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More than books:

what the library can do for you

Wright State University Libraries Workshop

Do you think of the library like this?



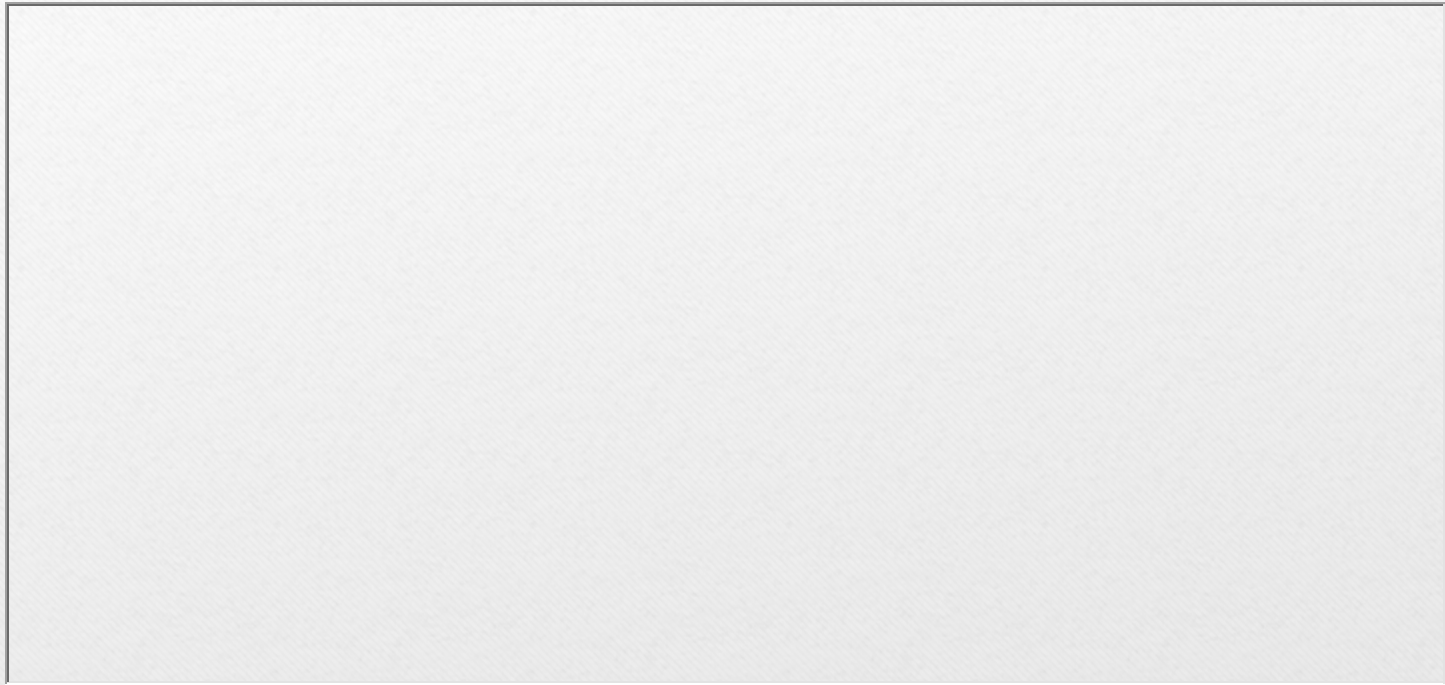
Or this?



Or even this?



What have you used libraries for?

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the user to write their answer to the question above. The box is centered on the page and occupies most of the lower half of the slide.

Did you have a library at your high school?

A. Yes

B. No



Did you have a librarian who helped with research at your high school?

A. Yes

B. No



Library Bingo!

University Libraries – The People

- Do you have a question? That's what we're here for!



University Libraries – The People

- Subject librarians

Reference and Instruction

If you've ever been lost in a strange place you can empathize with many of our students who find the library unfamiliar or intimidating. Reference staff help students find books and articles by topic, formulate research questions, choose databases, and navigate library shelving. Our primary goal is to enable students to become independent researchers. We help them with the problems they encounter while they learn. Faculty and staff need similar help but for different reasons. Do you have a question? We can help!

