INTRODUCTION TO THE LIBRARY

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FINDING LIBRARY BOOKS

• Go to Pius Library website: http://libraries.slu.edu.
• Click on “Catalog” under the tabbed search box.
• Select which search option you would like to use by clicking on any of the links or use the default, “keyword.”

Here you will be able to search the library’s collection, find call numbers and locations, search other libraries around the state and place requests to borrow (and have sent here) those books. You can also check your library account online, which includes renewing books and checking due dates. Additionally, the library catalog will allow you to see if the library subscribes to specific journal titles and whether that subscription is for a print copy, an online copy, or both. Please note that for print copies, the most recent journals are located on the Lower Level and older journals (usually more than 12 months) are located in our storage facility.

FINDING ARTICLES

• You can use SLUth Search Plus to search many of our research databases at once, or go directly into a subject specific database. The default search on the library’s homepage is SLUth. Using this option will allow you to search many databases at once, creating an effective interdisciplinary search. It is important when using this option to refine your results using the various options on the left side of the results page.
• To access a subject specific database and create a more focuses search, click on the “Databases” tab on the library’s homepage. If you already know the name of the database you want to use, simply use one of the pull-down menus to access it directly. Otherwise, click on “Databases by Subject” and then select “Art.” Once you have accessed a database, you will want to start searching. “Subject” searches are usually the most effective at retrieving relevant article citations but are not always intuitive. Make use of multiple keywords to help reduce the number of citations you retrieve. And try a couple of quick searches of your topic to see what “words” the database is using to classify articles on your topic.

Please refer to the following section in this handout for a few database options or address any database research questions to Mikael. Many of our databases will offer “full-text” links to the articles themselves. This means that the full-text of the article is available online. If you do not see this option, look for the “Find it @ SLU” link—this will search our e-journal collection and other databases to see if the article is available elsewhere online. If not, check the library catalog to see if we have a print copy for use in the library.

If you know the title of a journal and want to see if we have an online subscription, choose the “E-Journals” option from the Libraries home page. You can then search by title.
**USEFUL ARTICLE DATABASES**

- **Art Full Text** – Database for locating citations to articles in art and art-related disciplines. Offers some online access (full text) from 1997 onward, abstracts for articles dating from 1994, and citations dating back to 1984.
- **BHA** – Bibliography of the History of Art provides online access to thousands of citations to research articles, books, book chapters, and dissertations. Very extensive in scope, but limited primarily to European and North and South American art. Offers no full text. No longer updated.
- **Index of Christian Art** – Contains entries for works of Christian art, including over 60,000 illustrations with detailed identification information.
- **PAO** – Provides citations to articles in over 4000 journals in the humanities and social sciences. Covers journals dating as far back to 1790 and up to 1995. Offers some full text.
- **Historical Abstracts** – Includes abstracts of articles and citations to book reviews and journals in world history except for North American history.

**OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES**

- **Encyclopedia of World Art** – *Ref: N31 .E4833* Encyclopedia set containing entries on many aspects of art from all cultures. Offers brief entries and recommended further readings.
- **Encyclopedia of Religion** – *Online (through GVRL)* Encyclopedia set covering all aspects of religions from around the world.
- **Encyclopedia Judaica** – *Online (through GVRL)* Encyclopedia set containing entries on Jewish life and knowledge.
- **Encyclopedia of Archaeology** – *Online (through ScienceDirect)* Encyclopedia set encompassing all aspects of archaeology, including the nature and diversity of archaeology as a scientific discipline, the practice of archaeology, archaeology in the everyday world.
- **ArchNet** – [http://www.archnet.org](http://www.archnet.org) Online community for research in architecture, planning, and landscape architecture.