

# Webster University

## Library

We get it: you have an assignment that requires you to get information from books, articles, and credible web sites.

Well, no matter where in the world of Webster you are, Webster University Library has your back. Not literally, I mean we aren't going to do trust falls with you or anything. That would be weird. Anyway, this video is here to give you a quick overview of what we have to offer.

Not sure where to start? Research guides are a great place to go. They are organized by subject and will identify some of the best places to start your research.

You can find these on our website under Research help.

Many of our guides are organized by type of information. Articles, books, websites, and more can help you decide what tools you need to use to find what you want.

Articles: we have them, where do you find them? Databases. We have databases that hold a bajillion articles. Welllll, a lot of articles anyway.

To get articles, look for the PDF or HTML Full Text Link, or the ArticleLinker button in any of our databases. If we don't own the article, you can request it using our interlibrary loan service. We'll search far and wide for your article at fancy pants schools until we find it and deliver it to you via email.

Now, your professors might say you have to use peer reviewed, scholarly or academic articles.

No problem,

You can limit to these within almost all of our databases.

We also have databases that stream video, so you don't have to read anything if you don't want to.

Books: we have them. Shocking, I know. Well get ready for this one: we have eBooks.

Did I just blow your mind? I bet.

With eBooks you can find and access a book online in a matter of minutes. Take that Amazon.

You can search for specific books or just books on a certain subject – like the education of princesses or Russian go-go dancers.

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Document delivery/ILL: If you're off-campus, you can still get most of our stuff, even if it's not electronic. US students can request a book to be mailed to your house,

international students can request book chapters to be scanned and sent to you. Students everywhere receive a muffin basket. (muffin basket not included).

Once you have all your information, you need to prove to your professor that you found it yourself and read it yourself. How does that work? Citation – found under Research help.

Ask a Librarian. We couldn't tell you everything you needed to know in two minutes, but we're here for you. You can search our FAQ bank, email us, chat with us, give us a call, or stop by the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the library to ask for help with your research from a real person. We're really nice. I promise.

If you're in St Louis, the library building isn't just for studying. If you have a weird roommate, live with your parents, or just need a place to get some work accomplished, you can get away here. We have a great selection of DVDs and video games you can check out. We also have a game room where you can play video games. Finally, we have places for quiet study and group study and a café where you can load up on legal stimulants. Even if the library is closed, you have access to our cyber café. So, you could even do research on New Year's Eve if you wanted. What's that? I just blew your mind again? I know, that's what we're all about.