Finding Articles @ Beeghly Library

Real Researchers Use Articles (and Books)

Books are GREAT! But...
They take a loooong time to write and publish, so the overall volume of information is relatively small.

Articles are much shorter, but they provide a wider range of research on a vast number of topics.

Fantastic! Now, how do I find articles???

Databases to the Rescue!

Articles databases:
✓ Are searchable on lots of different fields
✓ Contain collections of tons of different journals, magazines, and newspapers
✓ Provide both general and subject-specific selections
✓ Can be accessed from anywhere on-campus (or off-campus using Firepass)

Which one is right for me?

Choose your database based on the general subject you’re searching on.
✓ To search on almost every topic, start with:
  ✓ Academic Search Premier
  ✓ Proquest Research Library
  ✓ JStor
  ✓ Sage
  ✓ Wiley
✓ For more specific topics, try:
  ✓ MLA International Bibliography (Language and Literature)
  ✓ ERIC (Education)
  ✓ America: History & Life (American History)
  ✓ Historical Abstracts (World History)
  ✓ Science Direct (Natural Sciences)

Now what?

✓ Do a search (refine it, if necessary...BRAINSTORMING!)
✓ Use the “Scholarly/Peer-Reviewed” option
✓ Check out some abstracts
✓ Summary of an article written by the author(s)
✓ Take note of the bibliography
✓ You’ll need to cite it if you use it
✓ Read the article
  ✓ If HTML or PDF full text are available, you’re set!
  ✓ If not, check the AtoZ list to see if we have it
  ✓ Still nothing, try Interlibrary Loan!

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