Outline: Searches for January 2019 Native Studies Intro Class

BU homepage/Library homepage/Libguides
http://libguides.brandonu.ca/indigenous

The “5” for these 2 databases:
(Indigenous OR Native* OR "First Nation"* OR Aboriginal* OR Indian*)

BU homepage/Library homepage/Databases/All Database Types/Newspapers/Canadian Major Dailies

What’s in Canadian Major Dailies Publications (newspapers list)? No Brandon Sun – see database Newspaper Archive (older issues) or ask at the Reference Desk for access to the full text online access. There also are print & microfilm copies of the Brandon Sun in the Library.

Search 1: specific person – probably don’t need the 5 but may need to identify what about them you want to know
murray sinclair 3789 results
“murray sinclair” 1639 results
“murray sinclair” thunder bay 58 results
“murray sinclair” thunder bay racism 30 results
“murray sinclair” thunder bay police 32 results
“murray sinclair” thunder bay polic* 35 results

Search 2: broader topic/crosses subjects/use the 5
pipelines (167,075)
pipelines kamloops (681)
pipelines kamloops AND (indian* OR native* OR "first nation"* OR indigenous OR aboriginal*) (243)
Results from the 1980s to present. Limit your dates to match what you need.
Here, use the Publication date limiter – for example, 2016 to 2019 – result list numbers 114

Search 3: watch your dates and consider where your information will be coming from
bear clan patrol 122 results - what is the date range for these results? (1994-2019)
bear clan patrol brandon 11 results
The date range is 2016-2018, but have you enough detail for your research? Do you need to be searching another database or the Brandon Sun for this topic since you asked for Brandon?

Search 4: be prepared to change things around
Indigenous rights recognition framework (173)
“Indigenous rights recognition framework” 0
"Indigenous rights" recognition framework (58)

BU homepage/Library homepage/Databases/All Database Types/Newspapers/Canadian Reference Centre(EbscoHost)/ also known as CRC

Why use more than 1 database?
Different coverage – for example, papers from Kitchener and Guelph are in CRC. But databases may work in different ways. For example, you may need to limit the results within Source Types to get see what you want.

Search 1: specific person – probably don’t need the 5
murray sinclair (604)
Newspapers (Domestic) (295)

“murray sinclair” (423)
Newspapers (Domestic) (234)
“murray sinclair” thunder bay (10)

Where do you want to stop your search? Or change words? Possibilities:
Perhaps some article refer to Senator Sinclair – and don’t use a first name?
sinclair thunder bay (21) (perhaps some article refer to Senator Sinclair/no first name?)
Newspapers Domestic (7)

Note that some of the sources may be for CBC Television or the Canadian Press.
Check with your professor before you use any sources that are NOT newspapers.

Search 2: broader topic – probably want to use the ‘5’.
pipelines (49, 394)
Newspapers Domestic (7147)
Pipelines kamloops (36)
Newspapers Domestic (12)

Check your date range (2012-2019) Change as necessary.
Want to add the 5?
pipelines kamloops AND (indian* OR native* OR "first nation**" OR indigenous OR aboriginal*)
(4)
Newspapers Domestic (1)

Date 2013. Is it one you already have, or is it new?

Search 3
bear clan patrol (48)
Newspapers Domestic (24)
bear clan patrol AND (Indigenous OR Native* OR "First Nation**" OR Aboriginal* OR Indian*)
(18)
Newspapers Domestic (11)

Select your date range (from 2013) – this will limit your results – now 10. How many have you
already seen, or are the same story from a different source within this result list?

Search 4: experiment with the organization of your terms
Indigenous rights recognition framework (10)
Newspapers Domestic 0
Indigenous rights recognition (454)
Newspapers Domestic (14)

We can see from the limiters that the results go back into the 1970’s.
What do you know about your topic? What is the date? Is this what you want?
Is it the same as you found in the other database?

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