

Introduction to Information Resources for FBS Graduate Students

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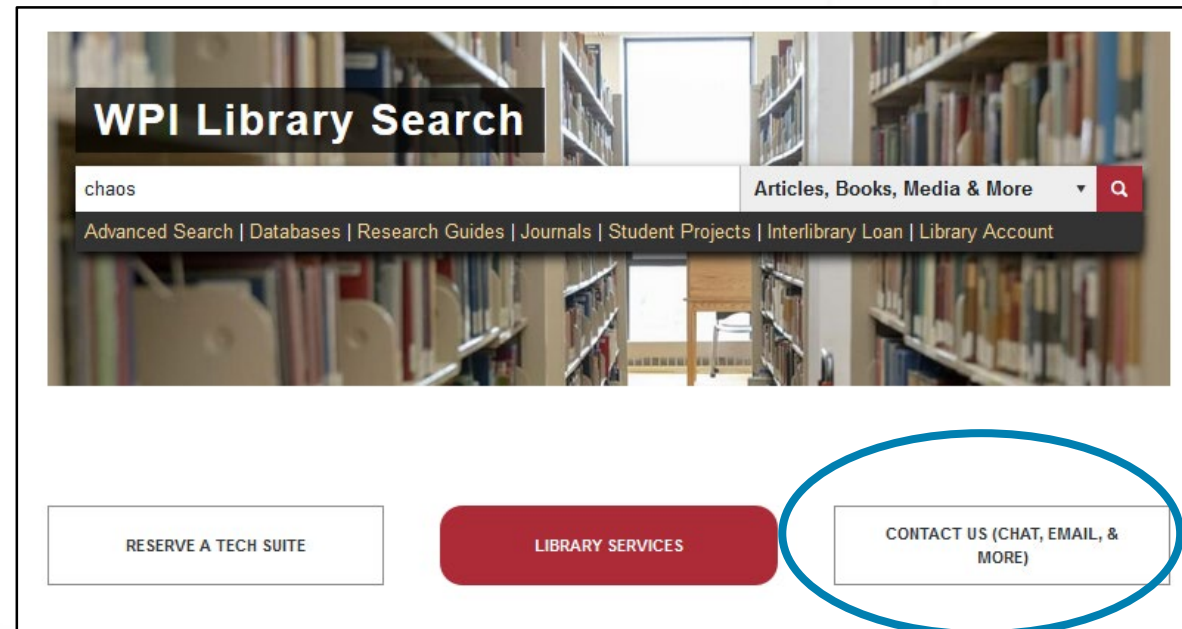


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Contact a Research and Instruction Librarian

- **Research Consultation:** [Request a research consultation](#). *All appointments will be conducted virtually through Zoom until further notice.*
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Expert Assistance & Guidance

Research Support

- The library can help you at all stages of the research process. We can help you choose a topic; search for, identify & find relevant high quality resources; manage citations; and much more...

