Choosing a Database

This guide demonstrates how to choose the best database for your topic. Video tutorial available at: libguides.seminolestate.edu/tutorials/choosedatabase

Access
1. To access articles, videos and content from databases, begin at the library’s homepage: http://www.seminolestate.edu/library
2. Select the Articles/Databases button.
3. You will see a list of all the databases available from the library, along with brief descriptions of each.

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4. You can use the drop-down menu at the top of the list to narrow the list down by subject.
5. If the available choices do not match what you are looking for, choose the All Subjects/Multidisciplinary category.
6. For each category, the Best Bets! will be listed at the top of the screen, followed by the complete list of databases on that topic.
7. Select a database and login as prompted:
   a. Borrower ID is your My.SeminoleState or Canvas username.
   b. PIN will be the last 4 digits of your social security number OR the last 4 digits of your student ID number.
8. You are now ready to input your search terms and begin your topic research.

For additional help in choosing a database, contact a Seminole State College Librarian at 407-708-2305.