

# Library Resources for Search

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

# What we'll cover today

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- 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

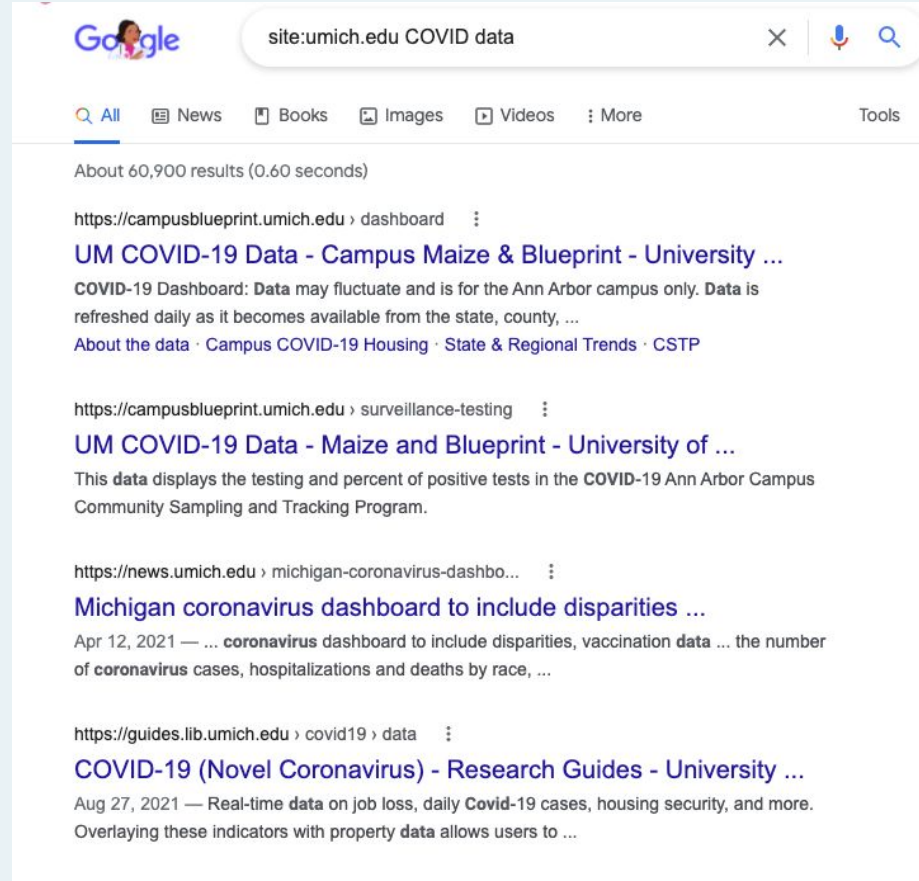
- Phrase searching (“”)
- Truncation (\*)
- Try many different keywords
- Boolean “OR”
- Boolean “AND”
- Combine strategies
- Iterate

# 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



A screenshot of a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "site:umich.edu COVID data". Below the search bar, the results are displayed. The first result is from "https://campusblueprint.umich.edu > dashboard" and is titled "UM COVID-19 Data - Campus Maize & Blueprint - University ...". The second result is from "https://campusblueprint.umich.edu > surveillance-testing" and is titled "UM COVID-19 Data - Maize and Blueprint - University of ...". The third result is from "https://news.umich.edu > michigan-coronavirus-dashbo..." and is titled "Michigan coronavirus dashboard to include disparities ...".

Google

site:umich.edu COVID data

Q All News Books Images Videos More Tools

About 60,900 results (0.60 seconds)

https://campusblueprint.umich.edu > dashboard

**UM COVID-19 Data - Campus Maize & Blueprint - University ...**

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, ...

About the data · Campus COVID-19 Housing · State & Regional Trends · CSTP

https://campusblueprint.umich.edu > surveillance-testing

**UM COVID-19 Data - Maize and Blueprint - University of ...**

This data displays the testing and percent of positive tests in the COVID-19 Ann Arbor Campus Community Sampling and Tracking Program.

https://news.umich.edu > michigan-coronavirus-dashbo...

**Michigan coronavirus dashboard to include disparities ...**

Apr 12, 2021 — ... coronavirus dashboard to include disparities, vaccination data ... the number of coronavirus cases, hospitalizations and deaths by race, ...

