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| Subject Guide | Recommended databases |
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| Accounting & Finance Business & Marketing | Start with <u>Academic Search Complete</u> For heavy-hitting research: <u>ABI- INFORM Collection</u> <u>Business Source Elite</u> contains popular, trade, and scholarly articles For company info: <u>Business Insights: Essentials</u> |
| Astronomy Biology Chemistry Computer Science Engineering Geology Mathematics Physics | <p>All science disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start with <u>Academic Search Complete</u> <u>Science Direct</u> is excellent! <p>Subject-specific databases:</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">  </div> <div> <p>To see if <u>Biological & Agricultural Index</u> OR <u>GreenFILE</u> may also be relevant, read database descriptions.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">  </div> <div> <p><u>American Chemical Society</u> Peer-reviewed articles in major branches of chemistry, including biochemistry, food and environmental Chemistry, energy, and more.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">  </div> <div> <p>Some Computer Science students may have an individual subscription to the <u>Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Digital Library</u>. These articles are appropriate to use in College Writing II.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">  </div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> <p><u>GeoRef</u></p> </div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">  </div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> <p><u>MathSciNet</u></p> </div> <div style="font-size: 4em; margin-right: 10px;">}</div> <div> <p>Although these databases don't contain much full text, you can get articles quickly through InterLibrary Loan (ILL@olivet.edu)</p> </div> </div> |
| Art & Digital Media | Start with <u>Academic Search Complete</u> <u>Jstor</u> : Before searching, scroll down to "Journal Filter" in order to limit by discipline. |

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| <p>Communication</p> <p>Journalism</p> | <p>Start with <u>Academic Search Complete</u></p> <p><u>Communication & Mass Media Complete</u> content includes scholarly content in many areas, telecommunications, speech & language, linguistics, media studies, policy, language-learning, journalism, PR, and more.</p> |
| <p>Criminal Justice</p> | <p><u>Criminal Justice Database</u>: Scholarly , trade, and some popular articles from US and International publications</p> <p><u>SocINDEX</u>: The premier database for all branches of sociology, including criminology & criminal justice.</p> |
| <p>Education Professional</p> <p>Education: Special Education</p> <p>Library Science</p> | <p><u>Education Research Complete</u> is all fulltext.</p> <p><u>ERIC</u>: the largest educational database; sponsored by the U.S. government.</p> <p>Choose any of the “Selected Databases” on the Education: Professional subject guide. All are appropriate and high-quality.</p> <p>Databases from related disciplines:</p> <p> <u>CINAHL Complete</u>: The premier database for nursing.</p> <p> <u>PsycINFO</u>: The premier database for psychology. <u>PsycARTICLES</u> is a fulltext subset of <u>PsycINFO</u>.</p> <p> <u>Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts</u> is an appropriate starting place for library & information science topics, including censorship, literacy, open access, and more.</p> |
| <p>Exercise & Sports Science</p> | <p>Start with <u>SPORTDiscus</u></p> <p>Also consider <u>Academic Search Complete</u></p> |
| <p>Family & Consumer Science</p> | <p>Because this discipline has many subspecialties, <u>Academic Search Complete</u> is a good starting place.</p> <p> For more in-depth coverage of a specific area, Consider <u>Business Source Elite</u> for business topics</p> <p> Use any of the databases on the “Education Professional” Subject Guide for FACS Education.</p> |
| <p>Military Science</p> | <p>Start with <u>Military & Government Collection</u></p> <p><u>Academic Search Complete</u> is broader</p> |

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| Nursing | <p>Start with <u>CINAHL Complete</u>; the premier database for nursing.</p> <p>Other database to consider: <u>Health Source Nursing/Academic Edition</u> OR <u>Nursing & Allied Health Database</u></p> |
| Psychology | <p>Use <u>PsycARTICLES</u> for full text psychology articles regarding counseling & human development research.</p> <p><u>PsycINFO</u> has more article citations, but not all are available in full text. Request articles through InterLibrary Loan if necessary!</p> |
| Social Work | <p>Start with <u>SocINDEX</u>: The premier database for all branches of sociology, including social work, substance abuse, and more.</p> <p>Read the descriptions for other databases on this subject guide, including <u>Applied Social Sciences Index & Abstracts</u> and <u>Social Services Abstract</u>.</p> <p><u>PILOTS</u> is a Veteran’s Affairs database on Traumatic Stress.</p> |
| Sociology | <p>Start with <u>SocINDEX</u>: The premier database for all branches of sociology.</p> <p>Read the descriptions for other databases on this subject guide, including <u>Sociological Abstracts</u> and <u>Sociology Database</u>.</p> |
| Theater | <p>Start with <u>Academic Search Complete</u></p> <p><u>Literature Criticism Online</u> contains scholarly works and background articles.</p> <p><u>Jstor</u>: Before searching, scroll down to “Journal Filter” in order to limit by discipline.</p> |

For more help, visit the Reference Desk!

