

UNB Libraries' database help

There are multiple ways in which you can get help using any of the UNB Libraries' article and reference databases. If you are already inside a database, go to the "Help" tab, usually located on the main navigation ribbon. For instance, in any EBSCO database, the help menu is located in the upper right corner. In this ProQuest database, the help link is also located in the upper right corner.

If you are accessing a database from the "Article Databases" tab, on the library's home page, you can get to help information the second that you select a given database. Before you enter your chosen database, you can choose from a number of help links: the "Details" link provides access information, key words, publisher, and a durable link; the "Database Help" link takes you inside the help menu of your selected database; and the "Zotero Help" link provides database-specific information about exporting citations into your Zotero account.

What kind of information can you expect to find in database help menus? You can find information about browser requirements, accessibility, and mobile access, but also search tips for browsing, viewing, saving, and organizing your search results. You will find instructions for both basic and advanced search strategies that break down some of the key features of a database search such as limiters, Boolean operators, phrase searching, wildcard and truncation symbols, and many more.

For more help with databases, talk to us via the chat widget on the library webpage, visit your library's [Research Help Desk](#), or ask your [Subject/Liaison Librarian](#) whose name and contact information you can find in any of the library subject guides.