

The Road to Research Success

How to find scholarly articles and books through YorkU Libraries

Tuesday March 9, 2021

@ 1 - 2:15 pm

Live on Zoom:

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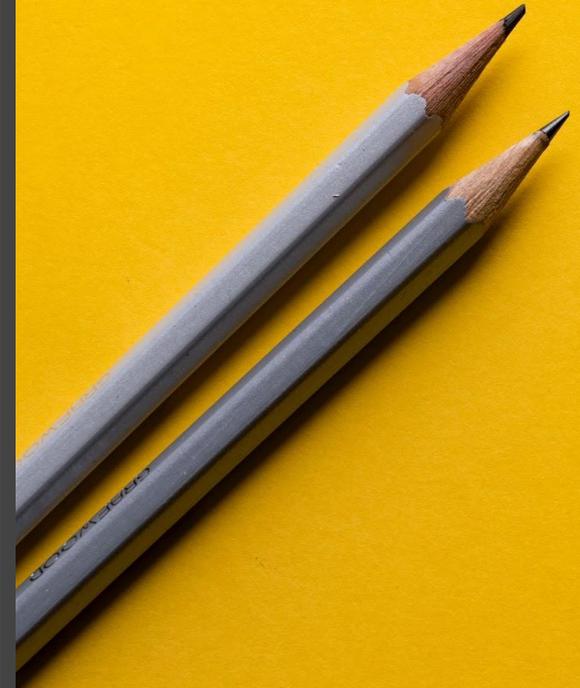
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Agenda

- Getting Help
- Using Omni Effectively
- Article Types
- Finding Articles
- Navigating Library Guides





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YORKU LIBRARIES CAN HELP

<https://www.library.yorku.ca/web/ask-services/>



Getting Online Library Help

- **Online Chat** (available 7 days a week)
 - **Option 1:** YorkU Libraries' Online Chat
 - **Option 2:** Ask a Librarian (operated by librarians from Ontario's publicly funded universities)
- **@ Email:** You can also email library staff on specific topics
- **30-minute in-depth Zoom consultations:**
 - Fill out the [appointment request form](#).
 - In 2 business days, a librarian will email to schedule Zoom appointment.

Covid-19 Library Services Guide

Library Services During COVID-19: Home
Updates on resources, services and policies

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Guide Sections

Fill out our [feedback form](#) to help us improve this guide on YorkU Libraries' resources, services, and policies during the COVID-19 campus closure.

Getting Help	Print Collections	Online Collections	Course Reserves	Teaching Online
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Research Guides | SPARK | Databases A-Z | Suggestions for Purchase

Library Services During Covid-19 Guide includes:

- Updates to library services
- Info on curbside pickup
- Online help services



Using Omni Effectively

The screenshot displays the York University Libraries website. At the top left is the York University logo. Navigation links include 'FUTURE STUDENTS', 'CURRENT STUDENTS', and 'ALUMNI & FRIENDS'. A search bar for 'Search yorku.ca' is present. Below this is a red banner for 'York University Libraries'. A secondary navigation bar includes 'Libraries Home', 'Collections', 'Research & Learn', 'Ask & Services', 'Library Branches', and 'About Us'. The main content area features the 'omni' search interface with a search box containing the text 'Search books, articles, reserves and more!' and a red 'Search' button. Below the search box are links for 'Advanced Search', 'Research Guides', 'Omni FAQ', and 'Omni Guide'. To the right of the search box are language options for 'English' and 'French (Français)', social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram, and a 'SEARCH LIBRARIES' WEBSITE' section with an 'ENHANCED BY Google' search bar.

