

Welcome TAMIU researchers



Hello!

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Workshop Goals

Let's started!



Learning Objectives

- Introduction to library resources, tools, services, etc.
- Finding discipline-specific resources
- Know how to get research help from the library



Library Resources

Let's discuss!



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Library Catalog

<https://qrco.de/bbiFoc>



Pros

Easy to find, just go to library webpage

The advanced search options let you search a variety of formats

Cons

Catalog only searches up to 100 of the library's 243 databases, and they're pre-selected

Unless you know about the advanc. Search features the variety could be hidden



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Visitors, Start Here

Databases A-Z

<https://qrco.de/bbiFnQ>



Pros

See all 243 library databases here.

Short summaries of each database

Cons

Hard to know which to use if you don't know the databases or the subject you're researching.

Overwhelming

Difficult to decide which to use



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Find the best library databases for your research.

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243 Databases found

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[ABI/Inform Complete](#) ↗

This source comprises full-text business periodicals and news sources from ABI/INFORM Global, Dateline, and Trade & Industry. This combination of products, covering different aspects of business information, covers scholarly research, businesses traditions and trends, corporate strategies, management techniques, and competitive and product information.

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[Academic Search Complete](#) ↗ Popular

Academic Search Complete is a multi-disciplinary full text database containing full-text for nearly 5,300 journals, including more than 4,400 peer-reviewed titles. In addition to the full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for all 9,300 journals in the collection.

[Access World News Research Collection](#) ↗

Research diverse perspectives, topics and trends that align with curricular areas such as Political Science, English, Sociology, Humanities, Business, International Studies and more. Features reliable, credible information from a wide variety of international, national and local news sources. Also available remotely 24/7 on any device.

[ACS Publications](#) ↗

This sources includes peer-reviewed research journals in the chemical and related sciences, serving scientific communities worldwide through an unparalleled commitment to quality, reliability, and innovation

[Agricola](#) ↗

New / Trial Databases

The following databases are newly acquired or being evaluated for a future subscription.

[Ancestry Library](#) ↗ New

The world's largest online family history resource provides instant access to hundreds of years of history in billions of historical documents and millions of historical photos from all over the world.

[HAPI - \(Hispanic American Periodicals Index\)](#) ↗ New

The Hispanic American Periodicals Index (HAPI) is your source for over 265,000 journal article citations about Central America, South America, the Caribbean, Mexico, Brazil, and Hispanics/Latinos in the United States. HAPI currently provides over 34,000 links to the full text of articles appearing in more than 500 key social science and humanities journals published throughout the world.

BrowZine (Journal Search)

<https://browzine.com/libraries/2324/subjects>



Pros

Can search for any journal, magazine, or newspaper by title or subject.

Can create bookshelves to save, organize, and follow journals.

Links to Scimago for journal impact factor.

There's a mobile app and optional browser extension.

Cons

Sometimes access not direct, sometimes redirects to WorldCat or other database.

Browsing can be hard with their hierarchy of subjects and subcategories.



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TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

