Using the Research by Subject Pages
The research by subject link is a shortcut for library users interested in finding key resources associated with their area of research.
The research by subject link can be found under Quick Links on the University Libraries homepage.
Clicking the research by subject link will bring you to a list of subjects.
Choose the one that most closely matches your area of research. In this example, we will explore the History subject page.
The History subject page includes a list of key resources of interest to members of the UAlbany community who are conducting history-related research selected by a subject librarian with expertise in this area of study.

**History**

- University Libraries 🔄

**Featured Resources**
- American History in Video
- JSTOR
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[Image: Federico da Montefeltro, Duke of Urbino. Portraits by Piero della Francesca, currently in Uffizi Gallery, Florence, Italy.]
The name and contact information of the subject librarian who selected these resources is on the left side of the page.
You can contact the subject librarian with any research-related questions in the areas of their expertise.
Under "Featured Resources," the librarian has chosen a list of databases to highlight, including a database with streaming video, a popular article database, and a database for historical news items.

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Clicking on these will bring you to the database in question. You can search for your topic in the database.
The information available on your topic is not limited to the featured resources.
Click on the link under "Databases/Electronic Resources" for a longer list of recommended databases.
Each database has been given a short description to help you match your research needs to the best database.

**Key resources for History**

Recommended databases to start your search (Show all)

- **America: History and Life**
  Covers the history and culture of the United States and Canada from prehistoric times to the present. Over 90% of the articles are from English-language journals. The database also includes citations to dissertations, book reviews, and media reviews.
  [Details](#)

- **Historical Abstracts**
  Covers the history of the world except for the United States and Canada from 1450 to the present. Includes all branches of history: political, diplomatic, military, economic, social, cultural, religious, and intellectual history and the history of science...
  [Details](#)

- **Archive Finder**
  Archive Finder is a current directory which describes over 220,000 collections of primary source material housed in thousands of repositories across the United States, the United Kingdom and Ireland.
  [Details](#)

- **JSTOR**
  Image backfiles of journals in the humanities, social sciences, and mathematics. The Libraries subscribe to the following collections: Arts & Sciences I; Arts & Sciences II; Arts & Sciences III; Arts & Sciences IV; Arts & Sciences V; Arts & Sciences VI. A..
  [Details](#)
The details link will reveal further information, including whether the database offers access to full text articles, how often it is updated with new information, and whether there is a limit on the number of users who can search the database at the same time.
Click on the title of the database to start your search.
The database options change over time, so it is a good idea to check the list periodically to learn about pertinent new resources.
Items under "Research Guides" will most commonly include detailed guides that have been created or selected by the subject librarian.
### Example Research Guide

#### History Research Guide

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Resources listed under "Course Guides" will guide you to resources that may be useful to students doing research for a specific course in the subject area.

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If you recognize the name of a course you are enrolled in under this heading, click on to explore the librarian's recommendations.
Finally, under "Internet Resources," the subject librarian has identified high quality websites and online resources appropriate for college-level research.
Research by subject pages have been constructed by expert librarians to help guide you to recommended resources in your subject area.
Different subject librarians may choose to include different information than what we've seen in our example, but all of them have taken the time to select resources that they feel will be useful to you in your research.
Remember that you can always contact your subject librarian for further help with your research in a specific subject area.
Thank you for completing this tutorial!

We hope you found the information in this tutorial helpful.

Questions? Please feel free to contact us. Help is available 24/7.

http://library.albany.edu/help/im