Online Search Techniques Activity

During this session, you will:

1. Follow directions for Boolean logic “stand up” game.
2. Partner up with a classmate sitting next to you (no more than three on a team). Using one of your thesis statements, complete an Online Search Techniques worksheet. Then work with your partner to perform a search in the Academic Search Complete database using the completed worksheet as a guide.
3. Teams will demonstrate their search process to the rest of the class. Classmates will offer suggestions on what other terms or strategies could have been used.

Assignment: Complete Online Search Techniques worksheet (linked here and located in Blackboard) and submit to Blackboard in the designated weekly folder.

After completing this session, you will be able to:

1. Understand how to use the Boolean connectors, AND & OR in a search.
2. Identify keywords in a research question.
3. Identify related terms or synonyms for keywords in a research question.
4. Perform a search in the Academic Search Complete database using at least one search technique.