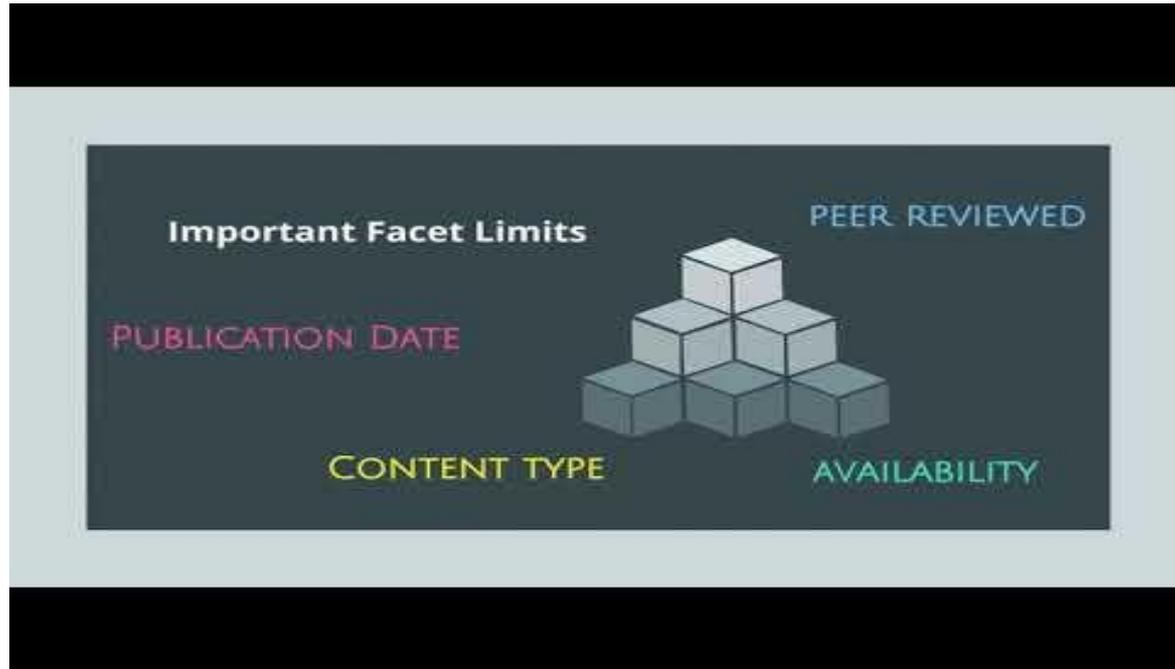
Omni is a search interface shared by 14 Ontario universities.

With a single search you can find a variety of resources held at York University Libraries and the other Omni Libraries.

[Use this guide to learn effective search strategies in Omni.](#)



Searching in OMNI



YouTube: [Teaching & Learning at YorkU. Libraries](#)



OMNI Searching Tutorial

This [OMNI searching tutorial](#) will help you get started:

bit.ly/OMNI_tutorial





Books/eBooks vs. Articles

Books/eBooks:

- Serve as a good introduction to a topic
- Show how a broad topic breaks down
- Sometimes not as current, due to the publishing process

Articles:

- Very specialized in focus
- Discuss a niche aspect of a topic
- Can be very current*

*except if the article is in an academic journal, owing to the research and peer review process

Books & articles can help with your assignments!

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Article Types

Scholarly
Articles



Trade/Popular
Articles

FOOD_{in}**CANADA**
Canada's food & beverage processing magazine

Newspaper
Articles

THE GLOBE AND MAIL*



Article Types

Scholarly Articles

- may be peer-reviewed
- inform & share research
- written by researchers
- bibliographies

[Learn more about article type characteristics!](#)

Trade/Popular Articles

- cover current industry issues
- written by industry practitioners
- published by professional organizations

[Anatomy of a scholarly article](#) (Source: NCSU)

Newspaper Articles

- cover current issues
- written for public by journalists
- entertain, inform, or influence

