RESEARCH TOOLS
What I do and how I can help

What research tools did you use in high school?

How do you think college-level research will be different from research you had to do in high school?

What do you struggle with when it comes to research?
SEARCH TOOLS ACTIVITY

1. Break into groups.

2. Assign a search tool:
   - Google
   - Academic Search Complete
   - Google Scholar
   - Library Catalog

3. Explore!
QUESTIONS

Be prepared to present your findings and discuss after you explore your search tool.

• What types of sources are in your results?

• Do you feel like the results are relevant to the topic? Why or why not?

• Choose 1 or 2 relevant results. Could you use these sources for an assignment for one of your classes? Be prepared to discuss the source(s) you chose.

• What limiters or filters or refining tools are available in your search tool?

• Do you have access to the full-text of the sources?
WRAP UP

UCWR Research Guide
Topic Selection
How to Get Help
Next Session
Questions?
Comments?

THANK YOU!