

Research Log for Assignment 1  
Topic: nanotechnology

<b>Database/Action</b>	<b>Time Spent</b>	<b>Search Terms</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Feelings</b>
Compendex and Inspec	3 min	Nanotechnology, 2005-2006	Just starting out. Want recent records	17086 records!	Way too many records.
	2 min	[Light/Optics, Carbon Nanotubes, Journal Article] INCLUDE	Refining last search.	103 records	Better, but want around 30
	1 min	[Nanotechnology] INCLUDE	Refining last search.	27 records	good, can sort through these to find an interesting article
MIT SFX	15 min		Want full text of selected article	Available through MIT	Moderately difficult to find. Actual volume was 74A, not 74, and SFX link didn't go directly to the article. Put article title into search on the journal site.
Compendex and Inspec	1 min	Collagen, Carbon Nanotubes, Scaffold*	Find other articles like the starting article.	2 records	Found a new article, but search may have been too narrow.
MIT SFX	10 min		Want full text of selected article	Available through MIT	Frustrated. The PDF of the full text was password protected. Could email MIT libraries.

Compendex and Inspec	5 min	Carbon Nanotubes, Collagen	Find other articles like the starting article.	10 records	Great! Perfect number to sort through to find 4 more supporting articles.
Sort the articles by reading the abstracts.	10 min		Find the most relevant work.	4 new records	Successfully found five sources.