FIND JOURNAL BY TITLE, SUBJECT, OR ISSN

BROWSE SUBJECTS

Arts and Humanities



Biological Sciences



Biomedical and Health Sciences



Business and Economics



Earth and Environmental Sciences



Engineering and Technology



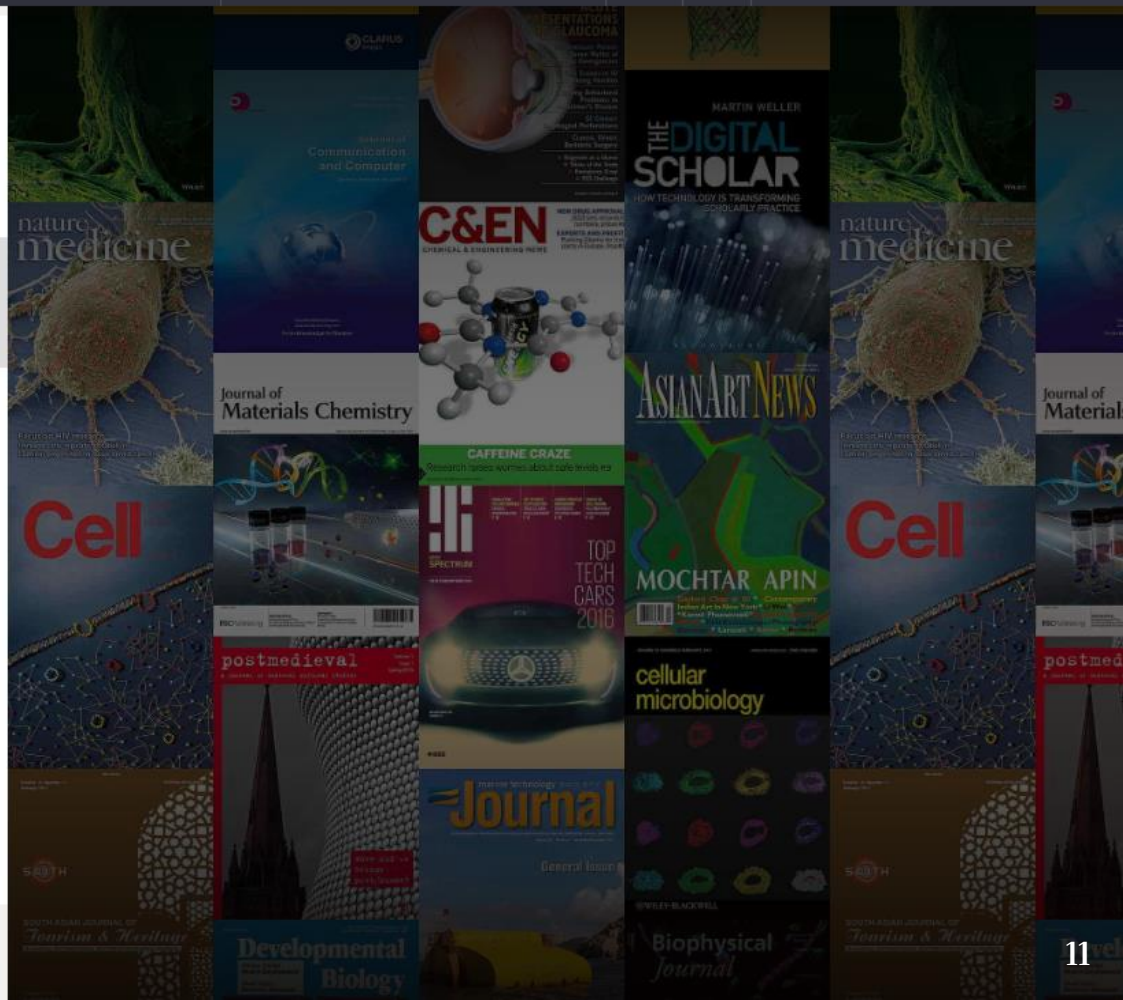
History



Law and Legal Studies



Mathematics and Statistics



Research Guides

<https://qrco.de/bbiFuA>



Pros

Can browse by subject.
Curriculum materials.

Cons

Hard to use if you don't know what you're looking for.

“I can almost never remember how to find it from the homepage”.



Killam Library / Research Guides / Home

Welcome To The TAMIU Research Guides!

[A-Z Database List](#)

ALL GUIDES

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Showing 35 Guides

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Criminal Justice

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RIO Research Information Online (TAMIU repository)

[https://qrco.
de/bbiFuA](https://qrco.de/bbiFuA)



Pros

Can search for electronic thesis and dissertations or browse by subject, discipline, or author.

Can see some digital SPARC material.

Can see international impact of TAMIU research.

Cons

Hard to use if you don't know what you're looking for.

Cannot upload ETDs directly, must go through your college/department or program.



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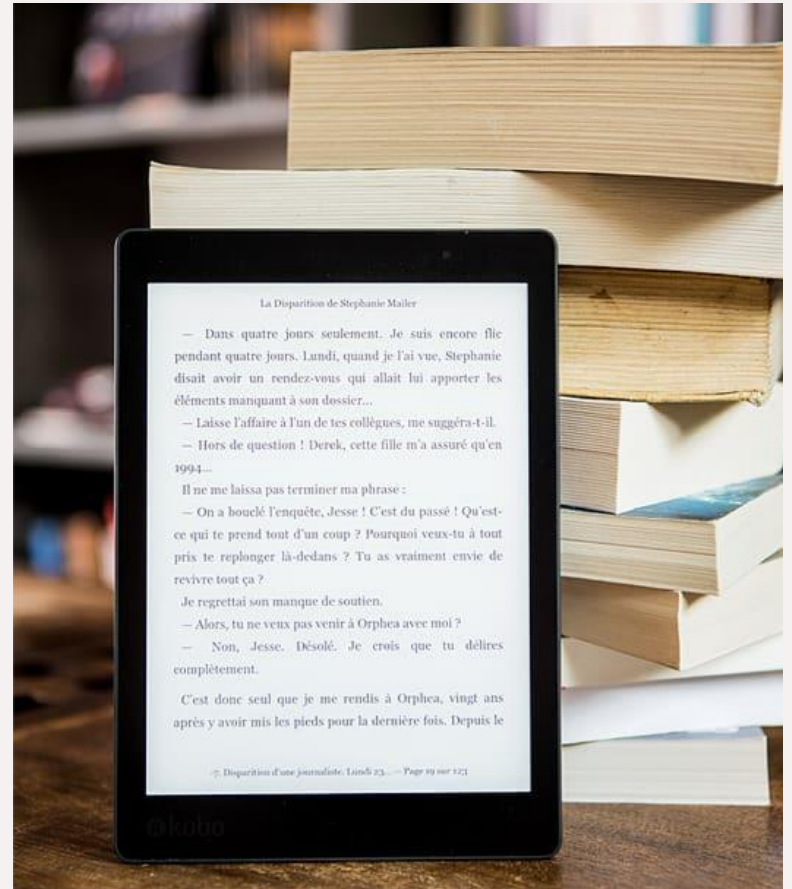
Department of Psychology & Communication

