

Example topic:

History of the women's rights movement in Australia

Keywords or phrases:

Search Strategy Keywords	Possible Alternative Terms for each Keyword
<i>women's rights</i>	OR <i>women</i> OR <i>feminis*</i> OR <i>suffrage*</i>
AND	
<i>history</i>	OR <i>histor*</i> OR <i>twentieth century</i> OR <i>20th century</i> OR <i>1900s</i>
AND	
<i>australia*</i>	OR <i>new south wales</i>

When developing a search strategy, think about:

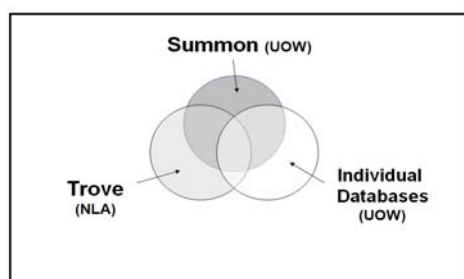
- including older/historical terms or phrases used to describe issues or events at the time they were happening (eg. “votes for women”)
- alternative keywords or alternative concepts
- different spellings
- a truncation symbol to broaden your results eg. *feminis** finds *feminist, feminists, feminism* etc. (note: truncation symbols can vary in different databases)
- broader terms if you find only a few results
- narrower terms if you find too many results
- not including the term ‘history’ at all - instead try limiting by publication date range to look for older items written at the time (eg. books published before 1970)

What are my keywords or phrases for my own topic?

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I’ve got my keywords. Now where should I try searching?

Try each of these complementary resources (depending on how much information you need/how many relevant search results you may find in each different source):



Use the links to these & other History related resources from your research guide:

[Library home page > Guides > Arts > History of Australian Women Hist318](#)

Using Trove

Trove (as in 'treasure trove') is the National Library's gateway for searching for contemporary and historical resources available through many libraries and archives around Australia.

Access Trove via Library home page > Databases > T > Trove and complete these tasks:

1. In Trove find one **Australian Women's Weekly** magazine article relating to one of the following themes: **FEMINISM** or **EQUALITY** or **ABORIGINES**.

When was the article written? _____

In your own words summarise what the article tells you about attitudes at that time.

Using the UOW Author–Date (Harvard) Referencing and Citing Guide, compile a reference for your [magazine article](#).

2. In Trove find one **report (by government or any other organisation)** relating to **WOMEN** which was published **before 2010** and is **freely available online**.

Which agency or group produced the report? _____

What region(s) does the report cover? (ie. is it state specific / Australian wide / international?)

Using the UOW Author–Date (Harvard) Referencing and Citing Guide, compile a reference for your [report](#).

