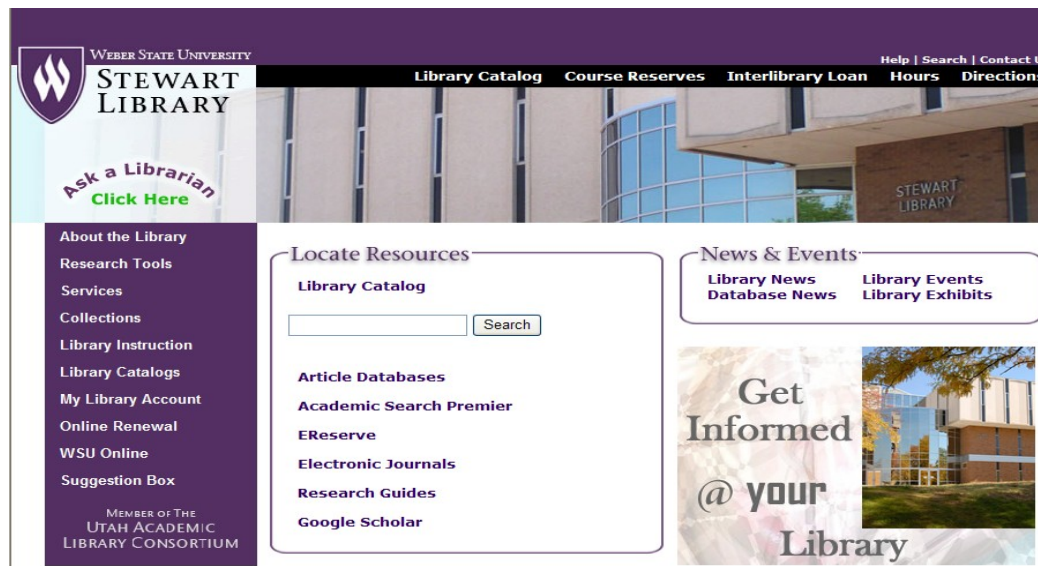




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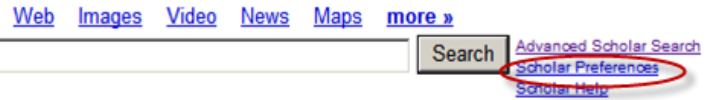
- ◆ Choose several important keywords related to your topic and think of alternate terms to use
- ◆ Connect keywords with Boolean Operators (AND, OR, NOT)
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