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I would
recommend

| Library Tool | Point in Research |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Library Catalog | Pre-search/topic exploration, quickly browse through a variety of formats for a topic |
| Databases A-Z | For more specific and in-depth subject searching, locating resources for multi-disciplinary research topic |
| BrowZine | Looking for a specific journal or impact factor; citation searching, locating the current trends in a subject area |
| Research Guides | Get started in a subject area quickly with recommended resources; for those that can't decide between topics or topic exploration |
| RIO (Research Information Online) | Reviewing past TAMIU ETDs from your subject area or program of study |

Pause for Questions



Extra Resources

RefWorks: Citation Management Tool

Resources & Services for Students webpage



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Features and comparisons between four different citation managers.

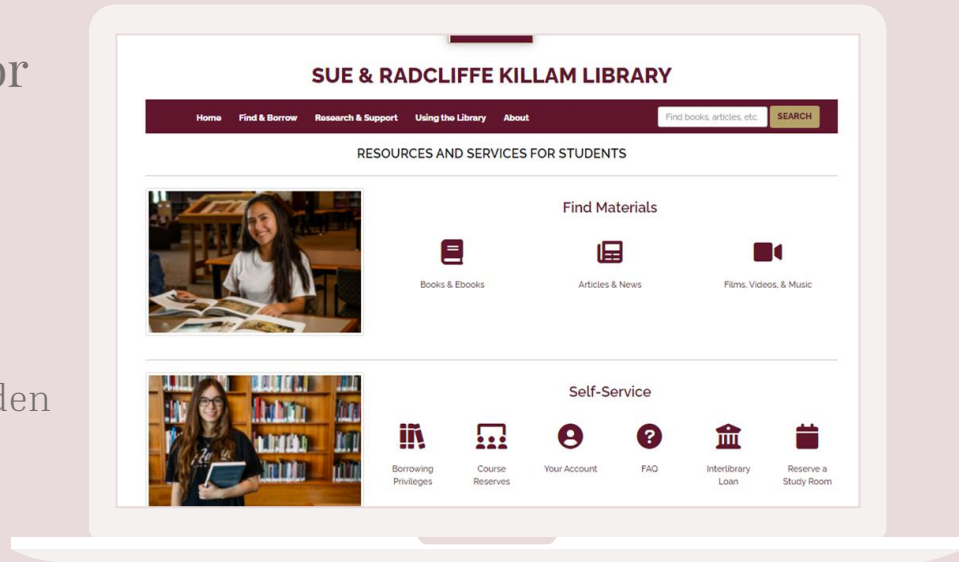
| | RefWorks | Zotero | Mendeley |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|
| Download Required | | ⊗ | |
| Web-based | ⊗ | ⊗ | ⊗ |
| Browser extension to import sources | ⊗ | ⊗ | ⊗ |
| Direct export from library catalog | ⊗ | ⊗ | |
| Microsoft Word compatible | ⊗ | ⊗ | ⊗ |
| Google Docs compatible | ⊗ | ⊗ | |
| PDF annotation within program | ⊗ | | ⊗ |
| Collaboration features | Can work with users in and out of TAMIU network, as well as non-RefWorks users. Can set level of collaborator access: read level, annotate level, modify level. | Unlimited groups and members. | Share and collaborate with other Mendeley users. Only private groups can access full-text papers. |
| Pricing | Free for TAMIU researchers. | Free and open-source. | Free |

***Disclaimer:** Using a citation tool does not guarantee the accuracy of your citations. Always consult your citation manual to verify citation formats and styles.

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One-stop shop for all things research and library-related.

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Thanks!

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