

## Core 129: Researching Information for Debates

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### TERMS

**Video games** will probably be the most common term to use to search. Others may include “virtual games” “virtual reality gaming” “computer games”. Look for other terms and be flexible about using terms.

Note terms that might work for your second subject such as: social aspects, psychological aspects, gender identity, and others you may find during your search.

If you are getting articles that are too irrelevant, try searching your main term, e.g. video games, as a SUBJECT. You have to use “advanced searching” for that usually.

### Searching for Books and DVDs

Use UI Library catalog. You can use the search box on the main webpage.

Again, be flexible about your terms and watch for more terms in the books you find.

You may get some articles in your list with books; watch for the indication of the type of item right under the author and title.

Location **UI Library Main Stacks** is best. This means 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> floor. Call numbers A-G are on 4<sup>th</sup>; H-Z are on 3<sup>rd</sup>. NIC (North Idaho College) or LCSC (Lewis Clark State College) can be ordered via the “request” button.

### DATABASES for article CITATIONS


Additional databases to consider:

- Proquest databases
- CQ Researcher
- Opposing Viewpoints Reference Center
- Ebsco with additional databases added

Look for ways to use limits or tabs to choose the type of article you want (like “scholarly” which can be called “academic journal” or “peer reviewed”). In Ebsco, you limit by the “Publication type”.

**Getting to the full article (CAUTION: We may not own the full article, even if you find the citation and abstract in a database).**

Sometimes the article has a link to full text near it that you can click on to get the whole article.

If not, look for  (360 Link to full text) and click. This will help you find out if our library has access to the whole article. It may take several clicks.