Databases

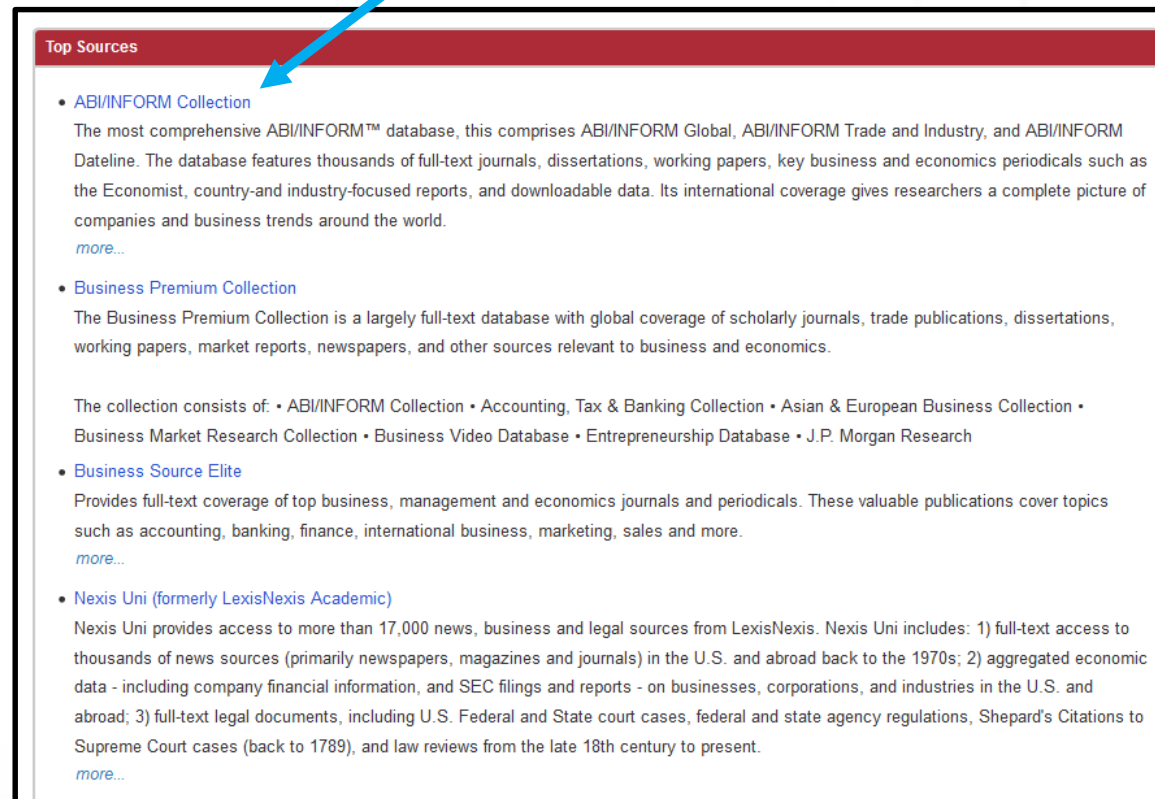
- Gordon Library has over 250 online databases for finding peer-reviewed articles, patents, data, chemical structures, and more.
- Click on the [Databases](#) link under the WPI Library Search box on the library homepage.
- Browse [Databases by Subject](#) to find the ones you need, or ask a librarian for help. We're happy to help you find the best resources for your project.
- All databases are available from off campus. Start at the library webpage to access the resources, and simply enter your WPI user name and password when prompted.



Business Databases

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- We have [business databases](#) that provide access to scholarly and trade journals, company, industry and country reports, business newspapers, and statistical data.



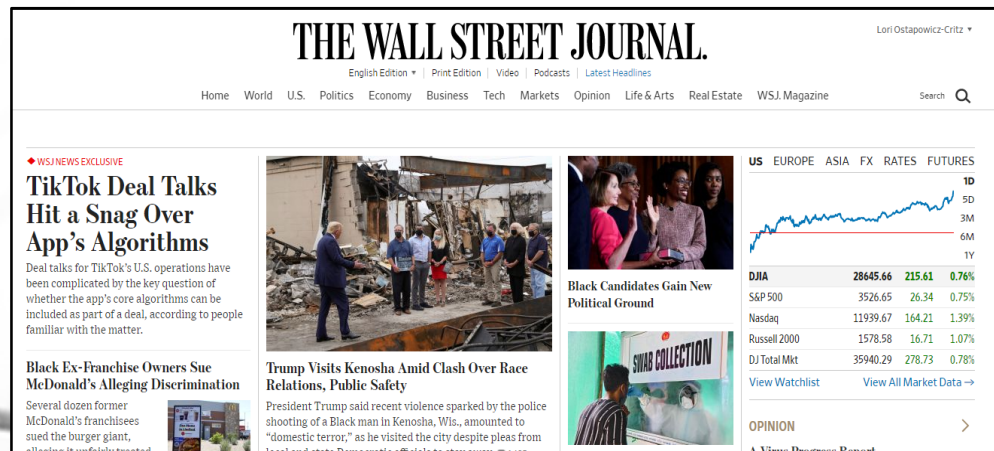
Top Sources

- [ABI/INFORM Collection](#)
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- [Business Premium Collection](#)
The Business Premium Collection is a largely full-text database with global coverage of scholarly journals, trade publications, dissertations, working papers, market reports, newspapers, and other sources relevant to business and economics.

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- [Business Source Elite](#)
Provides full-text coverage of top business, management and economics journals and periodicals. These valuable publications cover topics such as accounting, banking, finance, international business, marketing, sales and more.
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- [Nexis Uni \(formerly LexisNexis Academic\)](#)
Nexis Uni provides access to more than 17,000 news, business and legal sources from LexisNexis. Nexis Uni includes: 1) full-text access to thousands of news sources (primarily newspapers, magazines and journals) in the U.S. and abroad back to the 1970s; 2) aggregated economic data - including company financial information, and SEC filings and reports - on businesses, corporations, and industries in the U.S. and abroad; 3) full-text legal documents, including U.S. Federal and State court cases, federal and state agency regulations, Shepard's Citations to Supreme Court cases (back to 1789), and law reviews from the late 18th century to present.
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TikTok Deal Talks Hit a Snag Over App's Algorithms
Deal talks for TikTok's U.S. operations have been complicated by the key question of whether the app's core algorithms can be included as part of a deal, according to people familiar with the matter.

