

Title: How do I find an article for my class assignment?

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Slide 1	Slide notes:
Slide 2	Slide notes: A good place to look is in one of the Collins Library databases.
Slide 3	Slide notes: To start your search go to the library webpage and click on Start with Databases. Click on the link now to continue.
Slide 4	Slide notes: This is the database page. If you know the name of the database that you want to search, use the alphabetical listing to find it. Most people do not have a specific database in mind and use the subject categories. Today we are going to use one of our large, multidisciplinary databases, Academic Search Premier. Click on the Academic Search Premier link to continue.
Slide 5	Slide notes: Once you get to the database, it is time to enter your search terms.
Slide 6	Slide notes: Let's pretend you are working on an assignment on American automobiles. Once the terms are entered into the search box, click on the search button. Click on the button now to continue.
Slide 7	Slide notes: This is the results page from our search. Let's take a closer look at one of the results.
Slide 8	Slide notes: None
Slide 9	Slide notes: This is the title of the article. Clicking on the title will take us to a page with an abstract or summary of the article. Click on the title now.
Slide 10	Slide notes: Reading the abstract can help you to decide if you want to read the entire article.
Slide 11	Slide notes: Looking at the result again, there are two options for viewing the article. The first one is HTML full text. Click on the HTML link to continue.
Slide 12	Slide notes: This is the HTML version of the article.
Slide 13	Slide notes: Now let's take a look at the pdf version of the article by clicking on the pdf link.
Slide 14	Slide notes: This is the pdf version of the article.
Slide 15	Slide notes: What happens when you want to search another database? Let's check out how to use the Academic One database. Click on the link.
Slide 16	Slide notes: Put your search terms in the search box and click on the search button. We will continue using American automobiles. Click on the Search button now.
Slide 17	Slide notes: The first result looks interesting.
Slide 18	Slide notes: Click on the 5 page pdf link to see the article.
Slide 19	Slide notes: None
Slide 20	Slide notes: As you can see, databases look different but basically function in the same way. You enter your search terms, get your results and open a file with an article. You can remember this by thinking back to our research on automobiles. Once you learn how to drive one automobile, you can drive others, even though they look different. It is the same with databases. Do you still have questions? Check out our other tutorials on how to use databases.