

Finding Journal and Magazine Articles

Begin by going to the Axe Library homepage: <http://library.pittstate.edu/>

Locate the heading “Find Articles and more...”

Click on “Databases by Subject”, then, **click on** “Starting Point”.

The Starting Point databases:

Cover all topics (art through zoology)

Contain many full text articles that can be emailed, printed, or saved

Articles that are not full text have “Article Linker” embedded in the citation. Article Linker can links to other databases that have the article in full text format. If only Axe Library owns the journal or, the title is not available at all, use the Interlibrary Loan link to request delivery via the ILLiad system.

PSU ID and GUS PIN needed for off campus use.

Some Starting Point Databases include:

Academic OneFile

Contains over 10,000 journal, magazine and newspaper titles; many are full text

Coverage is from 1980 to the present

Can limit to scholarly journals and full text only

Academic Search Premier

Contains over 8,000 journals and magazines; over 6,500 are peer reviewed; over 5,000 are full text

Coverage is from 1950s to the present date

Can limit to scholarly journals and full text only.

Research Library

Contains 4,000 titles, over 2,000 are full text

Coverage is from the 1970s to the present

For further searching:

Use one of the subject specific databases. From the homepage, click on ***Databases by subject*** and choose a subject category such as science, history, English, etc. Or, go to the ***Research Guides by Subject/Major*** and select an area that matches your major.

For assistance in searching or choosing a database to search for journal articles, ask for help <http://library.pittstate.edu/help/> Axe Librarians provide IM, email, phone service, as well as desk service.