



Do It Yourself@Gelman

Find Articles: You have a Topic

Use It For: Finding good articles, dissertations, papers through more than 200 databases the library subscribes to.

Why Use It? Because these sources are not available for free on the Web, but they are free to you as a GW student.

Step 1

From the Gelman homepage, www.gwu.edu/gelman, click on the ALADIN Research Portal link. If you are off-campus, you'll need to login. See Do It Yourself@Gelman/Logging In for instructions.

Step 2

If you are just beginning your research, click on either *Academic Search Premier* or *Proquest Research Library Plus* for a few good articles.

Step 3

If you need more in-depth, subject-specific research, click on Databases by Subject.

Step 4

Scroll to Browse Databases by Subject and find a category relevant to your topic. Click on the link to get a list of databases targeted to your topic.

Step 5

Click on ⓘ the to find out if a database has what you're looking for. Read a brief summary of the content of the database, its coverage, and search tips.

Step 6

Click on the name of the database you choose to access it.

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Can't find your topic?

Get creative. Try some categories that seem related. For example, for popular culture topics, click on Cultural Studies.

Did you Know?

If you already know which database you're looking for, you can search for it by name. Click on the Databases by Title link on the ALADIN Research Portal page. (See Step 1.)

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