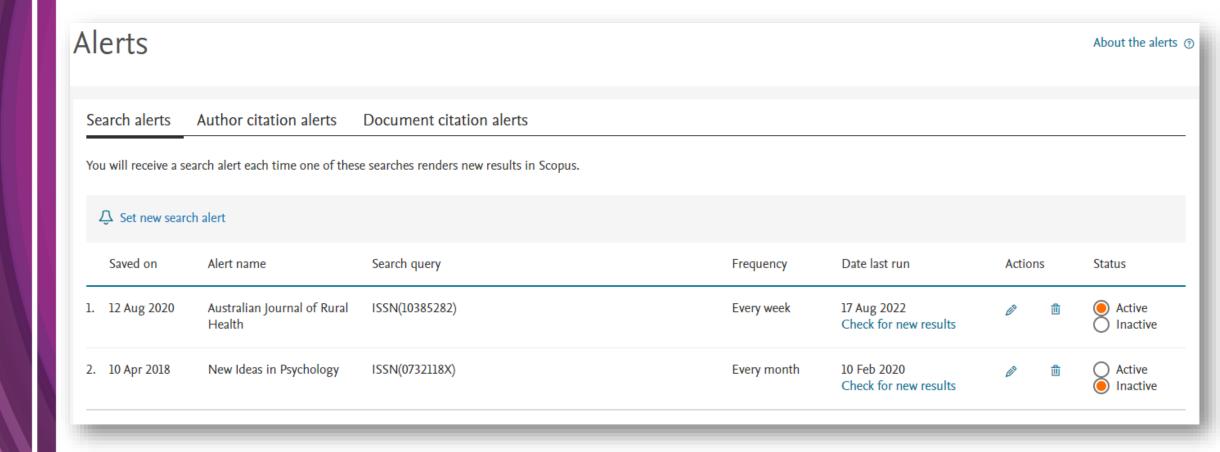
Narrative medicine: Re-engaging and reenergizing ourselves through story

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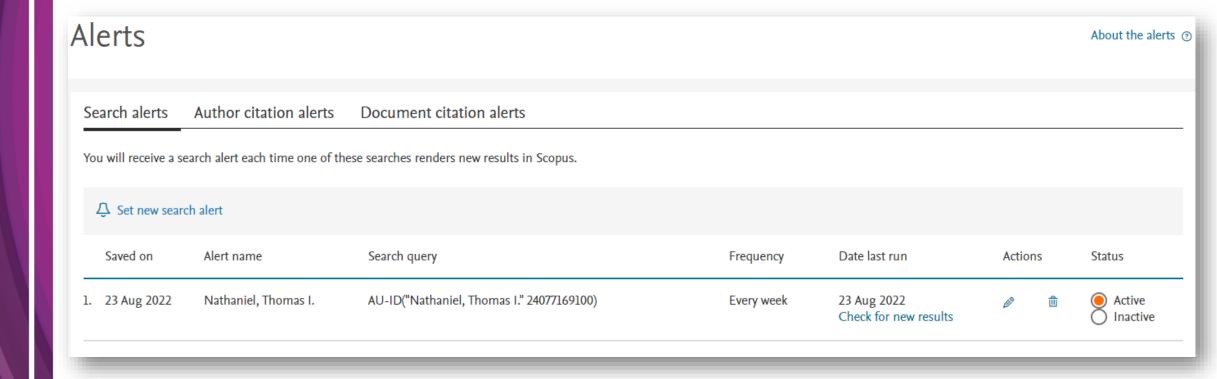
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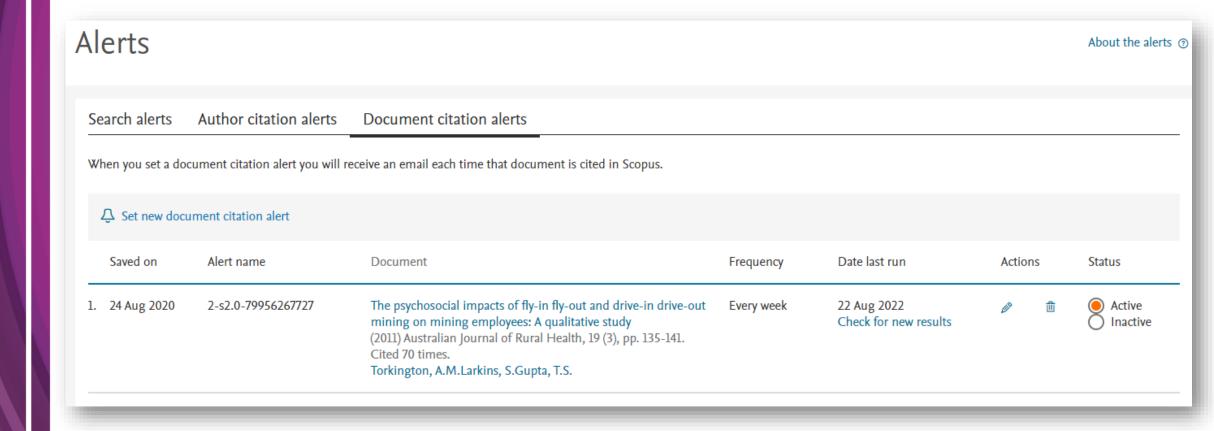
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# Author alert....



