

Module Four

Search Tools

Electronic Search Engines

- Free versus pay
- Overlap
- Organization: field, topic, type of evidence
- Start with meta-analyses and reviews and move to individual studies only if necessary

Using Search Terms

- Unique language of research evidence
- Unique language of clinical work
- You want to capture both!!

Search Term Examples

- **Client type/problem:** adolescents, families, depression, attachment, family violence
- **Actions:** assertive case management, peer support, assessment instrument

More Search Term Examples

- **Goals/Outcomes:** School retention, marital satisfaction, employment, mental health, anxiety reduction
- **Moles**

Moles

- M: Methodology
 - O: Orienting
 - L: Locators
- for
- E: Evidence
 - S: Search