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## GeoE 498.1 Assignment 1 Part A

### Library Search Techniques

**Due Date:** Start of the tutorial period, January 13, 2014 (2:30-3:30, Room 161, Murray Library).

**Requirement:** For this assignment, you are to log in to PAWS and view the 14 minute library instructional video labeled: "Assignment 1 - Search Techniques".

**Answer the following questions:**

1. What U of S website address is required to access USearch? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the first search item used? \_\_\_\_\_

*FYI. You will have a lecture based on this topic later in the term. It should include a demo.*

3. Provide examples of limiters for refining search items on the screen.

4. When using the advanced search engine, how do you search for groupings of words?

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5. What does it mean when a title is highlighted in blue?

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6. For the search from within Engineering Village:

a. What is a bibliographic database?

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b. What is a technique to exclude results from search items?

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c. What is a technique to retrieve results of multiple words in the same sentence/ paragraph?

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d. What is a technique to find other terms related to your search item?

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7. Practice search techniques for the other topic specified in the video. Allow 20 minutes.

The term is: \_\_\_\_\_

Either below or on another sheet, note key search words, databases, etc. used to find information that excludes coal operations.

Jot down any questions you may have. You will need these notes to complete Assignment 1B in the tutorial session.