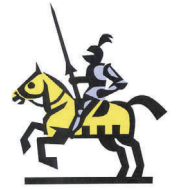


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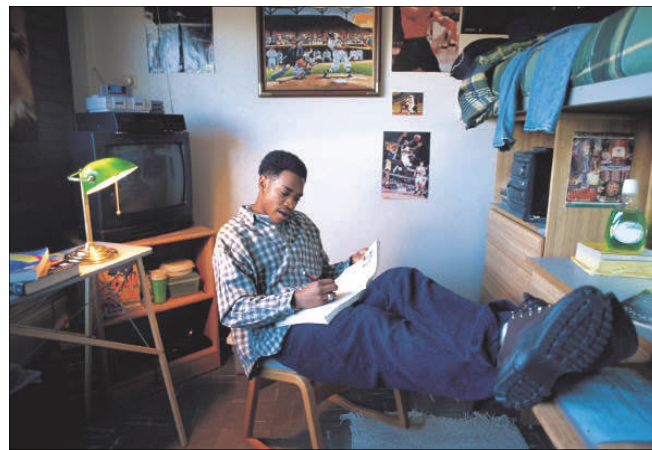
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Research Database Update

Essay & General Literature Index. Why use it? This source is the easiest way to find essays, articles and chapters within books! There are many critical essays that don't get republished anywhere else but in anthologies or as part of edited collections of essays. A wonderful resource—check it out!

Film & Television Literature Index provides cover-to-cover indexing and abstracts for more than 300 publications, and selected coverage of 300 more. The database is designed for use by a diverse audience that includes film scholars, college students, and general viewers. Now with full text for over 90 journals!

PsycArticles is the definitive source for full-text, peer-reviewed scholarly and sci-



The Virtual Library never closes

entific articles in psychology. Contains more than 137,000 articles from 66 journals - 50 published by the APA. All articles are also indexed in the PscyINFO database.

Green File offers well-researched information covering all aspects of human impact to the environment.

Contains content on global warming, green building, pollution, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, recycling, and more. Indexing & abstracts for more than 384,000 records; full text for more than 4,700 records. Scholarly, governmental and general interest titles are included.

Journal Finder

Have you ever found a great citation and wondered where to find the full text? Don't despair—you have options.

Use the **Journal Finder** to determine if a particular journal is available full-text in any of WSC's online data-

bases. This search engine is particularly helpful if you have done a search in a database which does not have full text. The journal, magazine or newspaper may be in one of our other databases that **does** include full-text.

Please note that **Journal Finder** is not a research database. If you don't have a citation, or don't know in which journals the articles you need may be located, you need to first search your topic in a [research database](#).

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Remote Access

Getting to library electronic resources such as full text article databases, e-books and e-journals is easy from off-campus. Even if a student is taking only one course, the college IT department will automatically assign a WSC network account user ID and password.

Go to the Library Website and when you click on any licensed resource link from off campus, you will be taken to a page [EZ Proxy] where you login using your WSC network ID and password. You will only be prompted to login once per online session.



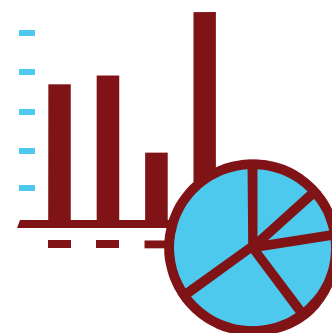
We Mean Business: subject portals

What is a **subject portal**? It is an online research guide to assist searchers in finding **credible** Internet resources and to help in finding material owned by the library. A subject portal can help you manage your research time more wisely. For more focused research, and for **free** access to many resources the library purchases, use a subject portal as an online gateway & starting point.

Each portal pulls together subscription (paid) databases, indexing and abstract services, full text e-journals, and links to reputable Web sites. There are also

links to citation manuals, a checklist for evaluating online resources, online subject directories prepared by experts, and to EndNote for ease in compiling bibliographies and other references.

These collections of resources have all been carefully chosen specifically with college research needs in mind. Currently, there are 17 [subject guides](#) arranged under broad categories such as nursing and medicine, criminal justice, education, psychology, etc. There are also 2 format guides to finding research material in E- books and newspapers.



A new online research guide for business is now available on the Library Website.

Did You Know?

In trying to predict information seeking behavior of the [researcher of the future](#), a 2008 British report studied how people *currently* navigate virtual libraries.

Not surprisingly, they found that libraries provide such a wide range of paid publisher content to their users, that the complex systems needed to locate this material are far less intuitive than any Web search engine.

To assist WSC researchers using the new Library Website, we now have a page to point users through the maze of new systems like *Journal Finder*, *E-books* and *E-Journals*. The page is called [Getting Started](#) and provides one click assistance in finding books (including 9,000 E-books), journals in our collection and E-journals, E- news archives, and the **free** 24/7 chat reference site, Mass Answers.

“People in virtual libraries spend almost as much time simply navigating the site as they do viewing the material they find.”

EndNote Web — easy bibliographies

WSC's IT department has purchased a site license of EndNote Web, which is an online research and information management database that enables faculty and students to quickly compile reference materials and bibliographies formatted in any of several popular style guide options.

This version of EndNote is web-based and does not rely on a desktop client,

which means that users are able to access their research data from any computer that has a web browser and network connection. This is a resource that is now available to all WSC faculty, staff, and students.

For the convenience of library users, there are numerous links to this great research tool on the Library Website, such as the one under [Citation Guides](#).



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