Research at Regis: Where to Begin?

This tutorial is the first of several designed to introduce you to using the online and print information resources available to you as a Regis University student.

URL for the library homepage is:

http://libguides.regis.edu/library

There are subject guides for each degree program.

Links to the different subject guides are arranged alphabetically.

Select your subject area.

The homepage on each library research guide will include contact information for the library’s reference desk.

The Getting Started box highlights one or more relevant resources specific to the subject area.

When applicable contact information for the subject librarian can be found on the right side of the page.

All library subject guides include tabs with access to:

- On the articles page you will find a list of subscription databases. Search these databases for access to magazines, newspapers, academic journals, and more.
- Off-campus users will be prompted to log in with a RegisNET username and password before entering the database.
- Click link to open database in a new browser tab or window.

The articles page also includes a search box for the Google Scholar search engine. For best results make sure to set your Scholar Preferences to Regis University.

The Books page includes search boxes for Lumen, the Regis Library catalog and Prospector, a statewide union catalog that includes holdings from public and academic libraries.

To request materials using the Prospector catalog, you must be a resident of the state of Colorado, and affiliated with one of the participating libraries. To learn more about the Prospector catalog, take a look at the tutorial.

The Books page also includes links to electronic book collections available through the library.

Recommended reference sources

Search Google Books index

Links to other library catalogs

Recommended web sites have been reviewed by the subject librarian

Suggested tips and criteria for evaluating web sites

Format your citations using free online tools

Watch tutorial how to capture formatted citations from the database you searched

Use submenu to access examples for different citation style formats
26. Using the resources found on the subject guides will insure that you are accessing the scholarly and professional literature on your topic. The Regis Library's databases provide access to academic journals, trade publications, magazines, newspapers, company reports, financial data, and much more. Furthermore, these are resources paid for with your tuition dollars, so you might as well use them while you can!

27. Refer to the subject guides when you begin your research. Contact the library if you have questions.

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