Use DATABASES to search for and find full text articles — ALWAYS evaluate to determine relevance.

From the STLCC Libraries gateway website, select Articles (Databases) under the “For Students” section to view the Articles (Databases) page. Explore the Articles (Databases) page to identify a database to begin your research. You can search for full-text articles on your research topic in hundreds of journals, magazines and newspapers. All-Purpose databases always appear in a list to the left on the page. Explore the “All Subjects” drop-down menu to discover databases by subject category or use the “All Databases Types” to limit by type (audio, ebooks, encyclopedias, etc.).

- Databases allow you to search efficiently for articles. These articles may come from magazines, scholarly journals, newspapers, etc. Use the database’s “Advanced” search option for more control over a search. You can limit searches to FULL TEXT and to PEER REVIEWED (scholarly journals).
- OFF CAMPUS ACCESS: You’ll need to provide your last name and student A number followed by ST when accessing databases off-campus.
  - Example: A12345678ST

**Important Note:** If you limit to a subject category or database type, you must “Clear Filters” to return to browse ALL databases again.

Select “All Subjects” drop-down menu to explore categories of interest & discover what databases are available. Example: See the “Controversial Topics” category. Try the “Best Bets” databases listed first.

Select the “Database Types” drop-down menu to find a list of REFERENCE databases & more (audio, ebooks, newspapers, etc.)

Search for a database by title, if known, or use the A-Z index list to browse.