Browsing Journals in the LeDoux Library
Use the mobile app--
--or click on LeDoux’s electronic door.
Access to Databases and Indexes for Journal Articles and Related Materials

(The first group is from EBSCO, if a link doesn't work, scroll down to the main EBSCO link in the next section and select the database from its list.)

- Academic Search Complete - multi-disciplinary, comprehensive scholarly, full-text database, including more than 8,500 full-text periodicals, including more than 7,300 peer-reviewed journals. In addition to full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for more than 18,000 journals, monographs, reports, conference proceedings, etc.
- Business Source Complete - used for company & industry profiles, market research reports, and business news. See also "LexisNexis" below.
- History Reference Center - reference books, books, articles as well as primary sources such as maps, photos, and video covering American and world history.
- Literature & Language - Sections include news (state and world newspapers), business (company profiles and SEC filings), and legal (federal & state cases, federal & state codes, and legal journals).
- Literature Resource Center - reference books, book chapters, and articles about literature. A mixed collection, mostly of general interest material.
- LLA, International Bibliography - the standard source of scholarly articles and book chapters about literature, linguistics, folklore, and languages. More than 2 million entries, though not all are listed in full-text files.
- Nursing Reference Center - quick lessons, pamphlets, books sections, evidence-based care sheets, and other resources for nurses or nursing students. Can be combined with "CINahl Plus" and/or "MEDLINE under "Advanced Search," but those are best searched separately.
- PsycInfo - American Psychological Association's (APA) renowned resource for abstracts of peer-reviewed literature in behavioral science and mental health. Over 3 million records and summaries dating as far back as the 1800s.

Publishers' collections of databases:
- Go to Research - Overview articles on topics taken from current events, with one new article each week.
- EBSCO - A large collection of databases on many subjects from history, literature, and education to nursing, biogical, and computer. Use descriptions on the first page to choose where to search.
- OJEE - Articles from the arts and sciences. Recent years are included. Limited full-text. Use GREEN Checked Articles ONLY.
- Psychology Express - A collection of education, career-related materials, practice tests, and many guidebooks (In their "Self-help" section), creates a separate username and password to use all features off campus. OR to take and score practice tests on-campus do this On KAPPS. If you are NOT able to take tests, we can help you create an account by email.
- HistorySource - An index of archives and papers, subject indexes and authors, a full-text database. Many entries have abstracts and/or reviews, but there is no full text. The "article" name here refers to the databases to which you will need to search the LeDoux Library catalog to see if the library has access to any specific article or journal.
- PsycInfo - Used for bibliographies and nursing. If you want only one or the other, click on "Databases Selected" to search only the ones you check off.
- Readers - Two collections of historical newspapers. Use the Readers link to search them both, or choose which ones you would like to search:
  - America's Historical Newspapers, 1690-1965
  - America's Historical Newspapers - Louisiana State Package with 19th Century Times newspapers

LAST UPDATED: April 3, 2013
Study the results; use limiters.
TAKE NOTES FIRST:

An exercise: find
1. Author/s.
2. Article title.
3. Source *(Journal Title, volume/issue, page range)* and date.
4. “Web” — database name; date you found it.
Star Wars, Model Making, and Cultural Critique: A Case for Film Study in Art Classrooms

Seeing film in a theater with a group of people can be considered a group gestalt, like going on a rollercoaster ride or on a road trip. We are in a darkened space. Outsized light, sound, color and action sublimely transport us to another place. Sequences provide a sense of journey and completion. Our emotions are aroused. Afterwards, we are somewhat transformed, often longing for more. Viewing film is similar to attending a religious service; it puts us into an altered state of mind, and we often forget about ourselves as we move into the story (Benjamin, 1939/1968). Images and music trigger subconscious emotions, and, if repeated enough times within the plot, they can elicit...
Dr. Patricia Brown, Reference Librarian
337.550.1385   pbrown at lsue.edu   L 102