Black Ex-Franchise Owners Sue McDonald's Alleging Discrimination
Several dozen former McDonald's franchisees sued the burger giant, alleging it unfairly treated...

Trump Visits Kenosha Amid Clash Over Race Relations, Public Safety
President Trump said recent violence sparked by the police shooting of a Black man in Kenosha, Wis., amounted to "domestic terror," as he visited the city despite pleas from local and state Democratic officials to stay away.

Black Candidates Gain New Political Ground

	US	EUROPE	ASIA	FX	RATES	FUTURES
DJIA	28645.66	215.61	0.76%			
S&P 500	3526.65	26.34	0.75%			
Nasdaq	11939.67	164.21	1.39%			
Russell 2000	1578.58	16.71	1.07%			
DJ Total Mkt	35940.29	278.73	0.78%			

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Russians Again Pushing Disinformation in U.S., Facebook and Twitter Say
The group that interfered in the 2016 election is using fake accounts and a website set up to look like a left-wing news site, the companies said.
The revelation is the first public evidence that the group is trying to repeat its efforts from four years ago to help President Trump.

Trump Spread Multiple Conspiracy Theories. Here Are Their Roots.
In an interview with Fox News on Monday, President Trump spread these unfounded ideas about recent protests that have been circulating online for months.

Opinion
Thomas L. Friedman
For Biden to Win, Listen to Minneapolis
Not everyone is for defunding the police. Especially those in communities that would be most affected.

Susan E. Rice
Trump Isn't Here to Serve the People
He has shown that we need new laws to constrain an executive who seeks unchecked power.

Trump Visits Kenosha to Air an Ad Condemning the Violence That Has Erupted

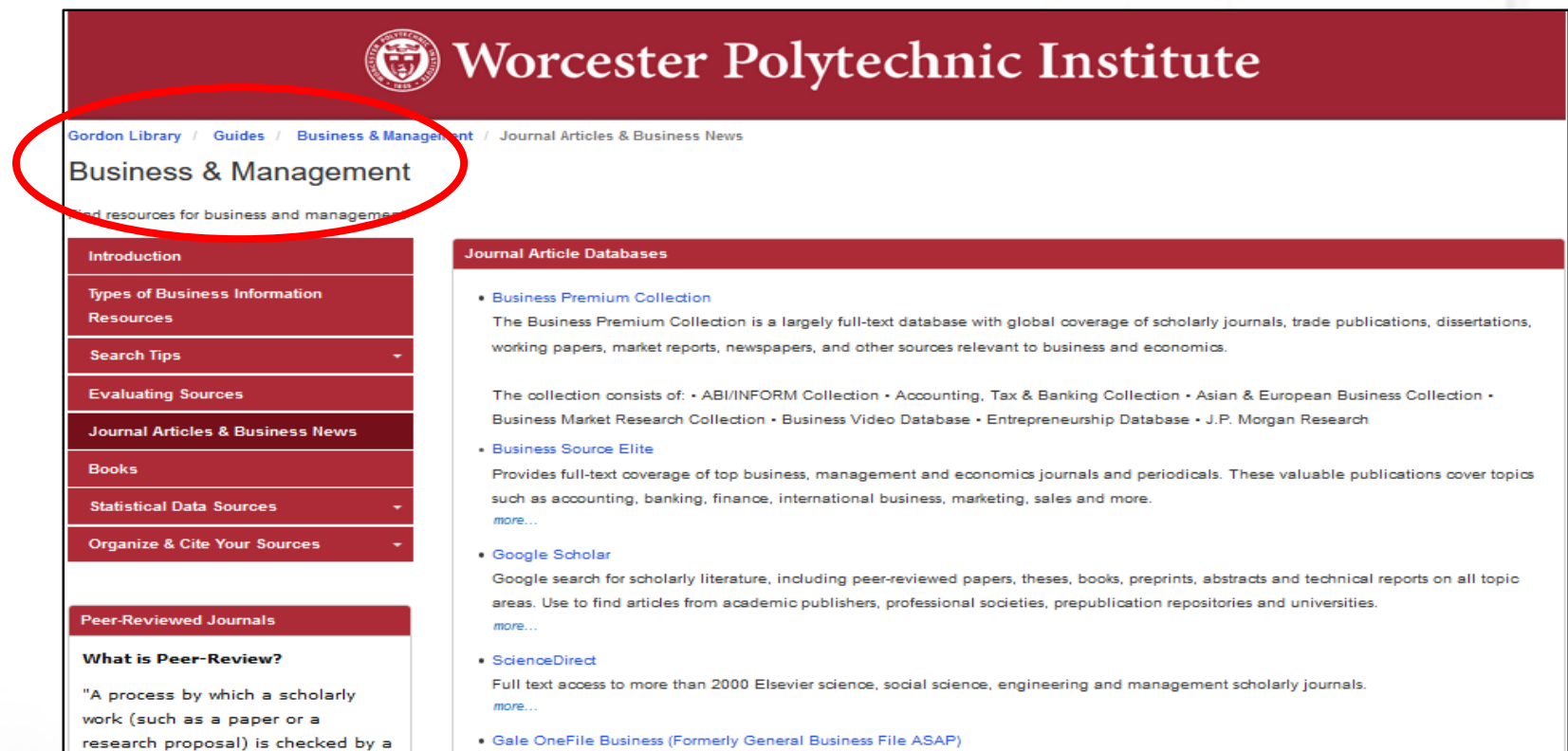
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Business Research Guide

