

Searching the Databases for Articles

- **Go to:** <http://www.uj.ac.za/library>
- **Click on:** Subject Collections to select subject specific databases OR
- **Click on:** Databases to view all available databases.
- **Access to Databases:** It requires your Surname, Student/Staff number & Library PIN number (easy to create).
- **Click on:** Required database to start your search.
- The databases have Basic and Advanced search screen options;
- **NOTE:** Each database can be searched with the help of **THE-SAURES, TOPICS, INDEXES.**
- In the Search/Find box, type the terms/keywords representing your topic
- You can combine your keywords with the Boolean operators (**AND, OR, NOT**) to narrow or broaden your search.
- Additional limitations, which can narrow your search results, are: *full-text articles only, time frame, type of documents* (scholarly journals; magazines, books, dissertations), etc.
- If no results are displayed, check your spelling, change your keywords, use less keywords, add a keyword or use a synonym for the keyword.
- Once you have the results list, you can re-arrange them for example, according to the most relevant or recent articles.
- If the results are available in full-text, a number of options are available to view them: Full Text, Text & Graphics or PDF formats. Choose PDF if you want to print.
- **SELECT** the records you would like to access.
- You can **PRINT/SAVE/E-MAIL/EXPORT**.
- If only an Abstract of the article is available, then search the **UJLink** (Library Catalogue) or check against the **CASE: A-to-Z journal list** for full-text availability.

Searching TIPS: Boolean Operators

AND — Combines search terms so that each search results contains all of the terms. For example, **education AND technology** finds articles that contain *both terms*.

OR — Combines search terms so that each search result contains at least one of the terms or both. For example, **education OR technology** finds results that contain *either or both terms*.

NOT— Excludes terms so that each search result does not contain any of the terms that follow it. For example, **education NOT technology** finds results that contain the term *education* but not the term *technology*.

If you need further assistance, please contact your librarian.

Looking for a SPECIFIC JOURNAL


- **Go to:** <http://www.uj.ac.za/library>
- **Click on:** Subject Collections OR
- **Click on:** CASE A-to-Z journals
- Type the required journal title

Search:

Filter: Title Begins with

Available Databases: Any

Results per page: 10

- **Click on:** Search
- If the journal is available in full-text, the available access options will be displayed.
- If available electronically, click on the journal title hyperlink. Then select the required volume, issue and page to download or print the article.
- If available in print, click on  link to display the location & shelf number

Create PIN for access to the UJ Library Resources: Step 1

My UJLink Verification

Please enter your Surname:

Please enter your UJ Staff / Student Number:

Please enter your Personal Identification Number (PIN):

(Didn't create a PIN yet? Click on Submit below.)

NOTE: From 7 February 2008: PIN Instructions

1. You will be prompted to create and enter a PIN in addition to your Surname and UJ Staff/Student Number
2. It is **your responsibility** to ensure the **secrecy** of your PIN and to **logout** to end your session
3. The PIN that you create must be **at least 6 characters long** (max 30) and be **alpha-numeric**, e.g. 3c4t5z2 or c4t5z1
4. To change your PIN, login to "My UJLink". (Once logged in, enter your current PIN and then create a new PIN)
5. If you can't remember the PIN that you have created, contact the **Circulation Desk** on your campus

By clicking on "Submit" below, you accept the Terms as stated

Create PIN for Access to the UJ Library Resources: Step 2

Please enter your Surname:

Please enter your UJ Staff / Student Number:

Please enter your Personal Identification Number (PIN):

Enter a PIN of your choice:

Re-Enter your chosen PIN:

NOTE: From 7 February 2008: PIN Instructions

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2. It is **your responsibility** to ensure the **secrecy** of your PIN and to **logout** to end your session
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University of Johannesburg Library & Information Centre

Breaking Knowledge Boundaries

Electronic Resources @ the Library:

Multidisciplinary Databases

Access through the Library website:

<http://www.uj.ac.za/library>

Multidisciplinary Databases

LIBRARY RESOURCES

For access to all Library resources, go to:
<http://www.uj.ac.za/library>

- UJLink (Library Catalogue)
- CASE: A-to-Z Journals

MULTIDISCIPLINARY DATABASES

Cambridge Journals Full text



(New in 2010) Searchable online collection of over 230 journals span over 32 subject areas.

