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Search for peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, preprints, abstracts and technical reports. **On-campus users, search here:**

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Pre-Columbian artifacts on display at the Fine Arts Library: Artifacts are from the collections of the Department of Art and Art History and the Center for the History of Ancient American Art and Culture (CHAAAC). [MORE about this news item](#)

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Featured Resource

NoodleBib⁵

NoodleBib: Create an MLA- or APA-formatted bibliography online and save it as a Word document to turn in with your paper. [MORE about this resource](#)

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Accessing the Catalog

1. Visit the library homepage at www.lib.utexas.edu.
2. To begin a search for **books, journals, DVDs, dissertations** and other types of materials, click one of the **Library Catalog** links.
3. The **Library Catalog** will allow you to find materials in all of the **University of Texas Libraries** from any computer at any time.
4. Tip: In the adjacent **About the Libraries** menu you will find academic subject pages and info on hours, library staff, and parking.
5. Questions? **Ask a Librarian** helps you find chat/IM, phone and personal **research help** at UT.

Searching the Catalog

Basic Search

1. The **basic search** page has a menu that allows you to search for library materials in several ways.
Keyword
3. Search results will automatically show items from all the UT Libraries.
4. To combine search modes and set limits, click the **Advanced Search** option.

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Library Catalog: Search for Books, Journals, Music and More

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Keyword

Advanced Search

Title

Journal Title

Author

Author + Title

Subject Heading

Call Number

ISBN or Other Nos.

Course Reserves

Search by Keyword

Type one or more **keywords**, then press the Enter key or click Search.

Keyword:

Search Tips:

Type keywords or truncated words.
For example:

- ◆ introduction statistics
- ◆ catcher rye
- ◆ wom?n health insur*
- ◆ "data mining"

Looking for an Article?

Find Articles Through the UT Libraries

The screenshot shows the University of Texas Libraries website. At the top, there are links for Home, Sitemap, and Help. Below that is a search bar with 'Library Web Site' selected. A navigation menu includes 'About the Libraries', 'Research Tools', 'Library Services', and 'Resources for You'. The 'Research Tools' dropdown menu is open, showing options like 'Library Catalog', 'Databases and Indexes to Articles', 'Find a Journal', 'Find a Book', 'Find a Map', 'News and Newspapers', 'Government Information', 'Research by Subject', and 'Reference Sites'. Two items in this menu are circled: 'Databases and Indexes to Articles' and 'Research by Subject'. On the left, there is a 'Quicklinks' section with various library services. Below the navigation, there are sections for 'for Students', 'for Faculty/Staff', 'Google Scholar', 'News', and 'Featured Resource'.

Locating Databases

1. By using **Databases and Indexes to Articles** you will be able to quickly search for articles in **thousands** of scholarly and popular publications in any academic discipline.
2. You can find databases and indexes **alphabetically** or by **academic subject**.
3. Databases and Indexes are **online collections** of both full-text articles and **citations** that help you find articles in print.
4. Tip: For help online getting started with an assignment, **Research by Subject** pages profile subject-specific resources and research advice.

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Academic Search Premier: Multidisciplinary Searching

Basic Search

1. All databases will vary in presentation and resources, but most feature the same **basic search options**.
2. **Academic Search Premier** is one of the largest full-text databases. Featured is the **Advanced Search** page.
3. By **a) Entering keywords** **b) Choosing search fields** you can find articles from a wide variety of disciplines.
4. Choose **Full Text** to only retrieve entire articles, or specify the **Publication Type** you would like to search.

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost Academic Search Premier search interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Choose Databases'. Below that, there are tabs for 'Keyword', 'Publications', 'Subject Terms', 'Indexes', 'Cited References', and 'Images'. The main search area is titled 'Database: Academic Search Premier' and includes a 'Database Help' link. There are three search input fields, each with a dropdown menu for search fields. A 'Search' button and a 'Clear' button are also present. Below the search fields, there is a 'Refine Search' section with tabs for 'Refine Search', 'Search History / Alerts', and 'Results'. The 'Refine Search' section includes a 'Limit your results:' section with several checkboxes and dropdown menus: 'References Available', 'Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals', 'Published Date' (with month and year dropdowns), and 'Publication' (with a dropdown menu). The 'Publication' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'All', 'Periodical', 'Newspaper', and 'Book'. Two items in this menu are circled: 'Periodical' and 'Book'. Arrows from the text on the left point to the search fields, the 'Search' button, and the 'Publication' dropdown menu.