

FCS590 UI Library Resources Session

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Library website: www.lib.uidaho.edu

Additional related research guides:

Human Nutrition library research guide:

http://www.lib.uidaho.edu/classes/instruction/guides/human_nutritionguide.html

Child development research guide:

http://www.lib.uidaho.edu/classes/instruction/guides/child_development.html

Clothing Textiles and Design research guide

http://www.lib.uidaho.edu/classes/instruction/guides/CTD_guide.html

Family Studies research guide: <http://www.lib.uidaho.edu/classes/instruction/guides/familystudies.html>

Food Science guide: http://www.lib.uidaho.edu/classes/instruction/food_science/foodscience.html \

Services and Help

- Research Help: email me or call 208-885-6584, IM or text to 208-856-6584 For more in-depth help, make an appointment using the **Research Assistance Program**
- **Off Campus access and services:** The barcode on your Vandal ID serves as the number you need to access subscription databases and articles from off campus.
- **Interlibrary Loan (ILL)** for items we don't own. No charge. Set up an account. Articles almost always come via an electronic link and you are notified when they are available (usually 2-3 days). Books take 1-2 weeks. You can use the ILL links in the "360 Link to Full Text" screens for easy ordering.
- **Books:** Search the UI Library catalog (AKA WorldCat Local). Items owned by the UI Library are generally shown first in the list and books not available here can be requested. Books from LCSC or NIC are the quickest to arrive. Renew online.
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Journal Articles

- **Magazine and Journal A-Z list:** Use this link when you have an exact journal article (citation already known) and you want to know if the library owns the journal OR you want to browse a journal you know about. Type in the journal name and view the links.
- **Print journals** are on the 2nd floor of the UI library. Bound issues have a call number and current issues are shelved alphabetically by the title.
- **Find Articles:**
 - There are many different databases; use subject pulldowns to find relevant ones, "Info" to see the content summary and if there are limits on number of concurrent users. For interdisciplinary subjects, contact a librarian for recommendations.
 - Vendors and search interfaces: We buy access to databases from different companies (vendors). Sometimes we have access to many databases from one company so the search

interface is the same and you can cross search. If the vendor for two databases is different, you will have to do separate searches. Search interfaces can differ greatly.

- **360 Link to Full Text:** In a list of articles, you will generally see a link to “360 link to full text” (icon, text or alternate text such as “Get full text” or “ArticleLinker”). Clicking on this links you to a pop-up window that helps you to find out whether we have online or print access to the full text of the article you need, or, if the UI Library doesn’t own the article, it provides a convenient way to order the article from ILL.

Link to Full Text

- A **wildcard** (truncation) symbol stems a word so the search will include different endings. An asterisk* (shift-8) is a common truncation symbol, but some search systems use others.
- Some databases, like those from CSA, require that you put AND between terms to narrow your search. Most databases automatically put AND between words. If your results seem different than expected, check the Help section for tips on how to combine terms.
- **Full text databases** (e.g. JSTOR, ScienceDirect, PsycArticles, Synergy) vs. **Citation databases:** These databases seem convenient, but are limited to the articles/journals from one publisher or group. Citation databases will generally give you more comprehensive results, though you will see citations to articles that you cannot immediately access online.

Selected Major Article Databases

Name	Features	Company/Vendor information
Agricola	Agriculture/Food Science index, 1985 – present, from USDA	2 versions: Ebsco easiest and has 360 Link; can search other Ebsco databases at once by clicking on “Choose databases”
AltHealthWatch	Articles on alternative, holistic and complementary medicine. Much of it is popular or trade magazines, but can be useful for this perspective.	Ebsco
BIOSIS Previews	Journal articles and professional publications in life sciences, biomedicine and related fields.	ISI –Searchable with Web of Science
CAB Direct	Covers agriculture, nutrition. From the UK – international focus. 1900 – present. Includes many article citations we don’t own (order from ILL).	CAB (Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau) – their own search system
EBSCO databases	You can select a wide range of databases to search at once, including popular and scholarly information. REMOVE (uncheck) MASTERFILE PREMIER to reduce the inclusion of popular articles.	Ebsco
ERIC (Education Resource Information Center)	Covers the field of education. Searchable separately in Ebsco or with other Ebsco databases. Includes many ‘documents’(in addition to journal articles) which are frequently available in full text.	Ebsco
HealthSource Nursing/Academic	Can be searched with other Ebsco databases. Covers health, nutrition, medicine. The UI Library will own more articles in this database than in PubMed	Ebsco
Physical Education Index	Scholarly and trade journal articles in the fields of sports, physical education, sports nutrition and sports medicine.	CSA, searchable with Sociological Abstracts

PsycInfo	Scholarly index in the field of psychology providing citations and abstracts of international journal articles and current chapter and book coverage. Monthly updates Coverage: 1887-Present	Ebsco
PubMed (Medline)	Best known biomedical database, 1965 – present Includes many article citations we don't own (order from ILL). Put AND between search words if you don't get good results. Use the PubMed link from the library website for easiest access to articles.	NLM. Using link from the library's web page provides 360 Link help for results. Medline can also be found in Ebsco, CSA and ISI and combined with other databases in those systems.
Sociological Abstracts	Includes citations in the international literature in sociology and related disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences. 1952-present. Use if you need a sociological perspective.	CSA, searchable with Physical Education Index and Social Services Abstracts
Social Services Abstracts	Citations to current research focused on social work, human services, and related areas, including social welfare, social policy, and community development. 1979 - present	CSA, searchable with Physical Education Index and Sociological Abstracts
Web of Science	A large database covering many fields of science and also social sciences . Allows cited reference searching, 1955 – present. Includes many article citations we don't own (order from ILL)	ISI, with BIOSIS and Medline

Dissertations	
Dissertations Abstracts Found through the "Find articles" page, Titles beginning with D	Dissertation information from 1861 – present. Abstracts from 1980 – present. Some recent dissertations available in full text. Some recent UI dissertations available in PDF full text, though we also have UI dissertations available in print in the library (cataloged as books). We don't generally own dissertations from other universities. ILL may not be able to borrow dissertations from other universities.

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