EbscoHost



• Academic Search Premier

This multi-disciplinary database provides full text for more than 4,650 journals, including full text for more than 3,900 peer-reviewed titles. PDF backfiles to 1975 or further are available for well over one hundred journals, and searchable cited references are provided for more than 1,000 titles.

• Africa-Wide: Nipad

Produced by NISC South Africa, combines bibliographic databases from around the world to form a multidisciplinary aggregation offering unique and extensive coverage of all facets of Africa and African studies. This includes content from South African Studies, African Studies, and African HealthLine, which focuses on all aspects of health relating to Africa and other developing nations. With over 3.2 million citations and abstracts dating back to the 16th century, this resource is essential for those with an interest in African research, and information on and about Africa.

• MasterFile Premier

Provides full-text for nearly 1,750 general reference publications with full text information dating as far back as 1975. Covering virtually every subject area of general interest, *MasterFILE Premier* also contains full text for nearly 500 reference books and 164,424 primary source documents, as well as an Image Collection of over 453,000 photos, maps & flags.

Gale



• Academic OneFile

Academic OneFile is the premier source for peer-reviewed, full text articles from the world's leading journals and reference sources. With extensive coverage of the Physical Sciences, Technology, Medicine, Social Sciences, the Arts, Theology, Literature and other subjects, Academic OneFile is both authoritative and comprehensive. Updated daily.

ISI Web of Knowledge



• Current Contents Connect (1998+)

Complete tables of contents and bibliographic information from the world's leading scholarly journals and books; also includes relevant, evaluated Web sites and documents.

• Web of Science (1981+)

Access the world's leading scholarly literature in the Sciences, Social Sciences, Arts, and Humanities and examine proceedings of international conferences, symposia, seminars, colloquia, workshops, and conventions.

• Journal Citation Report (JCR)(2005+)

Journal performance metrics offer a systematic, objective means to critically evaluate the world's leading journals

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ProQuest Theses & Dissertations



Full text (New in 2010)

ProQuest Dissertations and Theses — Full text is the world's most comprehensive collection of dissertations and theses. Includes over 2 million searchable citations to dissertation and theses from around the world from 1861 to the present day together with over 1 million full text dissertations that are available for download in PDF format. The database offers full text for most of the dissertations added since 1997 and strong retrospective full text coverage for older graduate works.

SabinetOnline



South African and International Bibliographic & Full-text Databases, such as : *Book Data*, *FS ArticleFirst*, *FS WorldCat*, *Government Gazettes*, *ISAP by the National Library of SA articles form SA journals*, *NDLT (Theses & Dissertations)*, *Parliamentary Bills*, *Provincial Gazettes*, *SA Media*, *SACat*, *SA ePublications*, *SANB*, *SA Subsidies journals*, *UCTD (SA T & D)*

SA E-Publications



Online access to full-text and abstracts South African Journals. Cover Business, Law, Medical & Health, Religion, Social Sciences & Humanities, Science, Technology and Agriculture.

ScienceDirect



The world's leading platform offers over 2000 high quality peer-reviewed full-text journals and books on science, technology and medicine from Elsevier Publisher. Full-text starts from 1995+.

SpringerLink



SpringerLink is one of the world's leading interactive databases for high-quality Science, Technology and Medicine journals and the Online Archives Collection. SpringerLink is a powerful central access point for researchers and scientists.

Wiley Interscience



Bibliographic access and full-text access to Wiley & Blackwell's journals. Full-text starts from 1997+. It covers Business, Economics, Finance & Accounting, Sciences; Health Sciences; Education; Engineering, etc.

INTERNET ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Google Scholar (<http://scholar.google.co.za/>)



Google Scholar provides a simple way to broadly search for scholarly literature. From one place, you can search across many disciplines and sources: peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, abstracts and articles, from academic publishers, professional societies, preprint repositories, universities and other scholarly organizations. Google Scholar helps you identify the most relevant research across the world of scholarly research. Google Scholar aims to sort articles the way researchers do, weighing the full text of each article, the author, the publication in which the article appears, and how often the piece has been cited in other scholarly literature. The most relevant results will always appear on the first page.

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<http://0-152.106.2.161.ujlink.uj.ac.za/QP/QP.htm>