Selecting a Database

This guide demonstrates how to select the best database for research on your topic.

Access:
1. To access articles, videos, images, and other material from databases, go to the Library’s homepage: http://mohave.libguides.com/Home
2. Select the A to Z Database List button.

Selecting:
3. You will see several tabs listing databases according to subject; select the tab that best corresponds to your subject area i.e. if you are working on a psychology paper, you would want to select the Social & Behavioral Sciences tab. A brief description of each database is provided.
4. If you do not see a tab that corresponds to your subject area, scroll down and you will see an alphabetized list of databases along with brief descriptions of each.
5. If you are unsure of which specific database to begin your search at, you have the option of searching all of the EBSCO Databases or all of the Gale Databases at once. Note: This means you will get more search results but it also means you will have more results to sift through (as opposed to if you were searching a single database).
   a. Click the Home (Search Here) button, which will navigate you back to the library homepage.
   b. The EBSCO & Gale Databases tab will be selected by default.
   c. After you have decided which database collection you wish to search, input your search terms.

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