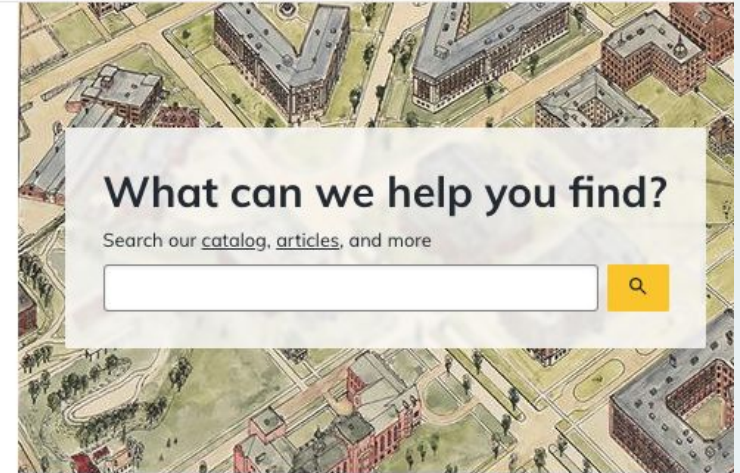
https://guides.lib.umich.edu > covid19 > data

**COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) - Research Guides - University ...**

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

# [www.lib.umich.edu](http://www.lib.umich.edu)

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LIBRARY

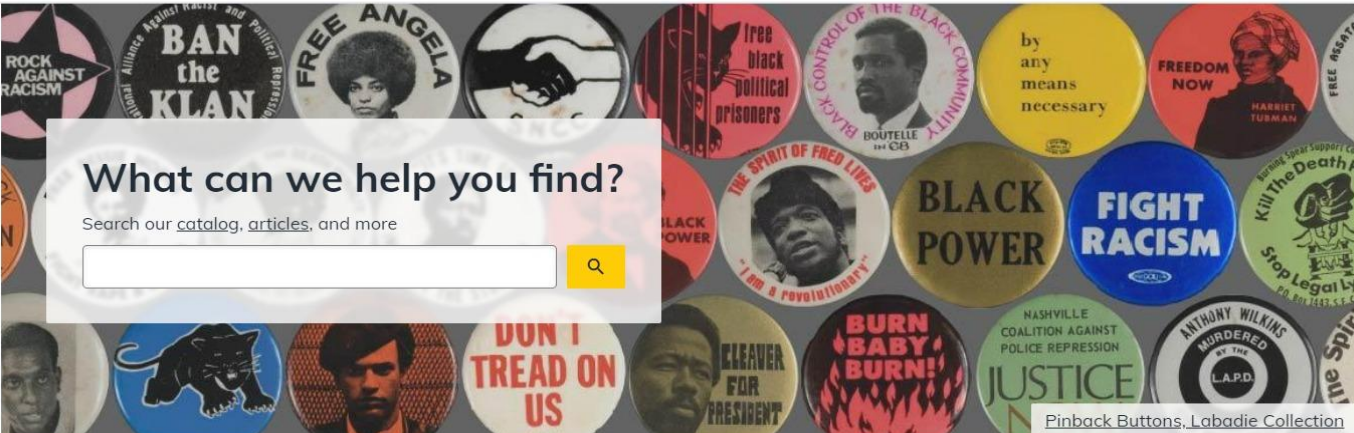
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▲ Many services and materials are available remotely — see our [COVID-19 updates](#). Library buildings are closed.

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# Library Search results

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Everything: results from the Catalog, Articles, Databases, Online Journals, and Guides and More pages.

Catalog191 Results

[PakVotes : a social media experiment in elections monitoring / Nadia Naviwala.](#)

Book

[Naviwala, 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](#)

Articles777,389 Results

[Social media's contribution to political misperceptions in U.S. Presidential elections](#)

Journal Article

[Garrett, R. Kelly.](#)

2019


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[Social Media and Fake News in the 2016 Election](#)

Journal Article

Talk to a Library Specialist



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Databases1 Results

[Egypt 2008 Web Archive](#)

Database

37 Egyptian political and social movement websites in Arabic and English harvested between April 12 to May 31, 2008

[Go to database](#)

[View all Databases results](#) [→](#)

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)

# Scopus

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Scopus

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## Start exploring

Discover the most reliable, relevant, up-to-date research. All in one place.

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Search within  
Article title, Abstract, Keywords

Search documents \*  
"social media" AND elections

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1 [TITLE-ABS-KEY \( "social media" AND elections \)](#)

2,466 results

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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

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- [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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