Quick Links

- GSU Library homepage: library.gsu.edu
- Library contact information: library.gsu.edu/profile
- Videos and how-to sites: research.library.gsu.edu/Tutorials
- Research Guides: research.library.gsu.edu
- Research Guide for ENGL 1101 Online: research.library.gsu.edu/engl1101online

Print Sources, E-Books, and Videos

How to find print sources, e-books, and videos:

- Use the GIL-Find library catalog to locate books, e-books, print journals, and videos. (Not articles.)
- Start your search by looking at the GSU Library collection to locate books in any campus library or place an intercampus loan request.
- To expand your search to all University System of Georgia libraries, change the search to University System of Georgia. Request books through a GIL Express request.

Intercampus loans: Books, videos, etc. from other GSU Campuses

- Materials at any GSU campus library can be delivered to another GSU library with 1-2 business days.
- To request an item you found in the GIL-Find catalog, sign into your account, then click the “Request” link for the book.
- Reference books, reserve items, and periodicals can only be used in their home library.

GIL Express: Books from other University System libraries

- To have books from another USG library sent to another USG library (including GSU), sign into your account, choose “More USG Libraries/GIL Express” then click the “Request” link for the book.
- It takes 3-10 business days for GIL Express books to arrive at your chosen USG library.

Electronic Books: NO E-READER NECESSARY!

Locate ebooks in the GIL catalog or in GALILEO/Discover

To locate in the GIL Find catalog:
1. Complete your search
2. Narrow to format: Books and Full Access Online
3. Click on the link to access the book
4. Enter GSU Username and password

To locate ebooks in Research Databases:

- Use Databases A-Z to go to:
  - eBooks on EBSCOHost
  - Gale Virtual Reference Library
  - Ebook Central
  - JStor
  - And more!

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GSU’s research databases provide access to online articles, electronic books, and images.

- **Databases by Name A-Z** leads to links to all of the databases available at GSU
- **Databases by Subject** can help you determine which databases are relevant to your topic.
- **Journals** allows you to determine which database (if any) contains the full text of a particular journal

**What about DISCOVER?** The search box on the library homepage or the GALILEO homepage is the “Discover Tool.” It searches some of our databases, but not all. (Of the databases below, the EBSCO databases are included and the others are not.) If you try Discover and aren’t finding what you need, try searching the individual databases, especially those that are not included.

### Some Suggested Databases

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<th>Ebscohost</th>
<th>Academic Search Complete — General database that includes newspapers, magazines, and academic journals as early as 1975. Many articles in full text. (Use and, or, and not to connect search terms.)</th>
<th>eBooks on EBSCOHOST — Full text books in electronic form</th>
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**Tip:** You can search these databases all at once by selecting “Choose Databases” above the search box in any EBSCOHost database.

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<th>Others</th>
<th>CQ Researcher — Overview articles on current topics, written to explain multiple points of view in an objective manner. Be sure to pay attention to the dates of the articles and look at the bibliography for more sources.</th>
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### Database Search Tips

- Use search limiters before and after you search to focus your search to the kinds of information you need.
- Look for full text and scholarly / academic / peer-reviewed journal search limiters.
- Try different search terms and different combinations of search terms.
- Use the results of your searches to identify other search terms.
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