Why use articles or periodicals? This type of resource should make up the majority of your reference list in your papers or projects. Articles provide the most up-to-date information on a topic. Magazines, newspapers, and journals are called periodicals because they are issued on a regular or "periodic" basis (daily, weekly, monthly, and quarterly). Periodicals can be separated into two groups: popular and scholarly. Popular magazines are written for the general public, while scholarly journals are written for an audience of scholars, researchers, professionals, and students.

What are databases? Databases are a collection of published materials. They can be a collection of a type of material (books, articles, videos, etc.) or on a specific topic (health care, business, science, etc.)

What are keywords? Keywords are the main ideas of your topic. They can be a single word or a short phrase. If you need help developing a list of keywords for your topic, please ask for help from the library.

Searching EBSCOhost

**EBSCOhost Periodical Databases:**

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- From the library homepage (https://library.ivytech.edu/valpolibrary), click on the A-Z list of Databases.
On the next page, click on “E” or scroll down the page and click on EBSCOhost.

The EBSCOhost database portal allows you to select from a list of subject databases that contain full-text articles from thousands of magazines, journals, newspapers covering a wide-range of subjects. Click on EBSCOhost Web to see the list of choices.

You can choose all of the database by checking the select/deselect all box or choose individual databases by checking the box next to each one. There is a short description of each one and links to a list of periodical titles and more information about each one. Once you have selected the resources click on Continue.
• Enter your search terms or keywords in the boxes. Remember: keywords are the main points of your topic. They can be a single word or a short phrase. Please ask for help if you are unsure of what keywords are good for your topic. You can view all the databases you are searching by clicking show all. Click Search to see the results.

• Your results will appear on the next screen. You can use the limiters on the left side of the screen to set a date range.
• If your assignment requires you to find scholarly or peer-reviewed sources, you can limit your results by checking the box above the date range limiter on the left side of the screen. *A scholarly or peer-reviewed source is one that has been through a rigorous editorial process, where the article is evaluated by others working in the same field.*

• You can limit your results by source type. Check the box next to the source type or click on **view more** to see all the options.
• In the list of results, click on an article title to see more information.

• You will see an abstract or summary of the article and all the articles details needed to create a citation. Look at the **subjects** list to find more keywords for your topic.

• Look for links to the full-text on the left side of the screen.

• Use the tools on right side of the screen to print, download or cite the article.
The citation tool will create a reference for the article you can copy and paste into your works cited or references page of your paper or project. Make sure you check the reference against another citation guide for accuracy.

Searching ProQuest’s Research Library

- From the library homepage (https://library.ivytech.edu/valpolibrary), click on the A-Z list of Databases.
• Scroll down the list or choose the letter “R” and click on the link to **Research Library (ProQuest)**. This database one-stop access to thousands of full-text periodicals from one of the broadest, most inclusive general reference databases. You will search a mix of scholarly journals, professional and trade publications, and magazines covering over 150 subjects and topics.

![Research Library (ProQuest)](image)

• Enter your keywords in the search box. *Remember: keywords are the main points of your topic. They can be a single word or a short phrase. Please ask for help if you are unsure of what keywords are good for your topic.* This search will return results with the terms chocolate and history. Click on the magnifying glass icon to search.

![Search results](image)

• Your results will appear on the next screen.
• You can narrow down your results by using the tools on the left side of the page. The two most useful are source type (journal, magazine, newspaper, etc) and publication date.

• Click on preview to view the abstract or summary of the article and the subject terms or keywords associated with it. You can use these subjects to find similar articles.
Click on the title of the article to see the full-text links and tools.

Use the tabs to view the full-text of the article.
• Find the tools to **download, email, cite and print** on the right side of the page.

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On the next page, click on “P” or scroll down the page and click on **PowerSearch** (GALE).

The **PowerSearch** database portal allows you to select from a list of subject databases that contain full-text articles from magazines, journals, newspapers covering a wide-range of subjects. Click on **Gale Databases** in the upper right corner to see the list of choices.
• You can choose all of the database by checking the select all box or choose individual databases by checking the box next to each one. There is a short description of each one. Once you have selected the resources click on Continue.

Gale Databases

Find:
- All Cross-Searchable Products  
- Selected Cross-Searchable Products  

Select the products you want to search. Continue

Select All  
Gale Virtual Reference Library  
- Gale Virtual Reference Library is a database of encyclopedias and specialized reference sources for multidisciplinary use, but now you can access them online from the library or remotely. Because each library creates its own database at different libraries (your school, your public library, or your office).

Select  
Military and Intelligence Collection  
- A custom collection of over 400 journals, covering all aspects of the past and current state of military affairs. Key subjects include structure of armed forces, and many more.

Select  
Opposing Viewpoints In Context  
- Opposing Viewpoints In Context is an engaging online experience for those seeking contextual information and opinions. It contains Greenhaven Press series, the solution features continuously updated viewpoints, topic overviews, full-text primary documents, statistics, images, videos, audio files and links to vetted websites organized into a user-friendly portal.

Select  
Biography In Context  
- Biography In Context is an engaging online experience for those seeking contextual information on the world's most influential individuals (including Lives & Perspectives) with periodicals and multimedia organized into a user-friendly portal experience which allows for search across biographies, nationalities, occupations, and more. As well as keyword and full text.

Select  
Health Reference Center Academic  
- Health Reference Center Academic provides access to medical and professional periodicals, health and fitness magazines, and health resources. The material contained in it.

Select  
Informe Académico  
- Informe Académico provides access to Spanish language scholarly journals and magazines. It is a part of the America Latina Collection.

Select  
Military and Intelligence Database  
- Military and Intelligence Database Collection provides access to scholarly journals, magazines, and reports covering all aspects of the military intelligence field. It includes authoritative and current content relevant to the study of military history and the systematic analysis of military matters.

Select  
Nursing and Allied Health Collection  
- Nursing and Allied Health Collection provides access to academic journals and other reference content covering all aspects of nursing administration. The database offers current and authoritative content for professionals already working in the field or

• Enter your keywords in the search box. Remember: keywords are the main points of your topic. They can be a single word or a short phrase. Please ask for help if you are unsure of what keywords are good for your topic. This search will return results with the terms climate change and California. Click on the arrow to search.
• Your results will appear on the next page sorted by content type. To limit the results to items you have full access to make sure the full text documents box is checked.

• You can limit your results by content type, publication date, or subject. You also have the option to search within the results by keyword.
• Click on the article title to view the Full-Text and tools.

Full-text: **ARTICLE**

**Losing Earth: The Decade We Almost Stopped Climate Change. A Tragedy in Two Acts**

Nathaniel Rich.


Prologue: The world has warmed more than one degree Celsius since the Industrial Revolution. The Paris climate agreement—the nonbinding, unenforceable and already unheeded treaty signed on Earth Day in 2016—hoped to...

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Help with Citations

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• Here you will find sample papers in APA and MLA format and tools that help you create citations. **If you need help formatting or have questions about citations, please contact the library!**

**Documentation and Sample Papers**

  - APA Sample Paper
- **MLA Format (7th Edition)**
  - MLA Sample Paper
- **American Psychological Association** -- Use this AP available.
- **Modern Language Association** -- MLA Website
- **OWL** -- Online Writing Lab from Purdue

**Citation Help**

- **NoodleTools** - Creates works cited or reference page account.
- **NoodleTools' Help Guide**

**Library Contact**

Other reference materials are available in the campus library. Please contact the library if you have any questions or if you need help with any of the resources in this guide.

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