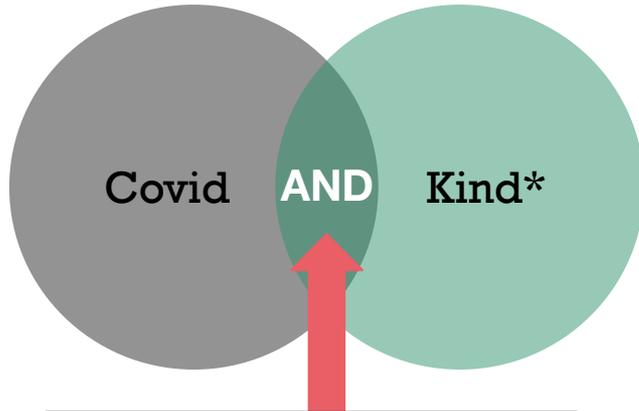


Article Search Strategy Basics

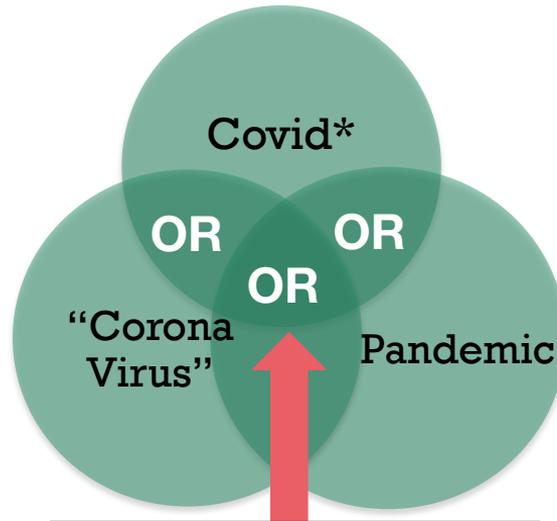


[Search Strategy Basics video on Business Research at York Toolkit](#)

Article Database Search Strategies



Combines **DISTINCT** terms
Fewer results
Makes search focused and specific



Combines **SIMILAR** terms
Greater results
Makes search broader

Truncation

Covid* =
Covid19
Covid-19

Phrase searching

“double quotation marks” for exact phrases



Journals vs. Databases

Journals:

- Collections of articles published regularly throughout the year
- Scholarly (a.k.a. *academic*, *professional*, or *peer-reviewed*) journals are a type of periodical (other periodicals include magazines, newspapers)
- Published by universities, professional associations, or commercial academic publishers

Databases:

- Collections of online journals you can search for articles
- Owned by companies like ProQuest or EBSCO
- Often subject-specific
- Many contain full text of articles, some contain only abstracts (which you can use to find the article elsewhere)

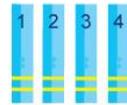
You can search in a specific journal or database to find articles for your assignments!

Journals vs. Databases

Database hierarchy is similar to
Netflix hierarchy!



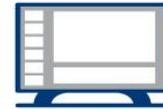
Database = Netflix **NETFLIX**



Journal = TV Series



Volume/
Issue = Season



Article = Episode





Database Searching Tutorial

This [database searching tutorial](#) will help you get started searching directly in a database:

bit.ly/DatabaseSearchTutorial



Library Guides

Library Research Guides are organized into 19 subjects

- Within each subject there are more specific subject guides

There is also an A-Z Database List (see next slide)

