

Using the Databases

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What we will cover:

- What are research databases
- An intro to ACM, IEEE, Science Direct
- LibrarySearch for identifying other useful databases Research data, statistics and business cases
- Document Supply
- Using Other Libraries
- Help





What Are Databases

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2GMtluaNzU&feature=youtu.be

So our databases ensure your materials are:

Current
Authoritative
Relevant
Purpose/point of view is clear





Analysing Your Topic

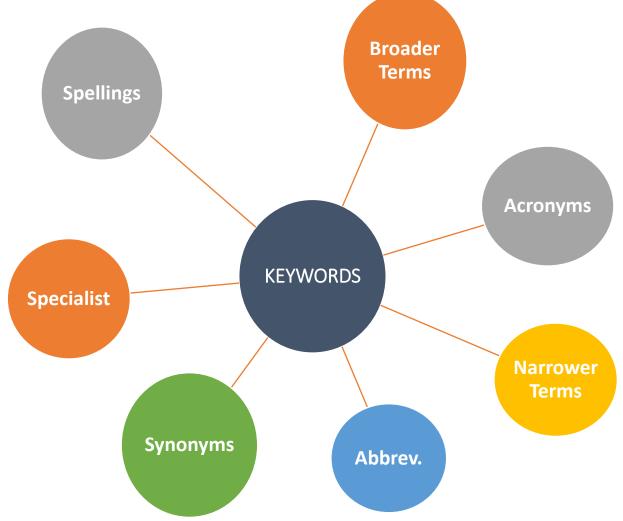
Identify from your statement those key words and phrases that represent the principal ideas or concepts.

Write down the **keywords** that you think describe each principle idea or concept for

Using microservices for legacy software modernization

E.g. scalable applications, software maintenance, Software development





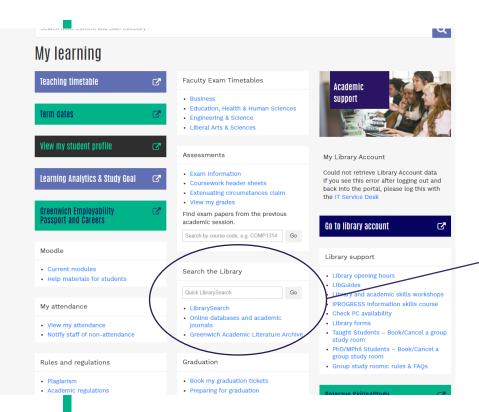
Finding alternative/better words for your searches:

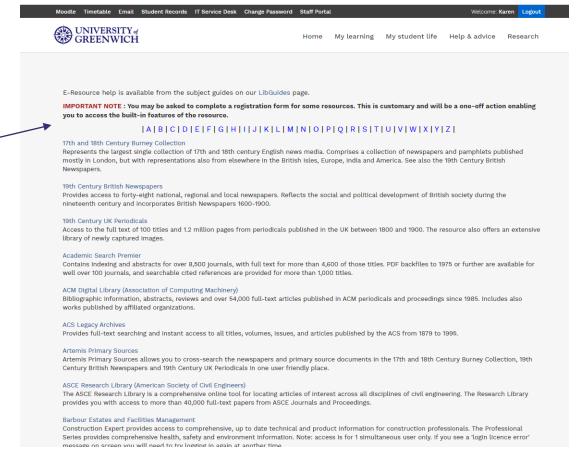
- Consider the words you use deconstruct your topic ideas
- Use a thesaurus or specialist dictionary
- Speak to friends and family, it will help you focus and work harder to explain your ideas to a lay person





Our Online Databases and Academic Journals







Demo of Databases

For the purpose of the first demo I will do all the searches using the same word:

data visualisation

....on 4 different databases (EBSCO, ACM, IEEE, Science Direct). This way I can compare and contrast many features

Try it yourself



EBSCO host



Choose Databases by Subject Databases A-Z

To search within a single subject, click the subject name listed below. To select more than one subject to search, check the boxes next to the subjects and click *Continue*.



