

RESEARCH PORT



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What is Research Port?

Research Port is an electronic portal that allows you to:

- Access subscription resources for your academic research from on and off campus.
- Search for articles, and other items in databases and e-journals.
- Search an individual database OR search several simultaneously.
- Use the **Quick search** option to search 5 pre-selected databases and the Libraries' Catalog simultaneously.
- Access the full-text of articles electronically, in print, or through Interlibrary Loan.
- Save lists of your resources in **My Research Port** and also e-mail or save article citations.

Login to Research Port

- Start at the UM Libraries' home page: www.lib.umd.edu
- Click on Research Port.

To login from off campus:

- Choose your campus affiliation: e.g., **University of Maryland, College Park.**
- Enter your directory ID and password.
- Click **Login**.

Find Databases

Databases Journals My Lists

Searchable collections of articles, citations, and data sets. [Recent searches](#)

Search for Databases

by subject category

- ▶ African American Studies
- ▶ Agriculture
- ▶ American Studies
- ▶ Animal Science
- ▶ Anthropology
- ▶ Aquaculture
- ▶ See all categories ...

Choose a **subject category**

Or, click **See all categories** to view more subjects.

OR

by database name

find database

Starts with Contains

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Type in the name of a **database** and click **find database**, or choose a **letter**.

NOTE: articles cannot be searched in this box; articles are located within databases.

Click the [hyperlinked name](#) of a database to search within it. Click for more information about the database.

Note: The database will open in a new browser window/tab. If you don't see it, check the browser's toolbar.

Find Journal Titles

The screenshot shows a navigation bar with 'Databases', 'Journals', and 'My Lists' tabs. Below it is a yellow banner that says 'Full text journals available electronically.' The main heading is 'Search for journals that are online' with a subtext 'Search the [catalog](#) for more journals (online and paper)'. There are two search sections: 'by journal name' and 'by ISSN'. Each section has a text input field and a 'find journal' button. Annotations include a red arrow pointing to the 'Journals' tab with a text box: 'Click on the **Journals** tab located at the next page after you click on Research Port'. Another red arrow points to the 'by journal name' section with a text box: 'Enter a **journal name** and click **find journal**, or enter an **ISSN**.' Below the 'by journal name' section, there are radio buttons for 'Starts with' (selected) and 'Contains'.

Find a Specific Article

After clicking on Research Port from the Libraries home page, you will find this box on the right side of the first page that comes up. If you have citation information for a **specific article**, use this option:

Looking for a specific article?

Fill in as much as you know:

article title
A Scientific Tempest

journal name (required)
American Scientist

year 2008

vol 96 issue 1

start page 78

Find article clear

Here are some scenarios that might apply to you:

- You want to determine if the Libraries subscribe to a specific journal (online or in print) and find out how you can access it.
- You have a partial citation and need to find the other elements (e.g. page, volume, year, issue number).

Using My Lists

- My Lists allows you to save your preferences, searches and results and also allows you to create customized lists of databases and e-journals.
- For more information on this feature, click on **Help** in the upper right corner of the Research Port screen. Click **Index** and scroll down to the page **My Lists**.

Have Questions?

- Ask library staff for help: www.lib.umd.edu/help.html
- Even when closed, librarians can help answer your question in the 24/7 **Ask Us Now!** service.