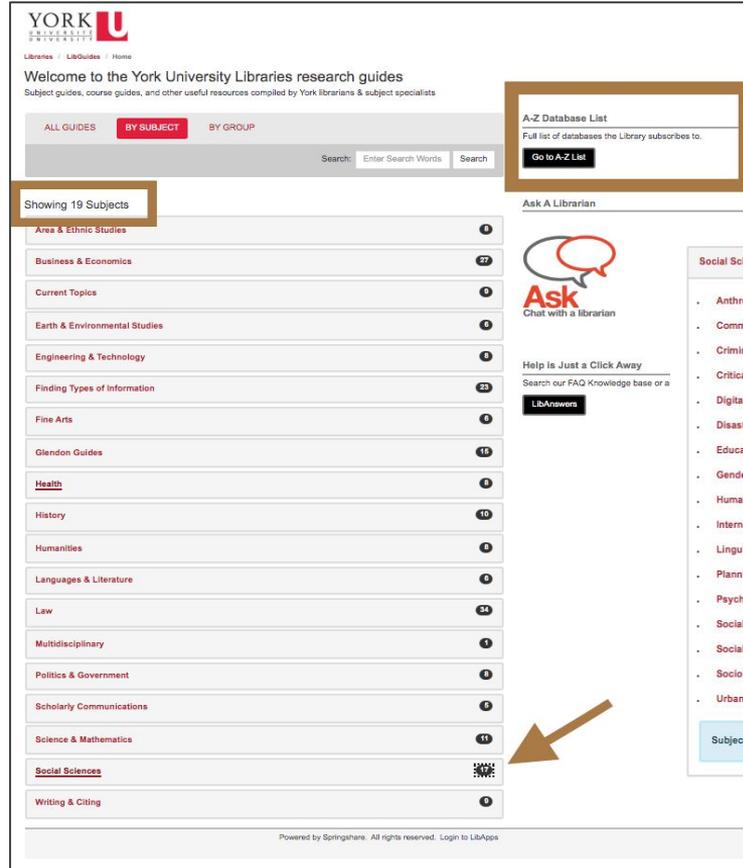


omni

Search books, articles, reserves and more!

Search

| Advanced Search **Research Guides** | Omni FAQ | Omni Guide |



YORK UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Welcome to the York University Libraries research guides
Subject guides, course guides, and other useful resources compiled by York librarians & subject specialists

ALL GUIDES **BY SUBJECT** BY GROUP

Search: Enter Search Words Search

Showing 19 Subjects

- Area & Ethnic Studies 4
- Business & Economics 27
- Current Topics 0
- Earth & Environmental Studies 0
- Engineering & Technology 8
- Finding Types of Information 23
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- Glendon Guides 16
- Health 0
- History 10
- Humanities 0
- Languages & Literature 0
- Law 24
- Multidisciplinary 1
- Politics & Government 0
- Scholarly Communications 0
- Science & Mathematics 11
- Social Sciences 17**
- Writing & Citing 0

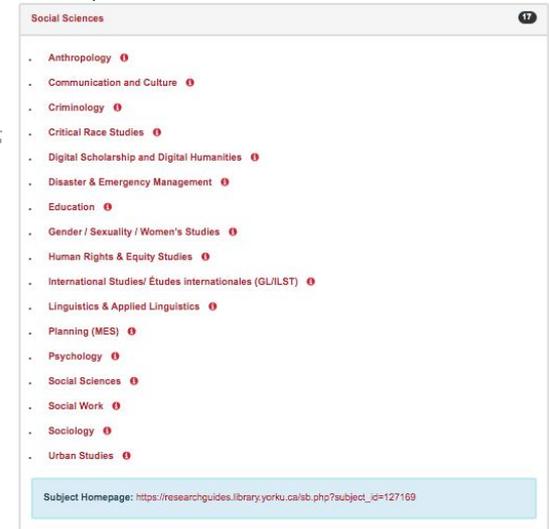
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Help is Just a Click Away
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A-Z Database List
Full list of databases the Library subscribes to.
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Social Sciences 17

- Anthropology 0
- Communication and Culture 0
- Criminology 0
- Critical Race Studies 0
- Digital Scholarship and Digital Humanities 0
- Disaster & Emergency Management 0
- Education 0
- Gender / Sexuality / Women's Studies 0
- Human Rights & Equity Studies 0
- International Studies/ Études internationales (GL/ILST) 0
- Linguistics & Applied Linguistics 0
- Planning (MES) 0
- Psychology 0
- Social Sciences 0
- Social Work 0
- Sociology 0
- Urban Studies 0

Subject Homepage: https://researchguides.library.yorku.ca/sb.php?subject_id=127169

A-Z Databases

The A-Z Databases list is an alphabetical listing of 628 databases.

It's a good resource if you remember the name of a database but perhaps forget the exact spelling.

