

Quick Tips for
Library Research

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY LIBRARY



To search the library website:

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

The screenshot shows the library website's navigation menu with links for Home, About GCU, Academics, Students, and Technical Support. The breadcrumb trail reads 'Grand Canyon University > Academics > Library'. A search bar is prominently displayed with a red 'Help!' button. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Find Books & More', 'Find Journal Articles', 'RefWorks', and 'Interlibrary Loan (ILL)'. A 'Help' section on the right includes links for 'Ask A Librarian', 'Citation Guidelines', 'About Us', 'Tutorials', 'FAQ', and 'Report a Broken Link'. A chat icon is visible in the top left corner of the page.

General Resources:

Browse Databases by Title

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

Credo Reference

A growing collection of over 500 general and subject-specific online encyclopedias, dictionaries, thesauri, quotations, atlases, and other reference works in the arts, humanities, medicine, sciences and social sciences. Powerful tools can help answer questions or find the perfect paper topic.

Gale Virtual Reference

Full text titles of over 50 encyclopedias and specialized reference sources for multidisciplinary research.

Issues & Controversies

Provides access to more than 800 full text articles exploring controversial issues related to business, politics, government, education, and popular culture.

Opposing Viewpoints

Includes over 14,000 viewpoint essays, 5,000 topic overviews, 300 primary source documents, 300 biographies of social activists and reformers, 775 court case overviews, 5 million journal articles, 6,000 statistical tables, charts, graphs and over 70,000 images as well as thousands of podcasts.

Oxford English Dictionary

Traces the evolution of the English language over the last millennium. Includes definitions, history, and pronunciation of over half a million English words, present and past.

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

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Library, Building 23

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- library.gcu.edu
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Find Your Purpose

Multidisciplinary Databases

Academic Search Complete

Multidisciplinary database of over 7,900 full text and 11,900 indexed/abstracted journals offers information in nearly every area of academic study including arts, business, education, history, language and literature, mathematics and science, nursing and health sciences, psychology, religion, and social sciences.

DOAJ

Provides access to over 2,000 full text, quality controlled scientific and scholarly journals from varied subject areas.

Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia

Indexes over 25,000 records on a wide variety of topics. Also available are images, brief biographies, and general information in a variety of subject areas.

Newspaper Source

Provides full text for more than 40 national and international newspapers as well as full text for more than 370 regional newspapers within the United States. Full-text television & radio news transcripts are provided from CBS News, CNN, CNN International, FOX News, NPR, and more.

ProQuest Career and Technical Education

More than 650 titles available in full text providing technical information for careers spanning agriculture and nutrition, computer science, healthcare, building trades, auto mechanics, sales and retail, accounting, graphic design, photography, and more.

ProQuest Central

Multidisciplinary, aggregated, full text database. Searches 25 databases, plus additional content simultaneously. Covers more than 160 subjects including business, health, news, science, education, technology, humanities, social sciences, psychology, literature, law, women's studies, and more. Over 10,900 full text journal titles available.

ProQuest Research Library

Provides one-stop access to a wide range of popular, multidisciplinary academic subjects from the arts, business, education, health, humanities, law, multicultural, psychology, science, and social sciences. Designed to cover a core of 150 top academic subject reference areas. Includes 3,240 in full text scholarly journals, trade publications, magazines, and newspapers.

Sage Premier

Provides access to over 550 journals in the social sciences, business, humanities, and science, technology, and medicine disciplines.

Wilson OmniFile Full Text Select

Includes full text of articles from more than 2,200 publications (many of them peer-reviewed) from a wide range of disciplines. This database includes: Art Full Text, Applied Science & Technology Full Text, Biological & Agricultural Index, Education Full Text, General Science Full Text, Humanities Full Text, Index to Legal Periodicals & Books, Library Literature & Information Science Full Text, Readers' Guide Full Text, Social Sciences Full Text, Wilson Business Full Text.

Resources for Citations

APA

GCU Center for Learning and Advancement's Writing Lab

APA formatting guidelines, examples, tutorials, and more from GCU's Center for Learning and Advancement (CLA).

OWL at Purdue University (<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>)

Includes general formatting and examples for APA Style.