Business Research Guide

- The [Business & Management research guide](#) goes through the most relevant research databases, journals, books, and websites in the fields of business and management. You will find information on where to look for industry and company reports, consumer data, trade literature, scholarly research, and more.



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Peer-Reviewed Journals

What is Peer-Review?

"A process by which a scholarly work (such as a paper or a research proposal) is checked by a

Journal Article Databases

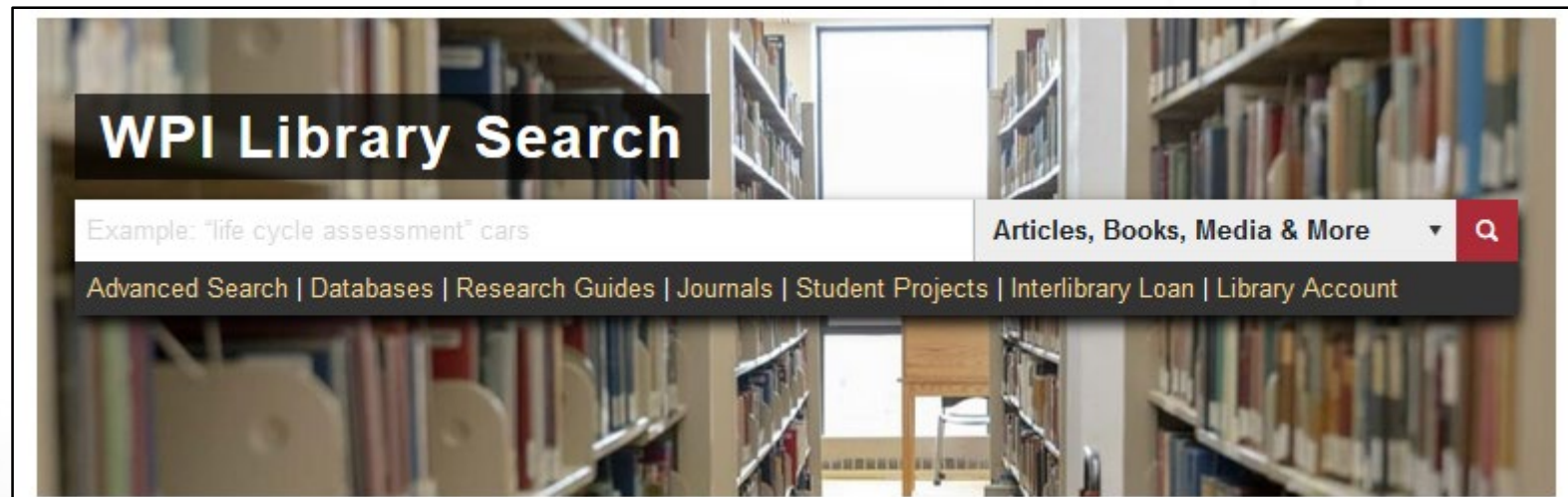
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Accessing Materials

The Gordon Library has:

- Over 150,000 [electronic serials](#) (journals, magazines, newspapers)
 - Over 250,000 print books, DVDs, and other materials
 - Access to over 800,000 [e-books in all academic disciplines](#).
- To find any of the print or electronic books, journals, or other materials, use the [WPI Library Search](#) box & links on the Library website homepage.




