Accessing the CSU Online Library

You can access the CSU Online Library from the myCSU Student Portal or from your course in Blackboard. From the myCSU Student Portal, click CSU Online Library under the Resources menu on the left-hand side of the screen.
The CSU Online Library offers two starting points to search references: Research Databases and Online Books. The Research Support Section provides tips and instructions on how to effectively find what you are looking for as well as additional writing resources.
Research Databases

The Research Databases section is designed to help students find articles. If an assignment requires a specialized article, use the links provided to narrow the search. Choose a database you would like to search. For example, click Business Source Complete.

Research Databases

- Academic OneFile
- Business Source Complete
- Criminal Justice Periodicals Index
- Dissertations & Theses Database
- General OneFile
- GreenFILE
- Library Information Science & Technology Abstracts
- Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center
- Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center: Critical Thinking
- Wall Street Journal

The new window of EBSCO opens.

To search for articles, type keywords in the textboxes (you can also search by author, title, etc.). From the drop-down menu, you can select “AND” if you want to search for two or more words, select “OR” if you want to search either word, and select “NOT” if you want to exclude a word from the search.
From the same page, you can select to search only Full Text articles and Scholarly (Peer-reviewed) Journals. It is recommended that you always limit your results to Full Text and Scholarly Journals. You can also further narrow your search using various options. Use the “Published Date from” fields to limit your search to recently published articles. In academic research, you should use current sources as often as possible.
Click the Search button to view the articles found within the database that meet your search criteria.
5. **THE ROLE AND RELATIONSHIP OF HOPE, OPTIMISM AND GOAL SETTING IN ACHIEVING ACADEMIC SUCCESS: A STUDY OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ONLINE ACCOUNTING COURSES.**


   Subjects: ACCOUNTING - Study & teaching; INTELLECT; VARIABLES (Mathematics); PSYCHOLOGY; INTERNET in education; COMPUTER-assisted instruction; EDUCATORS

   Database: Business Source Complete

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6. **IMPACT OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES ALLOCATION TO SCHOOLS BASED ON A DIFFERENTIATED SUPERVISION MODEL.**


   Subjects: Elementary & Secondary Schools; SCHOOL districts; URBAN schools; SCHOOL principals; SCHOOL Improvement programs; ACADEMIC Improvement

   Database: Business Source Complete
Online Books

Going back to the CSU Online Library, you can also search the Online Books section, which is designed to help you find digital and physical books. The ebrary is a great resource to find reliable sources to conduct research. Click on “ebrary.”
Read “Getting Started” and type the keywords for searching in the Simple Search textbox. Then, click on the Search ebrary button.

Welcome to ebrary!

Your library has access to Academic Complete, a growing e-book collection spanning all academic subject areas.

Below are a few easy steps to help you get started. For further support and troubleshooting, please visit our online training site.

Getting Started

1. Conduct a search – Use simple or advanced.
2. Open a document – Click on the title name or jacket.
3. Explore the document – Navigate to search terms, search the document for keywords, jump to relevant chapters, flip through pages.
4. Highlight text and take notes – Create a bookshelf (if needed) to save and organize your research.
5. Use InfoTools – Link out to other online resources to expand your research.
6. Print pages, and copy and paste text – ebrary provides automatic citations with a URL hyperlink back to the source.
7. Manage, archive and share research – Organize your bookshelf and email folders to peers.
A list of books will be presented under the Search tab. You can scroll down to select books of interest. You can also focus, or narrow, your search using the criteria provided.
Research Support

The CSU Online Library Research Support section offers assistance from librarians around the clock, online tutorials, APA resources, additional tutoring resources, and more. Be sure to take advantage of all that the CSU Online Library has to offer.