Advice from Your Library
https://www.library.uni.edu

Need a topic?
Try CQ Researcher or Opposing Viewpoints
(UNI Library page – Choose “Databases A-Z”)

Need Background Information? After you’ve visited Wikipedia try these:

Books Because:
1. Professors love them
2. Books are written to introduce you to a topic
3. Focus! Use the index or table of contents.
   Then read only those pages that are relevant,
   that way you can use multiple books.
   Multiple books will look good in your bibliography.
4. To find books – UNI Library page – OneSearch - choose “Books/Media”
   or give eBook Central, EBSCO Ebooks, or Google Books a try.

Better than Wikipedia:
Gale Virtual Reference Library or CQ Researcher or Google Books
(UNI Library page – Choose “Databases A-Z”)

Power Searching:
For more focus and more choices use - Advanced Search
Too many results? Limit your search to: title / subject / abstract
“quotes” Get the phrase “gas giants”
AND Get specific. gravity and orbits and comets
( OR ) Any one of these (meteors or comets or asteroids)
* All versions of gravit* = gravity + gravitation + gravitational
  ( * does not work with Google)
Find articles:

1. OneSearch (Library Homepage)
2. Academic OneFile (Databases A-Z)
3. Academic Search Elite (Databases A-Z)
4. Google Scholar (finds scholarly/research articles)
   If you’re off campus use the Google Scholar link on the Library website

Research Articles

- For Business – use ABI/INFORM
- For Education – use ERIC
- For History or Humanities – use JSTOR
- For Psychology – use PsycINFO
- For almost Anything – use Web of Science

(UNI Library page – Choose “Databases A-Z”)

When you see  
Find it @ UNI  or  Find it! @ UNI  or  Find it!

Click on Find it! to see if you can get the article online.

Find Quality Websites from government agencies using the Google search command

site:.gov  
e.g.  “climate change” and site:.gov

Remember, finding exactly what you want isn’t easy.

To learn more, to find more, and to add more … quality to your work –

Contact the experts:

Ask Us!

https://www.library.uni.edu/ask-us

319 273-2838