**TOPIC**

Foster care and the challenges of aging out youth. Researching the benefits of adult mentoring.

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**Keyword development** - phrase searching

1. **Simple narrow search strategy**
   - "foster care" "aging out” “mentoring" = 321 results

2. **A more complex broader search strategy uses the connector OR for more results**
   - “foster care” (“aging out” OR adolescents OR “older youth” OR “transitional age youth” OR “emancipated youth”) (“natural mentoring” OR mentoring) = 3,054 results

3. **Adding a geographic location to the search strategy**
   - Canada = 1,721 results

**Newspaper Articles**

**Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

Filter your results. On the left-hand side of the page filter by selecting:

- Available Online ✓
- Peer-Review ✓
- Journal Article ✓
- Subject terms (optional)
- Date range (optional)

Article that I found using the keywords listed above.


   - **Paragraph 2.2.1 in this article shows the search strategy for their Literature and Data Search.**

**Book Chapters**

- Search Discover [http://library.humber.ca/](http://library.humber.ca/)
- Filter for book chapters on the left-hand side of the page under **Content Type**
Position Papers Advocacy Sites


Canadian Documents Collection

Provides access to titles from Canadian public policy institutes, government agencies and university research centres. Includes Canadian Public Policy and Canadian Health Research Collections.

On the library homepage, https://library.humber.ca/ select More Options under the Discover box to find the Database List and select the letter ‘C’ for the Canadian Documents Collection.

DOMAIN searches

Also, search for resources by going to the websites of organizations, government agencies, non-profit agencies, professional associations, educational institutions.

Search the address using their DOMAIN. An example of a domain is nativechild.org, which is part of the URL for Native Child and Family Services https://www.nativechild.org/

These operators indicate the type of entity.
- site:org for organizations (non-profit) *for example* “foster care” site:org
- site:edu for educational institutions
- site:gov for government departments
- site:net for networks

**Canadian Media Sources**

On the library homepage [https://library.humber.ca/](https://library.humber.ca/) select **More Options** under the **Discover** box and select **NEWS**

- [Canadian Newsstream](#)
- [Canadian Reference Centre](#)
- [CBCA Complete](#)
- [CPI.Q Canadian](#)
- [Infotrac Newsstand](#) (Canadian, US and international newspapers plus local Ontario newspapers)

**Recommended Resources**

**APA Format Videos**

- [APA in Minutes](#)

**The Writing Centre**

- Building F201
- Make an appointment 416-6622 ext. 3313 or select the link below for an online session.
- [One-to-One online tutoring session](#)

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