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Here's how you can find articles in scholarly journals using UNF Library databases. Remember, these articles are free for UNF students. You may be asked to pay for articles from Internet sites.

From the library's main Webpage, select Databases by Subject -- the 1st link in the second column.

Select General from the top of the left column.

If you are off campus, now is the time to log-in to the library. There is a red log-in link under the heading "General Databases". Log in using your UNF N number and your UNF password – the same password you use for email, Blackboard and myWings. When you are logged in, you will be returned to the list of general databases.

Now Select Research Library – the 2nd link listed under library recommended databases.

You will now connect to the database produced by the online publisher ProQuest.

You'll see a basic search screen. You may begin your search here, but the Advanced Search screen gives you many more options to do a better search.

Once you do a search and see results, ProQuest will offer you some Suggested Topics that might give you better results. They will be in a small box at the top left of the screen with a yellow band across the top. If one of the suggestions looks good, just click on it and ProQuest will redo your search for you. This will be a more specific search because ProQuest uses some behind-the-scenes subject searching that will return a better set of results.

Now, depending on your results, you will have the option of selecting "Scholarly Journals", Magazines, Trade Publications, or Newspapers.

Most of the results will have the full text immediately available.

If the full text is not available, select the Article Linker icon for more options. You may be able to link to the full text in another database or search the UNF Library Catalog to see if the journal is available in print.

ProQuest's Research Library covers all subject areas. We also have ProQuest databases for specific subject research. For example, we have ProQuest Psychology Journals, ProQuest Education Journals, ProQuest Nursing Journals – and more!

This is only one option for finding articles in scholarly journals. If you are a nursing major, there are many databases for you to use. If you are a psychology major or a literature major, you have special databases also. Just find your subject area in the list of

databases by subject. ProQuest is only one company that the library buys databases from. There are many others. CSA databases have very good searching capabilities. You will eventually find the one you like best!

For more information, or for more help, call the Reference Desk at 620-2616 or email libhelp@unf.edu.