

CS101 Video 3: Finding scholarly articles using research databases

Start at the library homepage. <http://library.wlu.ca>

Click databases at the left.

Then, by subject.

Click Communication Studies.

We'll start with the EBSCOhost database.

Let's type in our example search:

Ownership

AND

Canad*

AND

Media

Limit results to scholarly journals.

Then search

On the Results page, change the sort from Newest, to Relevance.

Then at the left, click Academic Journals.

This step removes Book reviews that may show up.

If you see a pdf full text icon, you can simply click that to see the full text of the article.

If you don't see that, but you see the Get it! button, click that to see if we have full text access from another database.

Another excellent database for Communication Studies research is ProQuest.

From the previous subject guide, click the ProQuest link under Main databases.

Proquest is very similar to EBSCO.

I'll replicate the example search.

Select the peer-reviewed check box.

Also make sure to select Scholarly Journals under Source type.

And Article under Document type.

You can select Relevance as the default sort option.

And you can exclude duplicate documents.