# Citation alert (articles)....



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## Managing your search results

### Record your search strategy

- Save records and your search on the database
- Save records and searches to My Favourites in the Library catalogue
- Keep a record paper, Word document, Excel spreadsheet

### Managing your search results

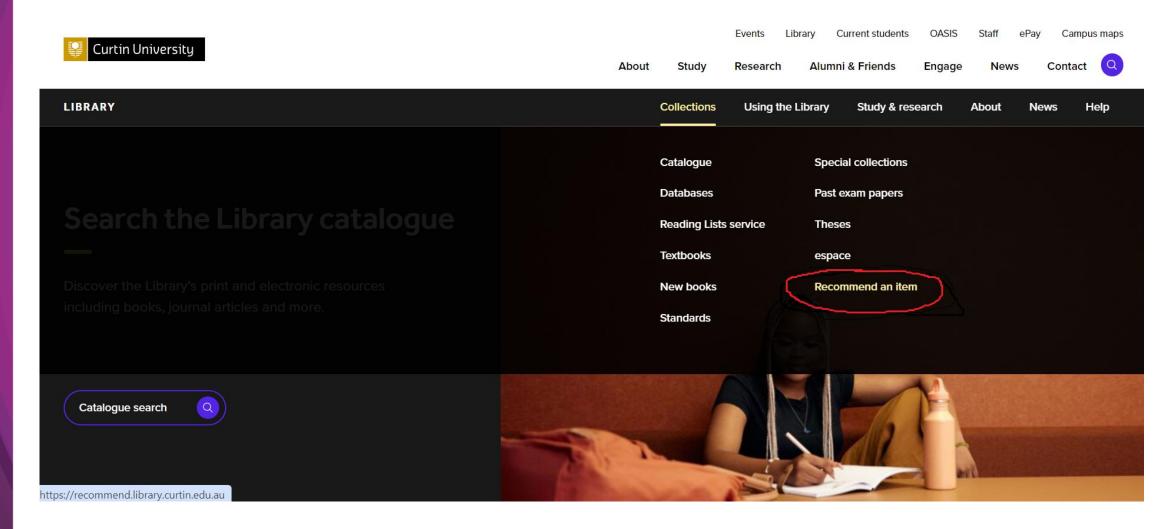
- Export from databases to EndNote or Zotero
- Organise your material in a matrix
- GradCoach: offer a free Excel spreadsheet template to organise your readings, keywords, authors, leads etc

# Resources - Document Delivery

If you find that perfect article and we don't have access to full text at Curtin:

 Request <u>document delivery</u> (we will obtain it from another library and email it to you)

### Resources - Recommend an item



## Resources - Borrowing from other libraries

- Current Curtin students and staff are entitled to borrow in person from the libraries of the University of Western Australia, Edith Cowan University, the University of Notre Dame, Murdoch University or TAFE libraries.
- You must <u>register online</u> first, and you will need to show your Curtin ID card and provide your Curtin email address when you first borrow items.
- Registration and borrowing are free of charge. Registration must be renewed each year.
- You may also arrange reciprocal borrowing from participating Interstate University Libraries in Australia and New Zealand.

https://www.curtin.edu.au/library/using-the-library/other-library/reciprocal/

## Resources....

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## **Questions?**

### GRASP webpage

https://researchtoolkit.library.curtin.edu.au/grasp/about-grasp/

### Research Toolkit

https://researchtoolkit.library.curtin.edu.au/

### Help & Consultations

Email: LibraryResearchSupport@curtin.edu.au

**Booking a consultation** 

