

Quick Tips for
Library Research

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY FLEMING LIBRARY



To search the Library web site:

The screenshot shows the GCU Library website interface. At the top, it says 'GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY' and 'FIND YOUR PURPOSE'. Below that, there's a navigation bar with 'Home > Student Life > Library > Research & Resources'. The main heading is 'Library Research & Resources'. There are several buttons for searching: 'Find Books & More', 'Find Journal Articles', 'RefWorks & EndNote Web', and 'InterLibrary Loans'. A 'Chat With A Librarian!' button is also visible. A callout bubble points to the 'Find Journal Articles' button with the text: 'Click here to search for research articles.' Another callout bubble points to the 'Find Books & More' button with the text: 'Click here to search for library materials (books, ebooks, streaming videos & more!)'. There is also a 'Help' section on the left with links like 'Ask A Librarian', 'Citation Guidelines', etc. Contact information and hours are listed on the right side.

We are here to help!
Contact us.

Phone 800.800.9776
ext. 6396641 or
602.639.6641

Email library@gcu.edu



Chat Hours
9am-4pm MST
Monday - Friday

General Databases: (Will contain information about education but can also be used to access information on many other topics, applicable to your other GCU coursework)

Browse Database by Title

Find your subject focused databases by reviewing their descriptions in the alphabetical list.

- [Academic Search Complete](#)
- [Credo Reference](#)
- [DOAJ](#)
- [Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia](#)
- [Gale Virtual Reference](#)
- [Issues & Controversies](#)
- [Newspaper Source](#)
- [Opposing Viewpoints](#)
- [Oxford English Dictionary](#)
- [ProQuest Career and Technical Education](#)
- [ProQuest Central](#)
- [ProQuest Research Library](#)
- [Wilson OmniFile Full Text Select](#)

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday
7:00AM to 10:00PM

Friday
7:00AM to 5:00PM

Saturday
9:00AM - 6:00PM

Sunday
1:00PM to 10:00PM
All hours are MST

GCU Library

How to Find Us

On ground - Fleming
Library, Building 23

Online

- library.gcu.edu
- [www.gcu.edu/
Current-
Students](http://www.gcu.edu/Current-Students)
- Inside your
online classroom

What's New at the Library?

twitter.com/gculibrary

and

[www.facebook.com/
GrandCanyonLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/GrandCanyonLibrary)

Find Your Purpose

Education Specific Databases

Dissertations & Theses: The Humanities and Social Sciences Collection

Provides access to over 1 million citations from architecture, biblical studies, education, and more.

Education Research Complete

Offers access to over 1,300 full text journals and over 550 books and monographs, and conference papers focusing on all levels of education and all educational specialties, such as multilingual education, health education, and testing.

ERIC

Provides access to more than 1.3 million bibliographic records of journal articles and other education-related materials with links to full text when available. ERIC is also accessible through the [Government Site](#) database interface.

Kids Search

A search interface designed specifically for elementary/middle school students according to their needs and search abilities. *Kids Search* makes it easier for students to look for their subjects of interest by automatically searching across all applicable databases simultaneously. Important features and functionality of *Kids Search* include a completely new, visually appealing look and feel; the ability to search by topic, subtopic, or keywords; simultaneous searching across all subscribed databases; the ability to sort results by relevance, as well as by date.

LexisNexis

Provides access to over 10,000 news, business, and legal sources. News coverage includes deep backfiles and up-to-the-minute stories in national and regional newspapers, wire services, broadcast transcripts, international news, and non-English language sources. Company dossier provides access to detailed company information and financial performance measures or identify and compare companies matching specific criteria.

MAS Ultra – School Edition

Geared for high school students. Full text is available for 85,670 biographies and over 107,000 primary source documents. Also contains more than 360 reference books, an Image Collection of over 510,000 photos, maps & flags, color PDFs; and expanded full-text backfiles (back to 1975) for key magazines.

Primary Search

Designed specifically for elementary school (K-8) students, contains full text for more than 80 popular, elementary school magazines. Also provides the *American Heritage® Children's Dictionary*, 3rd Edition from Houghton Mifflin, and thousands of relevant photos, maps, and flags.

PsycARTICLES

Contains approximately 150,000 full-text, peer-reviewed articles from over 70 journals published by the American Psychological Association (APA) in general psychology as well as specialized, applied, clinical and theoretical research.

PsycBOOKS

A full-text database of books and chapters in the American Psychological Association's array of quality electronic databases. There are 2,059 scholarly books and 31,750 chapters. Exclusive electronic release of the APA/Oxford University Press Encyclopedia of Psychology including more than 1,500 authored entries.