Project 2

Based upon your declared major or potential major select a subject from the library “E-Resources By Discipline Page < <http://eresources.lib.unc.edu/eid/>>. For each electronic resource under this subject you will complete the following assignment. The assignment is to be completed in Word and emailed to me by November 26th, 2014.

To Learn the Features and Capabilities of a Search Tool or Service answer the following questions. You should get to know the features and capabilities of the search tool you'll use. You should click on Help or Tips or About. (Read it!). Each resource will list the title of the resource, if the resource offers full text, who may access this resource, the coverage of the resource, and the following questions:

* What audience is this resource geared toward?
* What type of Boolean expressions does it support? (AND, OR, NOT, + -)
* What about truncation and wildcards? (What's matched by comput\* ?)
* Does it support phrase searching?
* Proximity? (Terms near each other.)
* Field Searching? (title, author, etc.)
* How can you limit results? For example, can you limit results by date?
* Can you make choices about the way results are reported?
* How are results listed: by relevance or popularity?
* Is it possible to narrow or revise a search?
* Is help provided for forming search expressions?
* What's the coverage?
* Are Peer-reviewed resources easily identifiable?
* Does the resource allow for search alerts or RSS?