

# From question to search

1) **Initial question:** What's with everyone wearing headphones all the time?

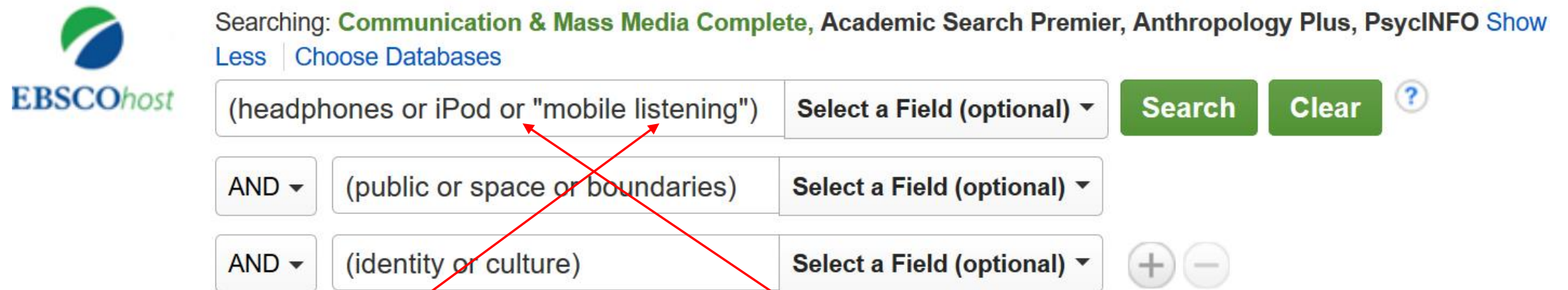
2) **Initial Google Search:** "headphone culture"

Thompson, Derek. "How headphones changed the world". The Atlantic Monthly, 30 May 2012, theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2012/05/how-headphones-changed-the-world/257830/. Accessed 2 November 2017. - References the work of Michael Bull, "an expert on personal music devices from the University of Sussex"

3) **Following up in Google Scholar (scholar.google.ca):** (a) Michael Bull (b) headphone culture mobile listening public space

4) **Revised question:** How does mobile listening in public spaces define, actualize or reflect contemporary notions of identity?

5) **Following up in EBSCO databases** from the *Media Arts and Culture Subject Guide* (from D2L or www.lib.unb.ca):



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(headphones or iPod or "mobile listening") Select a Field (optional) ▾ Search Clear ?

AND ▾ (public or space or boundaries) Select a Field (optional) ▾

AND ▾ (identity or culture) Select a Field (optional) ▾ + -

- Leverage synonyms by bracketing them and separating each with **or**
- Wrap phrases in quotes