Online resources guide for graduate students

Find a database

On the library home page, choose “All Databases” under the search box.

On the next page, use the A-Z links to find a database by name, or choose a subject category to view a list of BGSU’s databases that support that subject.

Using EBSCO

The library has over 80 databases on the EBSCO platform, including important subject-specific databases like MLA International Bibliography, PsycINFO, MathSciNet, SocINDEX, MEDLINE, and more.

You can search them all at once from the EBSCO tab on the library’s home page, or you can choose just the ones that are most useful for your discipline.

1. Click on the EBSCO tab on the library’s home page
2. Click on the EBSCO logo
3. Click “Choose Databases” above the search box in EBSCO
4. Select the database(s) you want to use.

Note: Selecting all databases for search may result in too many results.
Can you get that article? Yes!

If you are searching online and find an article you would like to get, but the website will not give you access to the full text without a subscription, there are several ways to can get it through the library.

1. Summon it
   Copy and paste the article title into Summon. If we have access to the journal, you will usually see the full text in your search results.

2. Journals by title
   The Journals by Title link will tell you if we have the journal in print or online. Here you have to search for the journal name, not the article title.

3. Request through ILLiad
   You can always request any article we do not have through ILLiad. We will find a copy at another institution and email you the pdf. Find it under the “Services” menu on the library’s home page.

More tools for graduate students

JournalPass
A browser plugin for Chrome, Firefox, IE, and iOS that makes journal websites recognize access for BGSU users when they are off campus.

   Most journals require a subscription for access. If you are off campus and find a journal article through a web search, clicking on the JournalPass tool in your browser will prompt you to log in so the journal recognizes BGSU's subscription. Learn more/download: http://libguides.bgsu.edu/journalpass

RefWorks
RefWorks provides an online platform to store and organize articles and citations found in the process of doing research. It will also format papers and bibliographies in a wide variety of citation styles. Learn more: http://libguides.bgsu.edu/refworks

ProQuest Research Companion
ProQuest Research Companion offers self-guided learning modules that support information literacy, writing and research skills. You can simply assign the modules that cover the skills your students need to learn. These modules also can be embedded into Canvas. Learn more: http://maurice.bgsu.edu/record=e1000859

Kanopy
A streaming service with over 12,000 educational and documentary videos. You can browse by subject or find all the videos in the library catalog. Learn more: http://ezproxy.bgsu.edu:8080/login?url=https://bgsu.kanopystreaming.com/