Using Subject Databases

Databases can help you find sources that focus on subject areas in your topic.

From the Library home page, select the DATABASES tab.

Find DATABASES ARRANGED BY SUBJECT.

Use the drop down menu to find subject disciplines that might be related to your topic.

For example, if your topic is “Does packaging color impact consumer purchasing decisions?” Some subject areas that might be relevant to this question are Marketing, Psychology, and Art.

Select a subject, then read the descriptions of the databases listed to see which ones will help you find the right sources for your topic.

Try searching in a few different databases under each of the subjects that are related to your topic.