STLCC Libraries website:  https://stlcc.edu/libraries

Useful Tip: Libraries is the 1st link under STLCC Links in the top header of each page in Blackboard.

Try Search It! to research your topic. Search It! is a search tool (discovery service) that searches many sources simultaneously. You will find books from the Classic Catalog, ebooks, videos, articles, and links to databases or library guides.

Get the most out of Search It! by using the Refine Results menu (left side of your search results) to filter by information type -- see an example on next page.

Select Articles (Databases) to view a list of individual databases in an A-Z alphabetical list. This link also appears under Search It!

- From resulting page, use the “All Subjects” drop-down menu (top, left) to select a subject area and view related databases.
  - Select the “Current Events and Issues” subject area to see a list of useful databases for researching current and controversial topics. Many of the databases listed also appear on the Controversial Topics Research Guide.
Example of a search results page in Search It! Use the **Refine Results menu** to the left of any search results page. Limit to Source Types (Books, Academic Journals, Magazines, etc.) There are other options; explore Subject, etc.

**NOTE:** Select the **title link** of a desired result to view the detailed description for that item, often including an abstract (summary), and **Tools** to email, print, save, and cite. When looking at the detailed description for a search result, if the full text is not immediately apparent, look to the left of the screen and select the link under the “Detailed Record” icon; it may say “Full Text Finder” or it could give a name of a database. Since Search It! finds results in many different sources, you often have to follow a path to locate the full text. Questions? [Ask a Librarian](#) for help.