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Library Resources for Search

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Link to these slides: <https://bit.ly/647search>

What we'll cover today

- Getting started with search
- Compare and contrast various resources
 - Open Web
 - Google Scholar
 - Library Website
 - Scopus
- Search tips & strategies
- Give it a try!

How do you begin researching a question?

General tips for searching

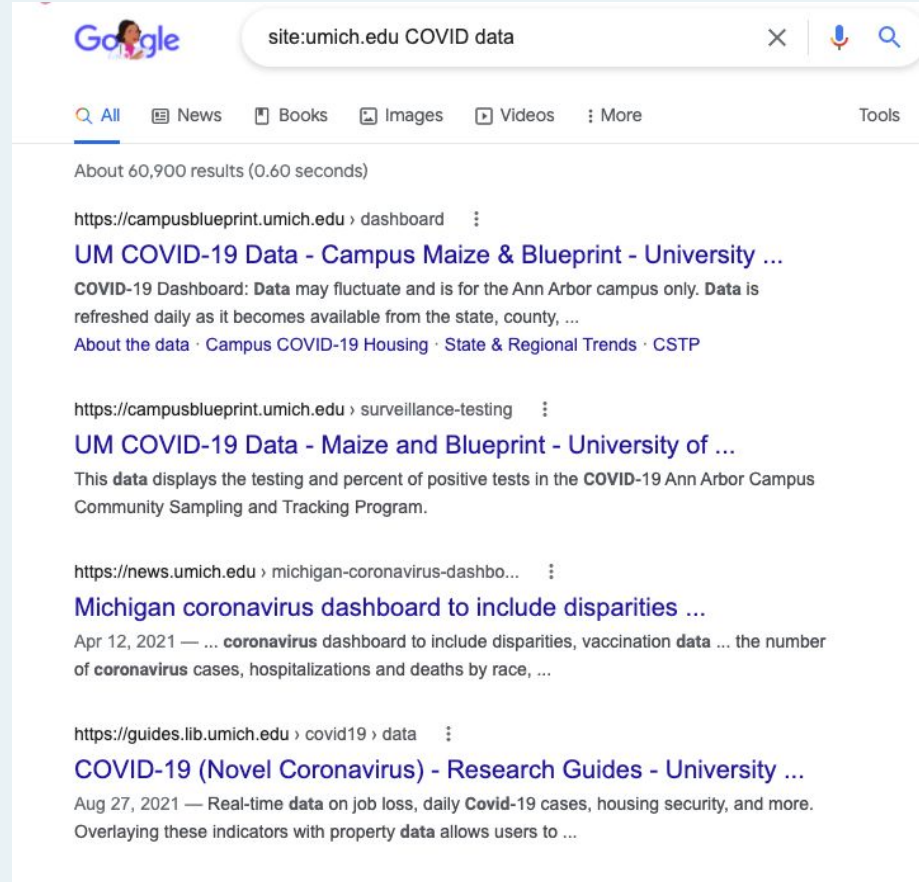
- Phrase searching (“”)
- Truncation (*)
- Try many different keywords
- Boolean “OR”
- Boolean “AND”
- Combine strategies
- Iterate

THE GREAT WIDE INTERNET!

(Using the search engine of your choice)

Tip: Use site search

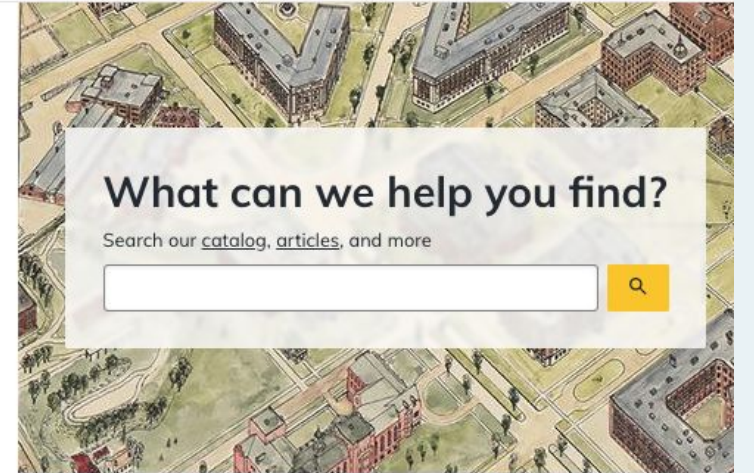
Tip: [Open Access Button](#), [Unpaywall](#), or other browser extensions to find legal, free versions of research articles



The screenshot shows a Google search interface with the search query "site:umich.edu COVID data". The search results are displayed below the search bar, showing about 60,900 results in 0.60 seconds. The first result is titled "UM COVID-19 Data - Campus Maize & Blueprint - University ..." and includes a snippet: "COVID-19 Dashboard: Data may fluctuate and is for the Ann Arbor campus only. Data is refreshed daily as it becomes available from the state, county, ...". The second result is titled "UM COVID-19 Data - Maize and Blueprint - University of ..." and includes a snippet: "This data displays the testing and percent of positive tests in the COVID-19 Ann Arbor Campus Community Sampling and Tracking Program." The third result is titled "Michigan coronavirus dashboard to include disparities ..." and includes a snippet: "Apr 12, 2021 — ... coronavirus dashboard to include disparities, vaccination data ... the number of coronavirus cases, hospitalizations and deaths by race, ...". The fourth result is titled "COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) - Research Guides - University ..." and includes a snippet: "Aug 27, 2021 — Real-time data on job loss, daily Covid-19 cases, housing security, and more. Overlaying these indicators with property data allows users to ...".

