



10 Minute Learning Activity

Database: EBSCOhost

Topic/Subject Area: Personal Finance

Grade Level: 9-12

Essential Question: What are the advantages and disadvantages of buying vs. leasing a car?

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Academic Content Standards: K-12 National Business Education Standards

Standard: Buying Goods and Services

Benchmark: Apply a decision-making model to maximize consumer satisfaction when buying goods and services.

Grade Level Indicator: Level 3 (9-12) Identify the advantages and disadvantages of purchasing, leasing, and renting.

Search Steps:

ENTER DATABASE

1. Go to <http://www.infohio.org>.
2. Click *Resources for Grades 9-12*.
3. Click *EBSCOhost*.
4. Enter your local username if prompted for authentication. Your teacher, librarian or technology coordinator will have this information.
5. Click *Student Research Center Grades 9-12* to begin the search.
6. At the top of the next page, click the hyperlink *Advanced Search*.

SEARCHING TO ANSWER THE ESSENTIAL QUESTION

1. In the first *Find* box, type: **buying**
2. In the second box, directly underneath the first, type: **leasing**
3. In the third box, directly underneath the second, type: **car**
4. Ensure that *and* displays in the boxes to the left of your search terms, because the article you are searching for includes ALL the searched words.
5. Click the *Search* button.
6. Find the article *Buying or Leasing a Car* from *Consumer Reports* from your search results.

7. To view the article, click on the title of the article which is a hyperlink.
8. You can view the article in HTML Full Text or PDF Full Text (ideal if you plan to print the article).
9. Read the article taking notes on important topics → Prepare for a discussion in class.

Additional Comments on Search Process:

1. EBSCO*host* allows searching for a desired topic easier by searching through magazines, newspapers, referenced works, encyclopedias, etc. in one search.
2. For more details on searching EBSCO*host* use the *Help* feature → Click on the *Help* hyperlink in the upper-right corner on the *SRC* screen.