Continue

Jump to: Business / Economics Databases Arts/Architecture Databases Computer Science/Engineering Databases Education Databases Earth/Environment Databases Gender/Sexuality Databases Health Sciences Research Databases

General/News Databases History Databases Law/Political Science Databases Life Sciences Databases Literature Databases Philosophy/Religion Databases Psychology/Sociology Databases eBook Collection

Select / deselect all Note: Selecting all databases for search may result in slow response time.

Business Source Pro

Business Source Premier is
This database provides full
business, including marketi

Tick "Select
All" to
maximise
your search

hase, providing full text for more than 2,300 journals, including full text for more than 1,100 peer-reviewed titles.

back to 1998. Business Source Premier is superior to the competition in full text coverage in all disciplines of

and economics. This database is updated daily on EBSCOhost.

Regional Business News

This database provides comprehensive full text coverage for regional business publications. *Regional Business News* incorporates coverage of more than 80 regional business publications covering all metropolitan and rural areas within the United States.

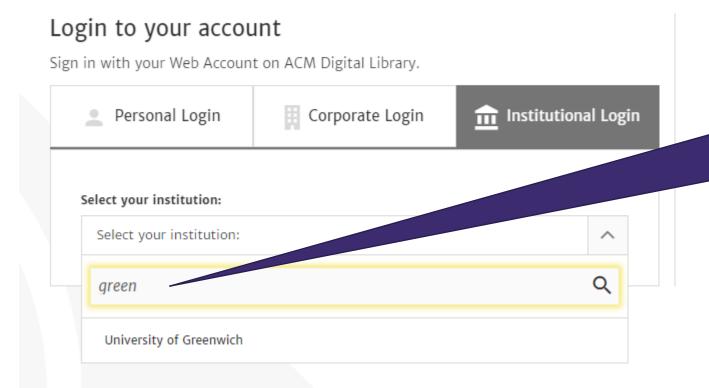


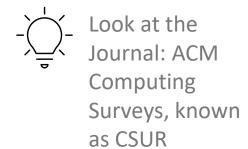


ACM Digital Library

(Association of Computing Machinery)

