

Axe Database Overview

Selecting the best database for your topic

Starting Point Databases

<http://library.pittstate.edu/> > Online Databases > Starting Point

Starting Point databases --Cover all disciplines---Art through Zoology
-- Contain many full text articles

Expanded Academic

Features: Can limit to “refereed” journals
Use advanced search to build your search history
1980 to date coverage
1500 journals/magazines included
Can retrieve full graphics

PerAbs

Features: Can limit to journals owned by Axe Library
Use quotes or a ‘w’ between words for phrase searching
Indicates whether journal is held in Axe Library
2000 + journals are covered
1987 to date coverage

WilsonSelect

Features: All full text
Can limit to “peer reviewed” journals
800 journals included
1994 to date coverage

LexisNexis Academic

Features: All full text
Includes major newspapers, national and international
Coverage from the 1980s

Retrospective Reader's Guide

Features: Covers 1962-1982

Selected subject specific databases:

Art

Art Full Text

Features: Over 190 art-related journals
Some full text
Indicates whether the journal is held in Axe Library

Business

ABI Inform

Features: Scholarly, trade, and professional journals
Covers management, advertising, computers, economics, finance, marketing

JSTOR

Features: 23 full text economics journals

Computer Science

Computer Database

Features: Largely trade journals and newsletters
Many full text

Compendex

Features: Scholarly and professional journals
Abstracts

Education

ERIC

Features: Journal articles and "ERIC Documents"
Very few full text titles
Covers all areas of education

Education Full Text

Features: Journals; some full text
Indicates whether Axe Library has the journal title
Can restrict to "peer reviewed" journals

English

MLA Bibliography

Features: Journals, dissertations, book chapters
Index
Indicates whether Axe Library has the journal

JSTOR

Features: 16 full text literature journals

History

Humanities Full Text

Features: Some history journals

JSTOR

Features: 23 full text history journals

Nursing and Health

CINAHL

Features: Nursing professional and scholarly journals; dissertations
Indicates whether Axe Library has the journal

Health Reference

Features: Many full text articles
Health, medical, nursing journals

Psychology

PsycInfo

Features: Coverage from 1887
1200 scholarly psychology journals
Also covers books and dissertations

Sciences

General Science Full Text

Features: Can limit to "peer reviewed" journals
Indicates whether Axe Library has the journal

Medline

Features: Scholarly biomedical journals
50% have abstracts
Can limit to journals held in Axe Library

Basic Science Index

Features: Scholarly journals in all areas of science
Abstracts
Search by cited references or times cited

Social Sciences

Social Science Full Text

Features: Can limit to scholarly journals
Indicates whether Axe Library has the journal
Some full text

JSTOR

Features: 60 full text social science journals

Social Work Abstracts

Features: Abstracts
Indicates whether journal is held at Axe

Criminal Justice Abstracts

Features: Abstracts
Indicates whether journal is held at Axe

Technology

Applied Science and Technology

Features: Can limit to "peer reviewed" journals
Indicates whether journal is held at Axe

Compendex

Features: 5,000 engineering journals; conference papers
Abstracts

ABI Inform

Multidisciplinary

Features: All topics from art to zoology
Index of articles; no full text

Article First

Ingenta

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