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Questions about our library databases?

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**Databases:  
Helpful Hints on How to Use  
Them**



# Databases Helpful Hints

## Access our library databases:

1. From the Search Box on the library website under the articles tab.
2. From the Databases A to Z list.
3. On our subject guides.

If you want to search multiple databases at once, then the search box on the front page is the best to use.

If you want to search by title one at a time, then try either our A to Z list or look at the databases by subject on our lib guides by subject.



## Use our Library Databases

1. Experiment with various keywords. If you are not finding what you are looking for at first, then you will need to use different keywords or narrow your search.
2. Many of the databases will give you keyword or subject suggestions to help you.
3. Try the advanced search where you can combine terms.
4. Consider searching by subject and also by keyword.
5. Use the email me results feature on Ebsco and many databases to email you your articles along with complete citations.
6. Try 2-3 different databases on the same topic in order to get different results and to discover what articles are out there.
7. Start researching at least 3 days before your assignment is due to allow time for requesting articles via interlibrary loan.



Ask a librarian to help you.

We are paid to serve you and to help you learn to use the databases, so let us do our job.

Have fun exploring all of the different options and learning from library databases.