



# Tip of the Week:

## Open Access Databases

Open Access Databases provide some great resources to our students free of charge!

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National Forest Service Library



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Database	Subjects
<a href="#">Agricola</a>	Indexes journal papers and other publications on all aspects of agriculture including animal science, aquaculture, horticulture, entomology, forestry, land management, nutrition, pesticides and soil science.
<a href="#">ASTIS -Arctic Science and Technology Information system</a>	Database of 46,000 records describing publications and research projects about all aspects of northern Canada including earth and life sciences, engineering, technology, and resources, renewable and non-renewable resources, co-management, politics and government, economic and social conditions, land use, indigenous peoples, archaeology, history, art and literature.
<a href="#">Bibliography of the History of Art (BHA)</a>	The best source of scholarship about European and American visual arts from late antiquity to the present; articles in over 4300 periodicals. Also includes conference papers, dissertations, books, exhibition and dealers catalogs. Can limit to English.
<a href="#">Calisphere</a>	Calisphere is the University of California's free public gateway to more than 150,000 digitized items — including photographs, documents, newspaper pages, political cartoons, works of art, diaries, transcribed oral histories, advertising, and other unique cultural artifacts — concerning the history and culture of California and its role in national and world history. Calisphere's content has been selected from the libraries and museums of the UC campuses, and from a variety of cultural heritage organizations.
<a href="#">Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers</a>	Search and view newspaper pages from 1880 - 1922 and find information about American newspapers published between 1690 - present.
<a href="#">Film Literature Index</a>	Contains popular and some scholarly film reviews, book reviews, and articles published between 1976 and 2001, indexing 150 film and television periodicals from 30 countries cover-to-cover and 200 other periodicals selectively for articles on film and television. There are several search options, including keyword, production title, and personal or corporate name. You may filter by language.
<a href="#">FindArticles.com</a>	Locate articles on a variety of topics.
<a href="#">FS INFO Database</a>	Indexes forest and range research of interest to researchers and managers in the US Forest Service, with links to full-text if available.
<a href="#">Google Books</a>	Use this free database as a way to identify useful books on your topic. You can read a page or two online, and use the "about this books" link or the connect to SNAP (Solano Napa and Partners) to check if the book is available locally.



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<b>Medline Plus</b>	MEDLINEplus has extensive information from the <a href="#">National Institutes of Health</a> and other sources on over 500 disease and conditions. There are also lists of hospitals and physicians, a medical encyclopedia and dictionaries, health information in Spanish, extensive information on prescription and nonprescription drugs, health information from the media, and links to thousands of clinical trials.
<b>National Academies Press</b>	Offering over 3,000 freely accessible online books issued by the National Academies Press for the U.S. National Academies on a wide range of topics, from natural resources to social policy.
<b>National Criminal Justice Reference System (NCJRS)</b>	Documents in the NCJRS Abstract Database represent the entire field of law enforcement and criminal justice, except for most legal decisions, opinions, and statutes. The collection has been developed to meet the needs of criminal justice professionals, researchers, policymakers, and technical and legal experts. Subject areas include corrections, courts, crime prevention, criminology, drugs, juveniles, law enforcement, statistics, technology, and victims. Agency produced documents and final grant reports of Office of Justice Programs sponsored research are unique parts of the collection. Many documents are from State and local government or international sources as well as from the book and journal literature. Documents must either be written in English or have an English-language summary.
<b>New York Times</b>	Current and archival content back to 1986 as well as 1851-1922 now is available free with personal registration. The 1923-1986 archives are searchable for free but cost \$3.95 per item or \$15.95 for access to any 10 articles downloaded within a 30-day period. For-fee articles are marked with a dollar sign ( \$ ).
<b>Online Archive of California (OAC)</b>	The OAC brings together historical materials from a variety of California institutions, including museums, historical societies, and archives. HSU Humboldt County Collection is represented. Over 120,000 images; 50,000 pages of documents, letters, and oral histories; and 8,000 guides to collections are available online. Search within the desired category to retrieve desired materials.
<b>Policy Archive</b>	Offered by the non-profit Center for Governmental Studies, PolicyArchive is a digital archive of global, non-partisan public policy research. Included are summaries and full texts, videos, reports, briefs, and multimedia material of think tank, university, government, and foundation-funded policy research. It offers a subject index, an internal search engine, useful abstracts, and email notifications of newly added research.
<b>Pub Med (Medline)</b>	Comprehensive index to medical research, including nursing and public health, in over 5,000 journals from 1947 to the present.
<b>Scitation</b>	Indexes 80 physics and astronomy journals published by the American Institute of Physics as well as selected articles from other scientific journals from 1929 to the present.