

BLUE RIBBON LESSONS
LESSON PLAN

LESSON:	Searching Effectively Using FIELDS
Grade Level:	6, 7, 8
OBJECTIVES:	The student will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use fields such as keyword, title, subject, author, series, source, etc. to locate information.
MATERIALS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Searching Effectively Using Fields video 2. One or two preselected databases that have advanced searches using fields.
KEYWORDS/ VOCAB:	Field, keyword, title, subject, author, series, source
PROCEDURES:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have students open a database and locate the advanced search page 2. Demonstrate how to change the field category 3. Using video, discuss and practice with a variety of fields 4. Students should evaluate effectiveness of searches using the handout “Searching Using Fields and Boolean Operators.”
EXTENSIONS OR ADAPTATIONS:	Have students conduct several searches using fields
STANDARDS	<p>NETS-S 3 Research and Information Fluency: Students apply digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use information.</p> <p>ICTL GLEs 3B Use the navigational features of sources to locate appropriate information.</p>