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Finding resources using the Library Catalogue and ProQuest Database

Part A

Item 1

Item # 1	Michaels, P. J. (2004). <i>Meltdown: the predictable distortion of global warming by scientists, politicians, and the media</i> . Washington, D.C.: Cato Institute.
Resource Type	Book
Search Tool	USP Laucala Library Catalogue
Search Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Laucala Library Catalogue was used to find the book resource.• The Title Search mode of the catalogue was used under which the Exact match option was selected.• The title of the book was typed into the search bar and the Area of search selected was All Titles.• This search strategy retrieved only one result which was an exact match to the resource being looked for. Hence, the search strategy was very effective and fully covered the information need therefore there was no need to further revise it.
Call Number	QC 981 .8 .G56 M535 2004
Related Link	Johansen, B. E. (2006). <i>Global warming in the 21st century</i> . Westport: Praeger Publishers.

Item 2

Item # 2	Tisdell, C. (2008). Global warming and the future of pacific island countries. <i>International Journal of Social Economics</i> , 35(12), 889-903.
Resource Type	Journal Article
Search Tool	ProQuest Advanced Search Database
Search Strategy	<p><u>Initial Strategy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initially, all ProQuest databases were selected.• The title of the article was typed into the search bar without any quotation marks or limiters. By default, ProQuest applied default Boolean AND operators within the title as it represented a phrase.• The search was limited to default options of All fields + text.• This initial strategy retrieved 6508 results which made locating the exact article difficult. Thus, there was a need to further revise the search strategy by employing limiters and search techniques. <p><u>Revised Strategy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The initial strategy was revised to select the ProQuest Business database.• The title of the article was typed into the search bar and the field searching technique was applied by limiting the search phrase to just the Document title.• The search was further limited to Full text and Peer reviewed articles.• The source type was limited to Scholarly Journals and the default option of all databases in the Business database was selected.• The default Boolean AND operator was also applied to the title of the article as it represented a phrase.• This strategy retrieved only 1 result which was exactly the article/ resource that I was looking for. Thus, the revised search strategy fully covered the information need and a further specified search was not required.
DOI	http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/03068290810911444
Related Link	Leonard, J. (2001, Apr 23). Rising waters: Global warming and the fate of the pacific islands. <i>New York</i> , 34, 148-148. Retrieved from http://proxy.usp.ac.fj:2048/docview/205127541?accountid=28103

Item 3

Item # 3	Tourell, W. (Producer), O'Connor, M., Henare, G., Haines, P., Jones-Middleton, S., and Haines, J. (Directors). (2001). <i>Paradise drowned [videorecording]: Tuvalu, the disappearing nation</i> . Wellington, N.Z.: Natural History New Zealand.
Resource Type	Video recording
Search Tool	USP Laucala Library Catalogue
Search Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To search for the video recording resource, the Laucala Library Catalogue's Quick Search mode was used.• The title of the video recording was entered into the search bar under the Quick Search mode.• By default, the catalogue applied Boolean AND operators within the title of the video recording as it represented a phrase.• The default Keywords option was used and the Area of search chosen was Anywhere.• This strategy retrieved only one result, which was an exact match to the resource being searched for.• The search strategy proved to be very effective hence there was no need to further revise the search.
Call Number	QC 903 .2 .T9 P37 2001
Related Link	Hulm, P. (1989). <i>A climate of crisis : global warming and the Island South Pacific</i> . Port Moresby: Association of South Pacific Environmental Institutions.

Item 4

Item # 4	Weber, E. U. (2006). Experience-based and description-based perceptions of long-term risk: Why global warming does not scare us (yet). <i>Climatic Change</i> , 77(1-2), 103-120.
Resource Type	Journal Article
Search Tool	ProQuest Advanced Search Database
Search Strategy	<p><u>Initial Strategy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initially, all ProQuest databases were selected.• The title of the article was typed into the search bar without any quotation marks or limiters.• The search was limited to default options of All fields + text.• This initial strategy retrieved no results which made the search invalid.• Thus, there was a need to further revise the search strategy by employing limiters and search techniques. <p><u>Revised Strategy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The initial strategy was revised to select the ProQuest Science & Technology database.• The phrase “Experience-based and description-based perceptions of long-term risk” was typed into the search bar and the field searching technique was applied by limiting the search phrase to just the Document title.• The journal’s name Climatic Change was entered into the Boolean AND search bar to apply the Boolean AND operator and the field searching technique was also applied to this by limiting the terms to Publication title.• The search was further limited to Full text and Peer reviewed articles.• The source type was limited to Scholarly Journals and the default option of all databases in the Science & Technology database was selected.• This strategy retrieved only 1 result which was exactly the article/ resource that I was looking for. Since the revised strategy fully addressed the information need, a further revision of the techniques was not required.
DOI	http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10584-006-9060-3
Related Link	Ranjan, R. (2008). The future of global warming: Will it be emissions control or environmental damages? <i>Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change</i> , 13(4), 401-418. doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11027-007-9119-0

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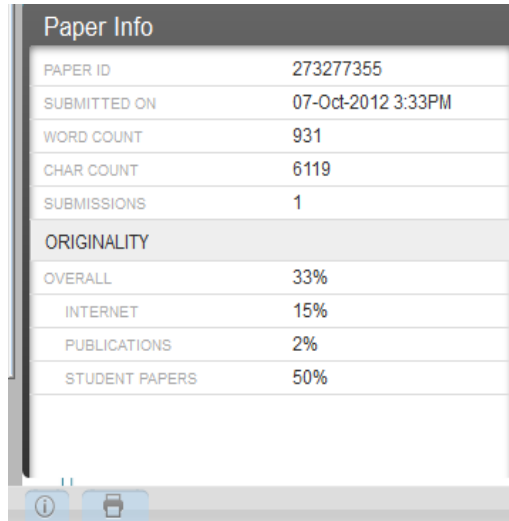


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