It can be sorted by Subject, Database Type, or Vendor.

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628 Databases found

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ABA Law Library Collection Periodicals (HeinOnline) [Popular](#)

Alternative Name(s) & Keywords: American Bar Association Law Library Collection Periodicals

This collection digitizes ABA Law Library Collection Periodicals, along with 44 periodicals previously only available to ABA section members. It provides access to current volumes of included periodicals and covers all subject areas of American law. [more...](#)

ABI/Inform Global [Popular](#)

Alternative Name(s) & Keywords: ABI Inform

Contains citations and abstracts for several thousand leading business and management publications, including scholarly trade, popular and news titles. Large majority of these titles are available in full-text or full-image, with some dating back as far as the 1920s. This resource also incorporates industry, company and market-focused reports. See [ABI Inform LibGuide](#) for more tutorials & more details. [more...](#)

ABI/Inform Trade and Industry [Popular](#)

Alternative Name(s) & Keywords: ABI Inform

This database is useful for trade and industry-focused information. Content includes trade magazines, journal articles, market reports, industry reports and news with a large majority available in full-text format. Covers current and historical trade, industry news and developments extending back to 1975. This [ABI Inform LibGuide](#) will give you insight into the collection, tutorials and strategies for using this resource effectively. [more...](#)

Popular Databases

Some of the most frequently-used databases

Artstor Digital Library [Popular](#)

A repository of images from hundreds of museums, artists, artists' estates, photographers, scholars, special collections, and photo archives from around the world. See [Guide & What's new!](#)

EBSCO Databases [Popular](#)

EBSCOhost web gives access to several academic databases including Anthropology Plus, Applied Science & Technology, CINAHL, General Science Abstracts, Historical Abstracts, SportDiscus and many more. See [Ebsco Tutorials](#). [more...](#)

JSTOR [Popular](#)

JSTOR provides access to more than 12 million academic journal articles, books and primary sources in 75 disciplines. See [JSTOR Help](#) page for more tutorials. [more...](#)

ProQuest Databases [Popular](#)

ProQuest databases provides a single source for scholarly journals, newspapers, reports, working papers, and datasets along with millions of pages of digitized historical primary sources including ebooks. See [ProQuest LibGuide](#). See also [ProQuest Platform training](#)



Evaluating Sources



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PARCA Test:

- **Purpose** – Why does this resource exist?
- **Authority** – Who wrote/produced/published the resource?
- **Relevance** – Does the resource meet your needs?
- **Currency** – How current is the resource?
- **Accuracy** – Is the information in the resource reliable?





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Upcoming workshops!

Academic Integrity: How to Learn to Stop Worrying and Love Citations

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 | 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Citation is about more than knowing where to add your commas, it prepares you to be an active participant in conversations within your scholarly community and in your professional career. In this workshop on citation and academic integrity, we'll discuss the hows and whys of citation to teach you the skills you need to succeed at York and beyond.

Topics covered will include:

- How to identify plagiarism and academic dishonesty
- How to write in-text citations and works cited/reference/bibliography lists
- How to properly paraphrase a source

Register [here](#).

Introduction to Zotero

Thursday, March 18, 2021 | 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Zotero is a free and open-source software that can help you keep your research and citations organized. In this introductory, interactive workshop you will learn what a citation management tool is, the basics of Zotero, and how to create citations and build bibliographies with Zotero.

* Zotero can be downloaded from <https://www.zotero.org/>

* Zotero Quick Start Guide: https://www.zotero.org/support/quick_start_guide

Register [here](#).

A wide-angle photograph of a long, straight asphalt road with a yellow double line down the center and white lines on the sides. The road stretches from the foreground into the distance, leading towards a range of mountains with patches of snow. The sky is a deep blue, filled with large, white, fluffy clouds. On the left side of the road, there are several utility poles with cross-arms. The landscape on either side of the road is a flat, grassy plain with some low-lying shrubs.

Questions?

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