

# Wozworld Quick Guide to Library Research

## Topic: Searching for a Journal Articles

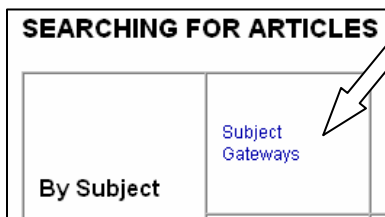
Use these instructions if you are looking for articles in journals on a topic. You will need to use a proprietary database to search by topic for journal articles. In some cases, the databases will just tell you about an article and you will have to see if the library subscribes to it, but sometimes, the database will give or link you to the full text of the article.

**Step 1.** Visit: <http://cooklibrary.towson.edu> to see the library web page

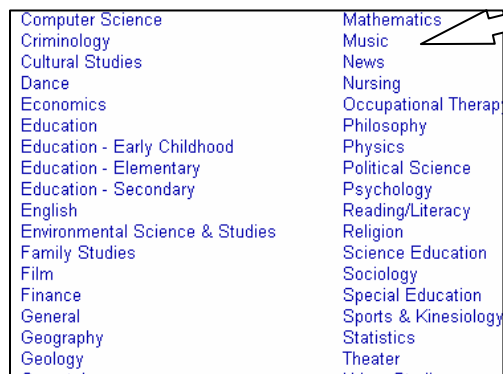
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**Step 3.** From Article link, click on this option:

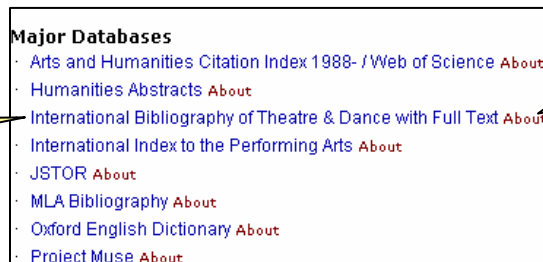


**Step 4.** Choose a subject category that includes your topic (dance, music, theater, etc):



**Step 5.** From the list of databases, select one to begin searching.

Click directly on the title of the database to open it.



The 'About' link will tell you about the database and its coverage

Each database looks and functions a little differently. If you are having trouble inputting terms, check out the database's "help" or "tips" links.

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**Step 6.** In the database, try to choose *Advanced Search* whenever possible and enter your search terms, then click on the “search” button.

Enter topic here

Searching: International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance with Full Text

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Search

Advanced Search | Visual Search | Search History/Alerts | Preferences >

Search Options

Search modes ?

- Boolean/Phrase
- Find all my search terms
- Find any of my search terms
- SmartText Searching [Hint](#)

Apply related words

Also search within the full text of the articles

Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals

If you use the drop down menu, you can select a search type – a SUBJECT search will mean that the entire article is about your topic

If you need peer reviewed/scholarly articles click here

**Step 7.** From the result list, select an article to view.

26. [Politics, Language, and Terror](#)

By: King, Robert L.. North American Review, Sep/Oct2006, Vol. 291 Issue 5, p38-43, 6p. 23574497

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By: Ascherson, Neal. New Presence: The Pragmatist's Progress, 2006, Vol. 8 Issue 2, p46-49, 4p; (AN 218778)

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*This guide is created to help you navigate the wealth of research resources available to you through the Cook Library web site. If you need further assistance, please contact me, or consult either my instructional web site or my blog for more information.*

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