

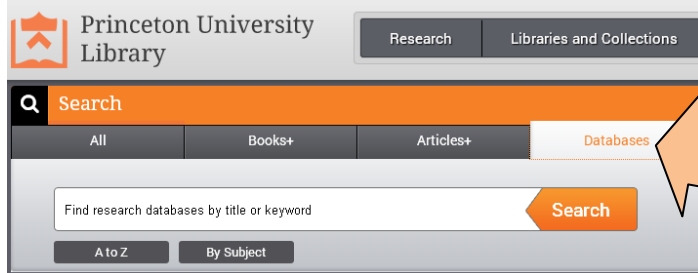
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Unlike Google, the library's catalog and library databases separate the wheat from the chaff. A search for Barclay Center won't produce ads for Brooklyn Nets tickets or Jay-Z music videos.



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## Possibly relevant databases

- **Sociological Abstracts** 1952+ Indexing and abstracting of the world's literature in sociology and related disciplines, both theoretical and applied. Covers over 1,800 journals, conference papers, dissertations, and book reviews. Includes materials in 30 languages.
- **Urban Studies Abstracts** 1973+Covers urban affairs, community development, urban history, etc.
- **Index to Current Urban Documents** 1989+ Access to full text PDF reports and documents generated by local government agencies, civic organizations, academic and research organizations, public libraries, and metropolitan and regional planning agencies in approximately 500 selected cities in the United States and Canada. Earlier documents are available on microfiche. **Note:** Paper index to microfiche collection (call number Z7165.U5 I654) is in Trustee Reading Room Reference at Firestone
- **Catalog of Princeton University Senior Theses**
- **Sage Research Methods** A cross-disciplinary research methods tool. It provides full access to SAGE books, journal articles, reference materials, and videos about research design, specific methods, conducting research, and writing about research results. Along with many other titles, it includes the full-text of SAGE's *Little Green Books* and *Little Blue Books*.

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