

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION USING THE GEORGIA TECH LIBRARY

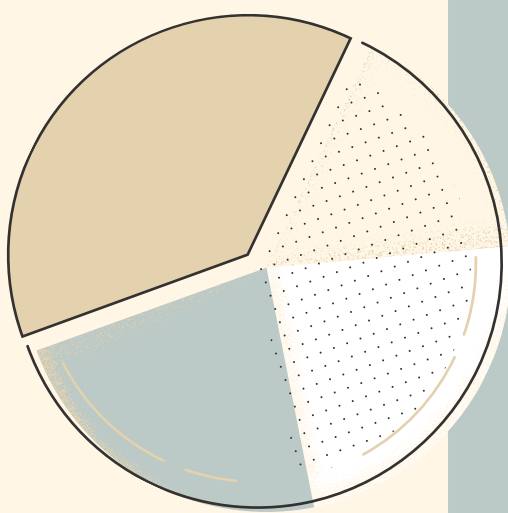
HOW TO CONDUCT EFFECTIVE RESEARCH

BRAINSTORMING

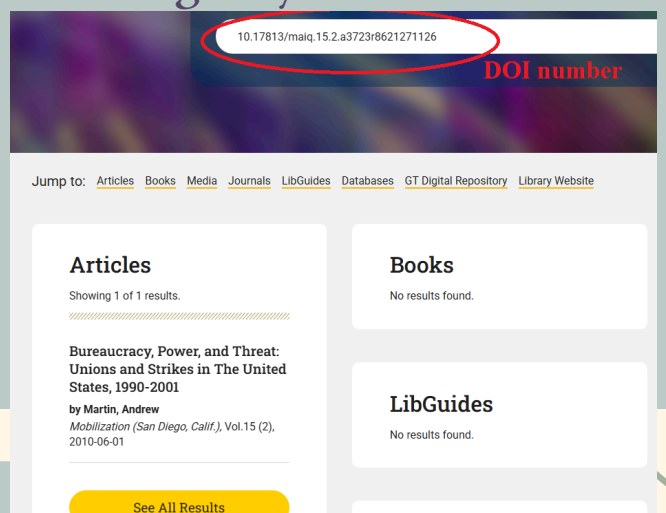
- The library offers a variety of tools to support early idea generation, like, Topic-specific databases, Digital encyclopedias, Archives for exploring different subjects
- Collaborative spaces such as study rooms and media tables create supportive environments for both individual and group brainstorming.
- Librarians provide consultations to help students navigate topic-specific resources and refine their research direction.
- The library supplies whiteboards and multimedia equipment, allowing students to visually map concepts and transform early ideas into research-ready topics.

RESEARCH

- Access to a variety of databases, journals, and more are available for research using both primary and secondary sources
- Scientific articles blocked by paywalls online can be accessed through searching the article name or DOI number/URL in the library's website
- Physical copies of books can be reserved, but you can also request specific chapters of books digitally.
- For assistance, contact the library in-person at the INFODesk, with chat, text, and call options as well



- There are over 650 databases available via the Georgia Tech Library
- Notable selections include Forbes Magazine Archive, GALILEO Databases, and JSTOR
- Over 1 billion newspaper articles are available to access digitally and sometimes physically
- Here is an example of searching by DOI number to obtain an article



EDITING

- The library offers several resources to support research and editing, including workshops, research guides, and individual consultations.
- Students can find upcoming workshops under the Library's "About the Library" section on the Georgia Tech Library website.
- Topic-specific research guides are available through the Library's "Research, Help, Support" section, which organizes materials by different types.
- Contact information for subject specialists—including librarians who focus on specific research areas—is located under "Research, Help, Support → Experts."
- The Library also provides video tutorials on databases, citation tools, and research techniques under Teaching & Learning section.