Resources for Interactive Design & Media

ID&M Research Guide
http://libguides.philau.edu/interactive

Whom Can I Ask for Help?
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How Do I Connect Remotely?
Connect to our online resources through the Library homepage or through the Interactive Design & Media Research Guide, just as if you were on campus. After entering your University network userid and password when prompted, you will be connected to the online resource.

Which Databases Should I Use?
Visit the Research Guide or select any of the following from the Library’s homepage. The databases listed below include indexes to articles with links to fulltext, specialized databases, and E-journal collections.

Suggested Online Systems and Databases

Art Index (WilsonWeb) covers a wide variety of topics. It is not fulltext, but links to much fulltext drawn from other Gutman Library databases. Interlibrary loan services can help you obtain articles that are in publications Gutman Library does not have in hardcopy or have access to online via other databases.

DAAI (Design and Applied Arts Index) is in the ProQuest system, and provides indexing and abstracting for many design-related publications, including apparel and textiles, interior design, graphic design, and more. DAAI has direct ILL capability. To find the full-text of the articles in DAAI, search the library’s catalog and/or JournalList to help you locate the periodical. If Gutman Library does not hold or have access to the periodical issue you need, direct ILL is available through the DAAI database.

EBSCO System

Academic Search Premier – interdisciplinary in scope, much fulltext from higher-end sources, as well as magazines and trade publications.
Business Source Premier – the largest database of fulltext articles from business publications ranging from scholarly to trade publications, across all business disciplines
SociINDEX – partial fulltext, from sources in sociology and other allied fields
GreenFile – some fulltext, pulled from Academic Search Premier; articles related to sustainability drawn from trade, scholarly, general, and government publications

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ProQuest System is a multidisciplinary collection of publications and publication types
ProQuest databases include:
  ABI/INFORM Combined – Business and Industry information
  ABI/INFORM Global, ABI/INFORM Trade & Industry, ABI/INFORM Dateline
ProQuest Research Library – Business, Social Sciences including Psychology, and more

E-Journal Collections

JSTOR Arts & Sciences Collections I, II, III provides archival fulltext (back issues) for several journals
SpringerLink provides partial fulltext access to thousands of journals across several disciplines, including design, interactive media, computing and technology-related sources
SAGE Journals online is a collection of over 550 journal titles in full text including collections like: Communication & Media Studies Collection, Sociology Collection, Psychology Collection among others

How Do I Obtain Full-Text From a Citation?
In the article database systems listed above, you will see icons that will link you to fulltext holdings accessible via Gutman Library in an online format, or held by Gutman Library in print.

In ProQuest databases, these icons appear as follows:

In the EBSCO databases this is the icon:

JournalList Finding Tool: Find Journals by Title
http://www.philau.edu/library/journallist.htm

Access to online fulltext of publications can be determined through the Title Browse or Subject Browse features of JournalList. For example, a Subject Category browse on Business & Economics reveals a list of hundreds of journals, broken into several subcategories. Be sure to check the holdings information (date ranges for which the publication is accessible) to determine which database holds the article you need.

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