

# Researching with the Library's Databases

1. Log in to WINGS.
2. Go to the "Library" tab.
3. Scroll to the center; Click the "University Libraries" logo.
4. On the left side, choose the "Databases" icon.
5. Use the Alphabetical List to choose your database. When in doubt, try "Academic Search Complete."
6. Enter your search terms into the search bar.

- Use quotation marks around multiple words that you wish to be read together: i.e.: "dress code" instead of "dress" and "code."
- Use an asterisk (\*) next to the root of a word (judge\*) to search for all variations of that word (judgment; judged; judges; judging)
- You can limit your search by publication date, type of source, whether or not the full text is available online, publication location, and in many other ways.
- If you wish to save an article, you can [Sign In](#) and save it to your "folder." (Remember your username and password!)
- You can also revisit an article by copying its "Permalink" (This is the **ONLY** way to save the URL and revisit. If you save from the address bar, you will **not** return to the same place!)
- You can also find an approximate citation for most articles. Remember to double-check it if you choose to use EBSCOhost's citation.

## Suggested Databases:

- Academic Search Complete
- BioMed Central
- Business Source Complete
- Communication and Mass media Complete
- Computers and Applied Sciences Complete
- Consumer Health Complete
- Contemporary Women's Issues
- Education Research Complete
- Environment Complete
- Gender Studies Database
- Health Source- Nursing/Academic Edition
- Humanities International Complete
- National Criminal Justice Reference Service Abstract
- Political Science Complete
- Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection
- Science Reference Center
- Women's Studies International

