ENGL 405

Young Adult Literature
Fall 2018
First and foremost...

We're here to help! We want to hear from you.

Get in touch!
Research Management

- Back up your files!
  - Google Drive
  - DropBox
  - USB drives
  - Physical copies

- Track your resources!
  - Zotero, etc.
  - Purdue OWL

IMPORTANT!!!!!!

YOU DON'T BACKUP YOUR FILES?

I ALSO LIKE TO LIVE DANGEROUSLY
Students will

- Understand and apply basic keyword search strategies
- Understand uses and features of databases and ways they differ from Google
- Locate and access relevant peer-reviewed resources and book reviews using library databases
Searching Databases

• What's (in) a database?
• What's the difference between a review and literary criticism?
• Why might we have trouble finding literary criticism about The Hate U Give?
  • Try theme/topic (subject or keyword search)

• Helpful hint: Works Cited pages are your friends
Keyword Searching

- Keywords
  - Basic tips
  - Controlled vocabulary vs. intuitive search
- Truncation and Wildcards
  - Advanced tips
  - Truncation: pupp*
  - Wildcard: wom?n
What is the relationship between gender and race in *The Hate U Give*?

1. girl
2. Black
3. Feminin*
4. Masculin*
5. African-American
Activity One:
Keywords
Let's explore some of the library databases?

Remember to refer to the course research guide throughout your process, and record your search strategies so you can replicate them.
Activity Two: Your Turn!
Searching Databases

- Be ready with **keywords** and **synonyms**
- Try **Advanced Search** for more options
- Use **filters** to narrow your results
- Check the **Works Cited** page for relevant sources
- If one database isn't helpful, try another
- **Email** useful sources to yourself/**save** to your Drive