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University Libraries – The People

We're easy to find – just ask!

Ask A Librarian

The screenshot displays the 'Ask A Librarian' service interface. At the top, the title 'Ask A Librarian' is shown in a grey header. Below this, there are several options for contacting library staff:

- Email Us:** A blue button with a yellow envelope icon and the text 'Email Us'.
- Meet In Person:** A grey button with an icon of two people and the text 'Meet In Person'.
- Meet Virtually:** A blue button with an icon of two computer monitors and the text 'Meet Virtually'.
- askwsulibrary chat window:** A central red-bordered window with a white background. It features a sun icon and the text 'askwsulibrary' at the top. Below this is a large white text input area. At the bottom of the window, there is a text box with the instruction 'Type here to chat. Press ENTER to send.' and several small icons (a red flag, a green arrow, an envelope, and a green arrow).
- Instant Message:** A blue button with a yellow speech bubble icon and the text 'Instant Message'.
- Text or Call:** A grey button with a mobile phone icon and the text 'Text or Call'.
- Self-Help Research Guides:** A blue button with a green checkmark icon and the text 'Self-Help Research Guides'.

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Books. Lots and lots of books



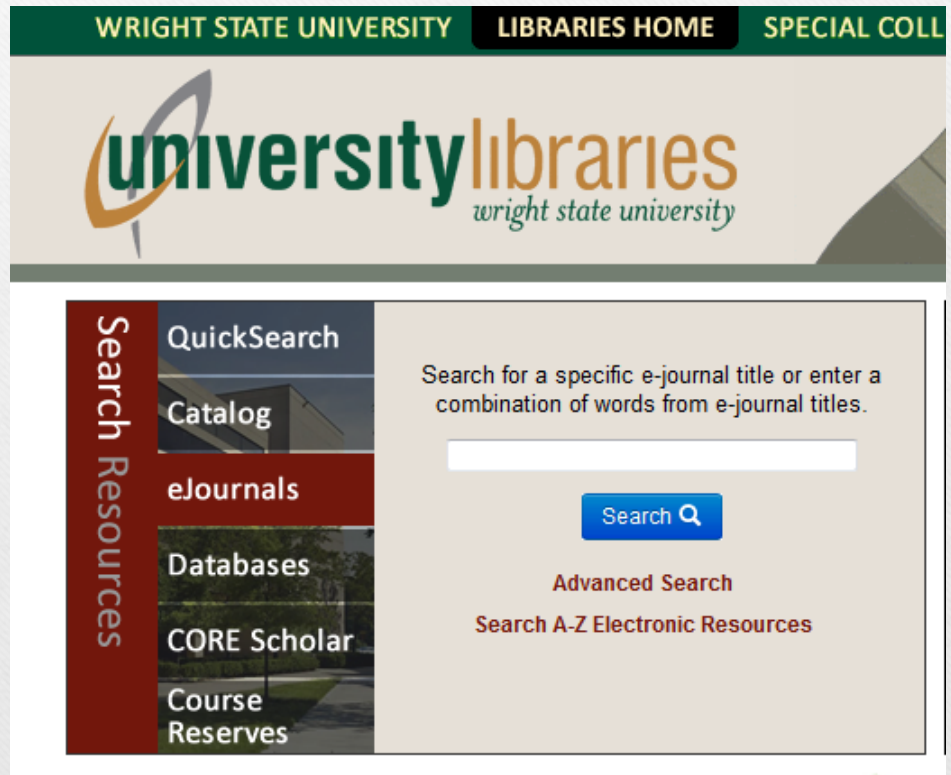
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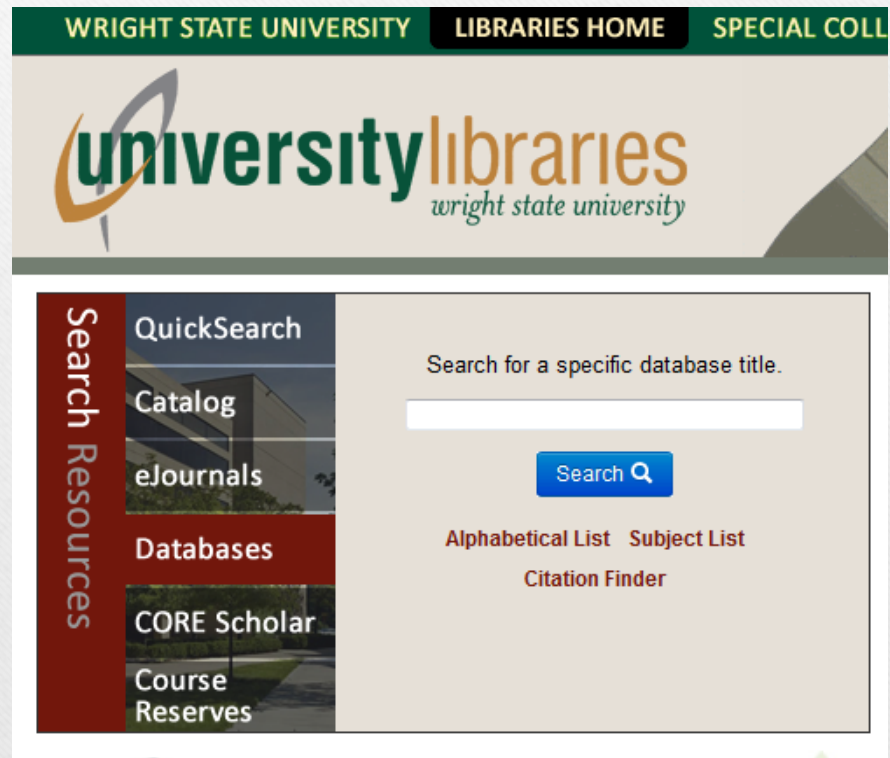
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Databases

