How to Search for Sources: (ESL 099 Persuasive Writing Topics)

**Sample Topic:** Should the driving age be raised to 18?

1) Go to the database website through the Shoreline CC Library
   
   [http://library.shoreline.edu/databases](http://library.shoreline.edu/databases)

2) Click on “Academic Search Complete” under General/Interdisciplinary

![Database Screenshot](image)

3) Type in your Shoreline email and password

4) Enter your keywords to search. For this topic, I suggest searching “driving age” and “18.”

![Search Screenshot](image)
5) Find articles. Look for articles that will support your position. For instance, if I’m going to write about raising the driving age, this might be a good article.

6) Cite your articles. Click on the “cite” tab after you select your article.
7) Cut and paste the MLA citation into your annotated bibliography (you will eventually paste it into your Works Cited page as the last separate page of your essay)

Your citation should look like this: