Locating Library Resources

- [untdallas.edu](untdallas.edu)
- Academics
  > Library & Resources
- **Library Resources**
  - Go to: Databases
  - Select: Ebscohost
    (or other database by name)
Recommended Journals for Public Leadership

- Public Administration Review
- Public Administration
- Public Integrity
- Public Productivity Review
- Management Review
How to Search EbscoHost (screenshot)

Start Your Research

Search for a Database

or... Go Directly to:

EBSCOhost

or... Browse Subjects:

Browse by Subject

Frequently Used:

Academic Search Complete | EBSCOhost | JSTOR | Lexis Nexis Academic | ScienceDirect | Web of Knowledge | Library PressDisplay

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How to Search EbscoHost (Steps)

1. www.untdallas.edu

2. Academics > Library & Resources

3. Library & Resources
    - Select: Databases –
    - Go to: Ebscohost
    - Check box: Select/deselect all and Continue

5. Select: ADVANCED SEARCH

6. Select:
   1. Find all my search terms
   2. Also search within the full text of article
   3. Full Text

7. ENTER KEYWORDS

Refine Results:

8. Click PDF to open article

9. Limit the date range

10. Limit the geography

11. See “Subject Thesaurus” for more results

12. Using RefWorks to cite the article

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What is a Bibliography?
Also called a Reference List, a bibliography is a list of the sources you used when writing a scholarly article or paper or a list of books or articles an author has published on a specific subject.

What is an Empirical study?
Empirical studies are reports of original research that include analysis of data not presented on the original research. Sections may include an introduction; a method; results and a discussion/conclusion that is distinct of the original work.

What is a Literature Review?
A literature review surveys scholarly articles, books and other sources (e.g. dissertations, conference proceedings) relevant to a particular issue, area of research, or theory, providing a description, summary, and critical evaluation of each work.

What a Literature Review is NOT
A subjective idea or thesis that contains no factual evidence or research (e.g. blog posts or encyclopedias.)
What is a Peer Reviewed Journal?

• Also called "refereed journals" or "scholarly journals".

• Peer reviewed (refereed or scholarly) journals - Articles are written by experts and are reviewed by several other experts in the field before the article is published in the journal in order to insure the article's quality.

• In the Find Online Articles database, students may limit their search to only peer reviewed articles.

• Clicking on the blue link of the article, look further down on the page to see “Peer Reviewed” in bold and next to that it should say yes or no.

• Some examples information included in a peer reviewed article, that may not be peer reviewed are editorials and comments.
Additional Library Resources

**Research Guides**
See list of resources to support each course

**UNT Dallas Media Library**
See list of DVDs housed in the UNT Dallas Library.

**Worldcat.org**
(Locate Books & Media on International Library website.)

**Google Scholar**
(Use only when Library resources are inaccessible.)
I do not see “Academics” on the UNT Dallas webpage.
• If you are using Explorer, use a different browser, ie. FireFox
• Or type “Library Resources” in the search box

Where is “Advanced Search” in Ebscohost?

Where is “RefWorks”?  www.refworks.com

Where do I search for books?

• Also:  www.worldcat.org
Library Hours

8:00 am – 8:00 pm - Monday – Thursday

8:00 am – 5:00 pm - Friday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm - Saturday

Closed on Sunday

Email: LIBRARY@UNTDALLAS.EDU