

Introduction to Information Resources for FBS Graduate Students

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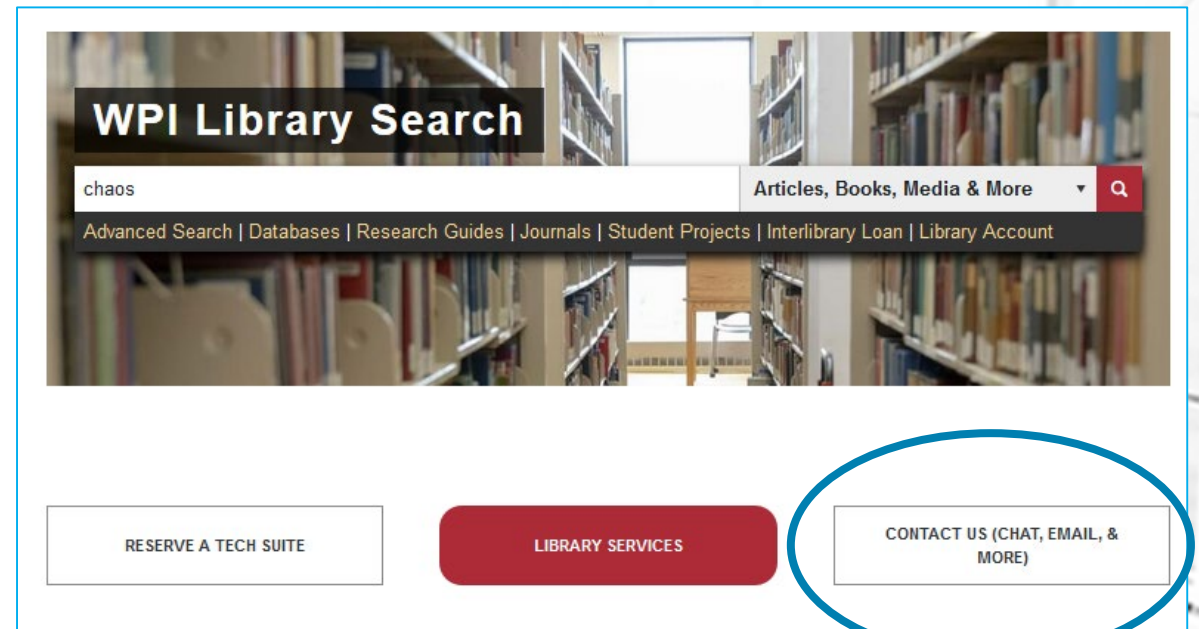


How does the Gordon Library Support FIS Graduate Students?

Expert Assistance & Guidance

Contact a Research and Instruction Librarian

- **Research Consultation:** [Request a research consultation](#), or drop by the library for a walk-in appointment.
- **Email:** library@wpi.edu
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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

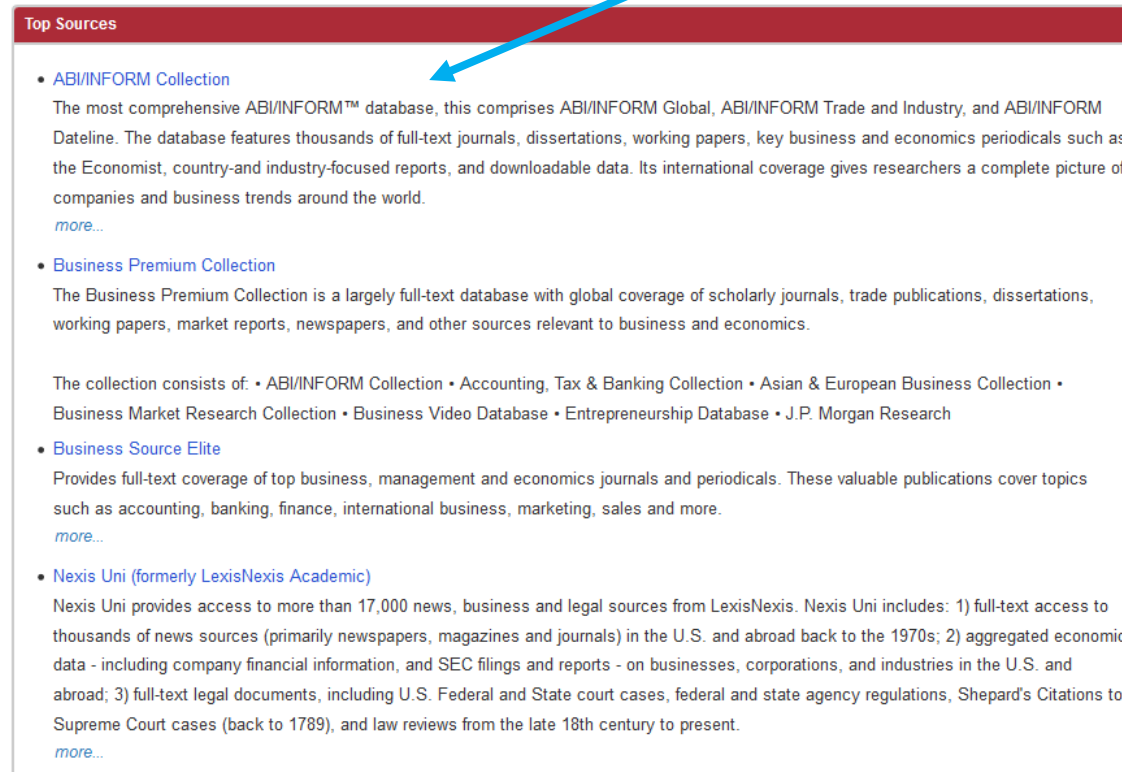
- Gordon Library has over 250 online databases for finding peer-reviewed articles, patents, data, chemical structures, and more.
- Click on the [Databases](#) link under the WPI Library Search box on the library homepage.
- Browse [Databases by Subject](#) to find the ones you need, or ask a librarian 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

Business Databases

- 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](#)
The most comprehensive ABI/INFORM™ database, this comprises ABI/INFORM Global, ABI/INFORM Trade and Industry, and ABI/INFORM Dateline. The database features thousands of full-text journals, dissertations, working papers, key business and economics periodicals such as the Economist, country-and industry-focused reports, and downloadable data. Its international coverage gives researchers a complete picture of companies and business trends around the world.
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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

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DJIA			
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.

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

Joe Biden's campaign will air an ad condemning the violence that has erupted

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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, there is a small copyright notice: "Copyright © 1999-2000, ILLiad, Inc. All rights reserved." Below this is a login form with the title "Login to ILLiad" in a grey box. The form contains two input fields: "Password" and "WPI Username". A note between the fields says "Do not include @wpi.edu". Below the fields is a red "Login" button. At the bottom of the form, there is a message: "Invalid login information. Please login again." and a link: "Then press the Login to ILLiad button to continue." The ILLiad logo is at the bottom left of the page.

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: 28 days
 - Loan Period for DVDs, video & board games, calculators: 7 days
 - Fines: 28-day items//weekly items: \$0.10/day // \$1.00/day
- Materials can be self-retrieved & checked out at our front desk on the main floor, REQUESTed to be picked from the shelves, and obtained via Curbside Pick-up!

WPI Electronic Theses & Dissertations

- Digital WPI – archives electronic [theses](#) & [dissertations](#) from 2004 to present (and selected earlier years)
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Keyword: Surface, Anisotropy, and Roughness

Research Guides

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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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