

RESEARCH PORT

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What is Research Port?

Research Port is an electronic resource that allows you to:

- Search for journal articles and books in databases, e-journals, and library catalogs.
- Access databases and e-journals from on and off campus.
- Search an individual database OR search several simultaneously.
- Search databases and the UM Libraries' catalog simultaneously.
- Find full-text articles.
- Save lists of your resources in **My Research Port**.
- E-mail or save article citations.

Login to Research Port

- Start at the UM Libraries' home page: www.lib.umd.edu
- Click on Research Port.

To login from off campus:

- Choose your campus affiliation:
i.e. **University of Maryland, College Park**.
- Enter your directory ID and password.
- Click **Login**.

Find Databases

Databases Journals My Lists

Searchable collections of articles, citations, and data sets. [Recent searches](#)

Search for Databases

by subject category

- ▶ African American Studies
- ▶ Agriculture
- ▶ American Studies
- ▶ Animal Science
- ▶ Anthropology
- ▶ Aquaculture
- ▶ **See all categories ...**

Choose a **subject category**

Click on **See all categories** to view more subjects.

OR

by database name

find database

Starts with Contains

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Type a **database name** and click **find database**, or choose a **letter**.

You will retrieve a list of databases. Click the linked name of a database to search within it. Click for more information about the database. **Note: The database will open in new browser window/tab. If you don't see it, check the bottom toolbar of your browser.**

Find Journals

Databases Journals My Lists

Full text journals available electronically.

Search for journals that are online
Search the [catalog](#) for more journals (online and paper).

by journal name

find journal

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by ISSN

find journal

Click on the **Journals** tab.

Enter a **journal name** and click **find journal**, or enter an **ISSN**.

Finding a Specific Article

If you have citation information for a **specific article**, you may be able to find it using this search option:

Looking for a specific article?

Fill in as much as you know:

article title

journal name (required)

year

vol issue

start page

Here are some scenarios that might apply to you:

1. You want to determine if the libraries subscribe to a specific journal (online or in print) and learn which volumes are in the collection.
2. You have a partial citation and need to find the other elements (e.g. page, volume, year, issue number).

My Lists

My Lists allows you to save your preferences, searches and results and also allows you to create customized lists of databases and e-journals.

For more information on this feature, click on **Help** in the upper right corner of the Research Port screen. Click **Index** and scroll down to the page **My Lists**.

Need more help?

Ask library staff for help: www.lib.umd.edu/help.html

Find It: Full-text articles online & more: www.lib.umd.edu/guides/find_it.html

What can I do with "My Lists?"

Change **preferences!**

Save **searches & results!**

Create customized lists of **databases & e-journals!**