Google Scholar

Tip: use [link on library homepage](#)
to be sure you're signed in!



Popular databases

PubMed @ U-M

Google Scholar

PsycINFO

JSTOR

[View all databases](#)

Web of Science

ProQuest

WorldCat

EBSCOhost

Library Search results

The screenshot shows a library search interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the 'M LIBRARY Search' logo on the left and navigation links for 'My Account', 'My Favorites', 'Log in', and 'Ann Arbor' on the right. Below the header is a search bar containing the text '"social media" elections'. To the right of the search bar is a blue 'Search' button and a link to 'Advanced' search. Below the search bar is a horizontal menu with tabs for 'Everything', 'Catalog', 'Articles', 'Databases', 'Online Journals', and 'Guides and More'. The 'Everything' tab is selected. Below the menu, a message states: 'Everything: results from the Catalog, Articles, Databases, Online Journals, and Guides and More pages.' The main content area is divided into four columns. The first column, 'Catalog' (191 Results), lists three book entries: 'PakVotes: a social media experiment in elections monitoring / Nadia Nawiwala.', 'Social Media and Fake News in the 2016 Election Hunt Allcott, Matthew Gentzkow.', and 'Social Media and Elections in Africa Theoretical Perspectives and Election'. The second column, 'Articles' (777,389 Results), lists two journal articles: 'Social media's contribution to political misperceptions in U.S. Presidential elections' by Garrett, R. Kelly (2019, PloS one) and 'Social Media and Fake News in the 2016 Election' (Journal Article). The third column, 'Talk to a Library Specialist', features a profile for Catherine Morse, a Government Information, Law and Political Science Librarian, with contact information: 734-936-2333 and cmorse@umich.edu. The fourth column, 'Databases' (1 Results), lists 'Egypt 2008 Web Archive', a database containing 37 Egyptian political and social movement websites in Arabic and English harvested between April 12 to May 31, 2008. A 'Go to database' link and a 'View all Databases results' button with a right arrow are also present.

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"social media" elections **Search** Advanced

Everything Catalog Articles Databases Online Journals Guides and More

Everything: results from the Catalog, Articles, Databases, Online Journals, and Guides and More pages. [Hide](#)

Catalog 191 Results

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Book
[Nawiwala, Nadia, author.](#)

[Social Media and Fake News in the 2016 Election Hunt Allcott, Matthew Gentzkow.](#)
Book
[Allcott, Hunt.](#)


[Social Media and Elections in Africa Theoretical Perspectives and Election](#)

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Talk to a Library Specialist

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Example of library search results

Library Databases

Academic Discipline

Arts (181)

- Architecture (66)
- Art and Design (51)
- Art History (68)
- Dance (15)
- Film and Video Studies (85)
- Landscape Architecture (22)
- Music (74)
- Theatre and Drama (53)

Business (110)

- Business (General) (68)
- Careers (18)
- Companies and Industry (29)
- Entrepreneurship (23)
- Finance (45)
- International Business (47)
- Management (40)
- Marketing (51)

Engineering (145)

- Aerospace Engineering (18)
- Automotive Engineering (11)
- Biomedical Engineering (41)
- Chemical Engineering (46)
- Civil Engineering (18)
- Climate Sciences (13)
- Computer Science (25)
- Electrical Engineering (14)
- Energy (14)
- Engineering (General) (25)
- Engineering Education (6)
- Entrepreneurship (23)

Humanities (408)


- American Culture (180)
- Asian Languages and Cultures (104)
- Classical Studies (95)
- English Language and Literature (161)
- General and Comparative Literature (57)
- Germanic Languages and Literatures (34)
- History (General) (260)
- Humanities (General) (90)
- Judaic Studies (64)
- Linguistics (46)
- Museum Studies (20)
- Philosophy (60)
- Religious Studies (162)
- Romance Languages and Literatures (27)
 - French Language and Literatures (19)
 - Italian Language and Literatures (16)
 - Portuguese Language and Literatures (21)
 - Spanish Language and Literatures (37)
- Scandinavian Languages and Literatures (10)
- Slavic Languages and Literatures (16)
- United States History (265)




International Studies (296)

- African Studies (79)
- Asian Studies (95)
 - Central Asian and Caucasian Studies (27)
 - Chinese Studies (93)
 - East Asian Studies (72)
 - Japanese Studies (35)
 - Korean Studies (24)
 - Pacific/Australia/New Zealand Studies (14)
 - South Asian Studies (40)
 - Southeast Asian Studies (43)

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"social media" AND elections

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1  TITLE-ABS-KEY ("social media" AND elections) 2,466 results  Set Alert 

This search history is available through the use of the browser session.

Activity

- Start with a research topic/question
- THINK--brainstorm some strategies and approaches
- Choose ONE pathway
 - Open web
 - Google Scholar
 - Library website
 - Scopus database
- Explore the topic, making note of your experiences. Try to find one relevant source to bring back for discussion
- Compare & contrast experiences

A patron is going to address their local city council regarding a new proposal to limit car traffic in the downtown area.

In order to prepare, they want to do background research on the pros, cons, and other implications of such policies.

How will you help?

10-15 minutes independent work

- Choose one:
 - Open Web
 - Google Scholar
 - Library website
 - Scopus
- Experiment!
- Try to bring back one relevant result
- Be prepared to share something about your experience:
 - What worked well?
 - What obstacles did you encounter?
 - Did you feel you were on the right track, or did you want to take a whole new approach?

Useful links to bookmark

- [Library website](#)
- [Information Science guide](#)
- [About Becky](#) (contact info and/or schedule an appointment)
- [Ask a Librarian service](#) (instant message, text or email)

Questions?

And thank you!

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