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
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Databases

Research Databases: Subject Areas

African American Studies	History
Agriculture	Information Systems
Anatomy & Physiology	International/Regional Studies
Anthropology/Archaeology	Law
Art	Library Science
Athletic Training/Sports Medicine	Materials Science and Mechanical Engineering
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology	Mathematics
Biological Sciences	Medicine
Biomedical, Industrial, and Human Factors	Military Studies & Veterans Support
Business	Modern Languages
Chemistry	Music
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Communication	Newspapers
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Counseling	Philosophy
Criminal Justice	Physics
Earth and Environmental Sciences	Political Science
eBooks	Psychology
Economics	Rehabilitation
Education	Religion
Electrical Engineering	Social Work
Engineering	Sociology
English	Supply Chain Management
General	Theatre Arts
Geography	Urban Affairs
Geology	Women's Studies
Health, Physical Education, and Recreation	

University Libraries - Resources

- STAC



I've never been in a library this big before.

A. True

B. False



University Libraries – Your Work

- Study space



University Libraries – Your Work

- Computers



University Libraries – Your Work

- Practice Presentation Room



University Libraries – For Fun!

- Starbucks



University Libraries – For Fun!

- Puppies!



University Libraries – For Fun!

- Brain Games



University Libraries – For Fun!

- Game Night



University Libraries – For Fun!

- Blind Date with a Book



University Libraries – For Fun!

- Unwin(e)d



University Libraries – For Fun!

- Look for our truck!

#dunbarlibrarytruck



Any Questions?



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ASK A LIBRARIAN

Tell us what you think

<http://guides.libraries.wright.edu/researchtoolkit>

LIBRARY BINGO!

Librarians can help with research	Subject librarians	IM for instant help	Virtual appointments with librarians	Books!
OhioLINK	Databases = articles	STAC: PowerPoint and Prezi	STAC : Podcasts and websites.	Study space
Computers	Presentation Practice Room	FREE	Puppies	Starbucks
Board games	Popular books	Blind date with a book	Book discussions	Library truck
Movies	Quiet zones	Laptops to go	eLearning studio	Checkout cameras, eReaders, and more