

# TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION USING THE GEORGIA TECH LIBRARY

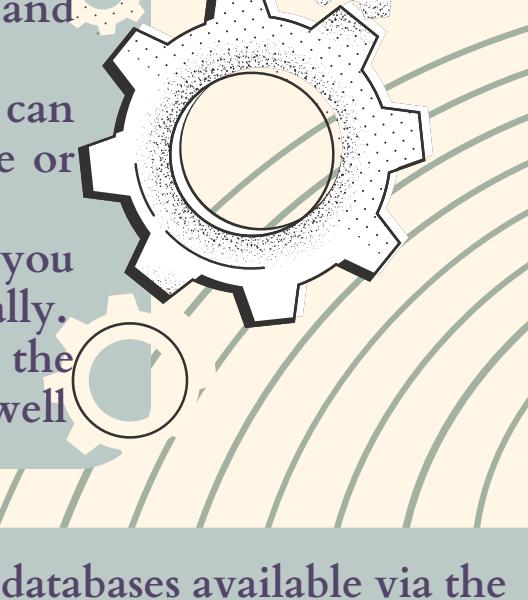
## HOW TO CONDUCT EFFECTIVE RESEARCH

### 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

The screenshot shows a search results page from a library database. At the top, there is a red circle highlighting a DOI number (10.17813/maiq.15.2.a37238621271126) in the search results. Below the search bar, there are links to 'Jump to: Articles Books Media Journals LibGuides Databases GT Digital Repository Library Website'. The main results area has sections for 'Articles' and 'Books'. The 'Articles' section shows one result for 'Bureaucracy, Power, and Threat: Unions and Strikes in The United States, 1990-2001' by Martin, Andrew, from 'Mobilization (San Diego, Calif.) Vol. 15 (2), 2010-06-01'. A 'See All Results' button is at the bottom of this section. The 'Books' section shows 'No results found.' A 'LibGuides' section also shows 'No results found.'

### 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.