AUTHOR SEARCHING
Searching for an author

• You may need to carry out a search for articles written by a specific author

• Most databases have a function that will enable you to do this
In CINAHL Plus click on ‘Field Codes’
This will open up a list of searchable fields, with a 2 letter prefix, e.g. AU Author

Make a note of the prefix and close the box
Unclick the Suggest Subject Terms box.
Type in the prefix AU followed by the authors surname and first initial separated by a comma, in the format as shown, then click on search to retrieve the results.
e.g. AU Lorig, K*

Use the * symbol after an initial to find all variations of an authors first name
e.g. K* will find K, Kate, Katherine, Katy, Katie
In Ovid databases (AMED, Embase, Medline and PsycInfo) select Author and type the surname space and initial in the format shown and click on search.

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On the next page select the authors you wish to search for and click on ‘Search for Selected Terms’ to retrieve the articles.

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Use the Back in Index and Forward in Index buttons to scroll through an index in which a term displays. To enter a new start term, type a term into the box and click the Go button. To navigate to the top of a new index, click a number tab or letter tab.
In Web Of Science type the surname a space and initial in the format shown and click on search.
Help

• Use your Subject Guide, select from the A-Z list

• All databases have their own excellent online Help, find the link along the top of the webpage

⦁ Ask the **Librarians** for help