

Finding article databases using a subject guide

Searching for article databases relevant to your area of study can be a daunting task especially if you are approaching it by looking at the list of 200 and then some, databases subscribed to by UNB Libraries. This alphabetical list is located in the “Article Databases” tab in the “Browse Databases by Title” section.

A more effective way to find databases relevant to your area of study is by searching within the UNB Libraries’ subject guides. You can find a list of subject guides under the Research by Subject heading. To access more subject guides, click on Complete Subject Listings and then select listings of all detailed guides.

After choosing a subject guide, you will land on an intermediate page that may have a more faceted list of guides associated with your area of study. For instance, in the subject guide for history, you can see a list of detailed subject guides that accommodate different periods, themes, and geographic regions in history. You can also find subject guides for specific courses, under “Course Guides,” and other relevant subject guides, under “Related Guides.”

The subject guides are organized based on a tab system. For instance, in the subject guide to medieval history you can see a yellow tab called “Find Articles.” Inside this tab, you can see a section called “Key Resources,” with three databases listed, and a section called “Additional Resources” that has other database suggestions.

In order to find the most relevant article databases for your topic, look for the “Find Articles” tab within all of the library subject guides.

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