Accessing Materials

Suggest a Purchase

- WPI faculty, students, and staff are encouraged to [suggest a purchase](#) of books or other materials you think the library should add to its collection.

Interlibrary Loan (ILLiad)

- Using [ILLiad](#), WPI faculty, students, and staff can request to borrow items from other libraries if Gordon Library doesn't own them.
- **Contact lib-ill@wpi.edu for assistance**
- **You can request books, articles, theses, dissertations, videos, CDs, and book chapters through Interlibrary Loan.**



The screenshot shows the ILLiad login interface. At the top right, the ILLiad logo is displayed. Below it, instructions read: "Then press the Login to ILLiad button to continue." and "Invalid session id. Please login again." in red. The main login area contains a "Login to ILLiad" button, a "Password" field, and a "WPI Username" field. A note states "Do not include @wpi.edu." and "WPI Username" is marked with an asterisk. A red asterisk and the text "indicates required field" are positioned above the username field. At the bottom, a copyright notice reads: "Copyright © 1998-2008 Altis Systems, Inc. All Rights Reserved."

Borrowing Materials

- Your WPI ID is your library card. You are welcome to borrow books, DVDs and other materials from the library.
- Length of [borrowing](#) differs depending on the type of item being borrowed:
 - Loan Period for Books, CDs, tech reports: 180 days
 - Loan Period for DVDs, video & board games, calculators: 7 days
 - Fines: weekly items/hourly items: \$1.00/day// \$1.00/min
 - No fines for most items
- *At this time, books and other materials can be requested for curbside, no-contact pick-up through the library's online catalog.*

WPI Electronic Theses & Dissertations

- Digital WPI – archives electronic [theses](#) & [dissertations](#) from 2004 to present (and selected earlier years)
- Full text searchable & browsable

The screenshot displays the Digital WPI website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a globe icon and the text "DIGITAL WPI". To the right of the navigation bar are links for "HOME", "BROWSE", "ABOUT", and "HELP". Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search Digital WPI" and a red "Search" button.

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "Limit your search" and contains two dropdown menus. The first dropdown menu is labeled "Collections" and is currently set to "PhD Dissertations", with a red "x" icon and the number "567" next to it. The second dropdown menu is labeled "Year" and is currently set to "1999". Below the "Year" dropdown menu is a table with two columns: "Year" and a numerical count.

Year	Count
1999	4
2000	6
2001	4
2002	12

The right column is titled "Search Constraints" and contains a "Filtering by:" section with the text "Collections > PhD Dissertations" and a red "x" icon. To the right of this section is a "Start Over" link. Below the "Filtering by:" section is a navigation bar with the text "« Previous | 1 - 10 of 567 | Next »" and a "Sort by relevance" dropdown menu. To the right of the "Sort by relevance" dropdown menu is a "10 per page" dropdown menu and a set of icons for list, grid, and other views.

Below the navigation bar is the "Search Results" section, which contains the title "Quantitative Multiscale Analysis of Topographical Anisotropy on Biological and Engineering Surfaces". Below the title is the "Keyword:" section with the text "Surface, Anisotropy, and Roughness".

Research Guides

We have developed [research guides](#) on many topics of interest to graduate students:

- [Data Management & Record Keeping](#)
- [WPI Copyright Policy and Guidance](#)
- [Curating your Online Presence](#)
- [Citing Sources](#)
- [Identifying Funding Opportunities](#)
- [Open Access Guide](#)
- [Open Educational Resources](#)
- [WPI Theses & Dissertations](#) (information on submitting your thesis or dissertation!)

Finding Funding Resources

- Pivot database
 - Indexes over \$33 billion in funding opportunities
 - 3 million scholars with profiles
 - Create your own profile
 - Friendly interface and powerful search features
 - For help creating an account, email: lostapowiczcritz@wpi.edu
- Foundation Directory Online Professional
 - Searchable database of over 100,000 foundations, corporate giving programs, and grantmaking public charities in the U.S., and over 4,000 sponsoring companies

Citation Management Tools

- [EndNote Desktop](#)
 - Download citations from databases, WPI Library Search, e-journals into EndNote
 - Obtain full text, when available, & “store” PDFs in EndNote
- [EndNote Web](#)
 - Online access from anywhere
 - Great for group projects & collaborative work
- Also informally support:
 - [Mendeley](#) – Institutional account available
 - [Zotero](#) – Free, open source citation management tool

Thank You!

***Any
Questions?***

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