Sign In





Start typing the word
Greenwich, our name will appear. Then click on name



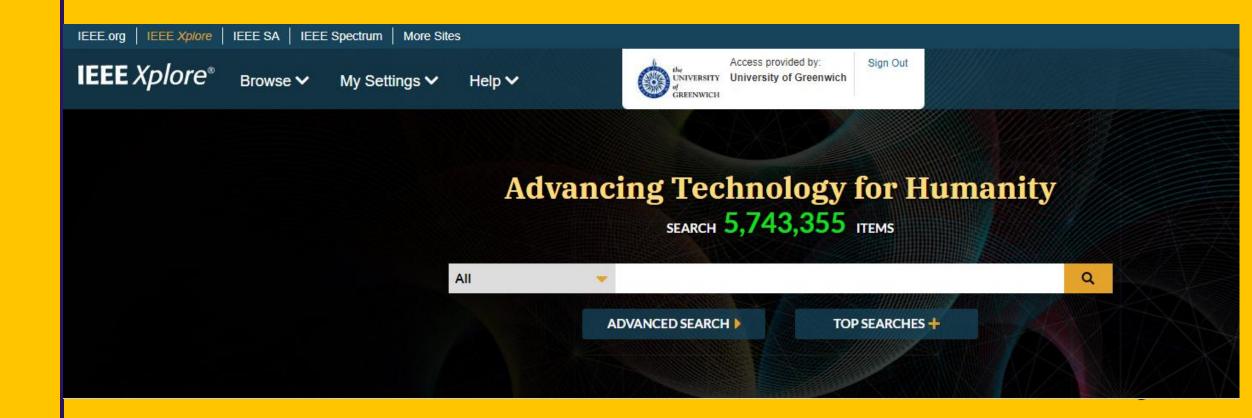




Tutorials

IEEE Xplore Digital Library -

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers





Other Useful Databases – Science Direct

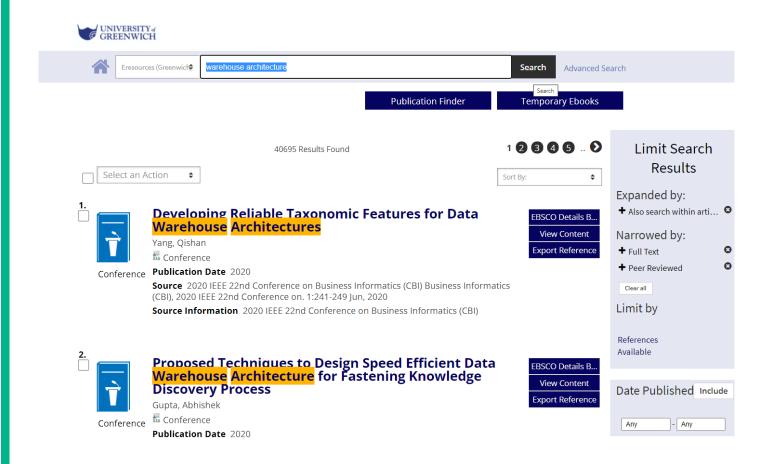




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have a full
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Delivery
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LibrarySearch



Other Sources



LibrarySearch does not pull everything off our databases due to software incompatibilities

However, by looking at the filters (blue bar on right) you can identify which publishers and databases have the most hits and then use their database.



Quick tip: see what happens when you put "quote marks" around your search term



Finding Data and Statistics

In the Online databases and academic journals

Use the filter box, to identify useful resources



Some key sources follow in the next slides



Key Library data resources

Macroeconomic data	Company financial data	Market research data and statistics
Eikon FT.com	Eikon FAME/Orbis FT.com	Passport Mintel Oxygen

Portal > My Learning > Online databases and academic journals



Free data on the Web

Search tools for free data

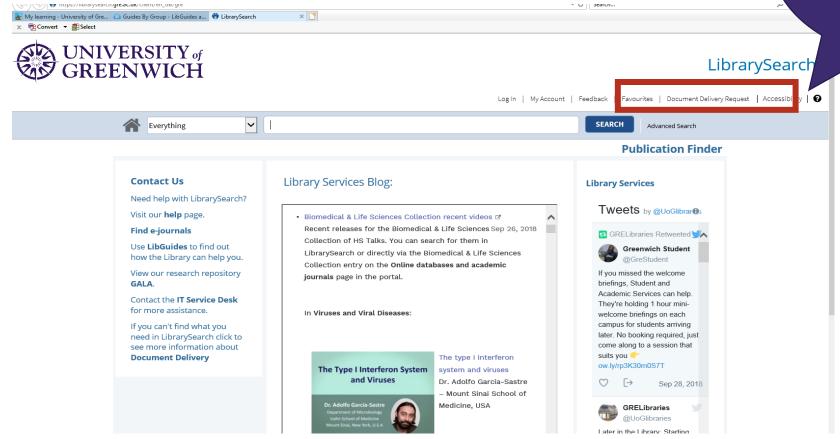
There is a lot of free data out there, for quality data, make sure it comes from organisational or education websites *i.e.* that end in .org .ac .edu

Or visit https://www.quora.com/Where-can-l-find-large-datasets-open-to-the-public



Getting materials we don't have

Use document delivery request to ask for journal articles and books we don't stock.



Academic Support Team



Using other libraries

Other campus libraries

Avery Hill, Medway

British Library

https//www.bl.uk

Other university libraries

SCONUL Access Scheme – www.sconul.ac.uk

Search their catalogueshttps://discover.libraryhub.jisc.ac.uk/

Specialist libraries

City Business Library





Help

Writing, Referencing and Researching

Palgrave Skills4Study Campus – lightweight intro (links in My Learning and Moodle)

Sage Research Methods — Everything to do with writing a dissertation (library databases)

Cite Them Right Online (a - z databases) for referencing

One to one with tutor or librarian — libcal.gre.ac.uk





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