SUPA SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS – REFERENCES TO RESOURCES & GUIDES

Begin at https://library.syr.edu

Four Important Starting Points

1. **SUMMON**: Search engine for most of SU Libraries’ collections and other resources beyond SU Libraries. Includes articles, books, journals, maps, sound recordings, archival materials, government documents, and more. 
   
   *Be sure to use the “advanced” Summon search screen, as well as post search result refinement options, available at the left margin of results screens in order to zero-in on desired content [content type and publication date refinements work especially well]*

2. **Databases**: A list of databases available through Syracuse University Libraries. Includes databases containing articles, images, data, and videos. Search for a database by title, subject area, or content type.

3. **Journal Locator**: A list of print and electronic journals, magazines, and newspapers available through Syracuse University Libraries. Search or browse by title, ISSN, or subject category.

4. **Classic Catalog**: A list of print and electronic materials available in the Syracuse University Libraries. Includes books, journals, maps, sound recordings, archival materials, government documents and more. Search by keyword, author, title, subject heading, or call number.

Specific SU Libraries Research Guides – Mapped To SUPA Course Prefixes

See Research Guide Homepage: [http://researchguides.library.syr.edu](http://researchguides.library.syr.edu)

BIO - [https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/biology](https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/biology)

CHE - [https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/chemistry](https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/chemistry)
(see also STEM Writing and Citing: [https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/STEMwriting](https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/STEMwriting))

CLS – Consider SU Libraries Help & How To Guides - [https://library.syr.edu/help/how-to.php](https://library.syr.edu/help/how-to.php) - and note that SU Public Affairs Prof Bill Coplin, (himself a Syracuse University Project Advance Professor for policy studies), writes extensively on college student success, career readiness and high school to college transition. Consider Coplin’s tutorials called *SkillsWin! Database* and related website - [http://skillswin.syr.edu/database/](http://skillswin.syr.edu/database/) || [https://wdcoplin.expressions.syr.edu/10_skill_sets/](https://wdcoplin.expressions.syr.edu/10_skill_sets/) [In addition, an optional book consideration for anyone interested in probing Bill’s take on high school to college transition, is his 2012 monograph: *10 Things Employers Want You To Learn in College* (Ten Speed Press); Chapter 7 on “Gathering Information” was authored by Michael Pasqualoni, Syracuse University Librarian for Communications & Public Affairs, who has worked with SUPA PAF/PST 101 students for 18 years. [https://www.amazon.com/Things-Employers-Learn-College-Revised/dp/1607741458](https://www.amazon.com/Things-Employers-Learn-College-Revised/dp/1607741458)]

CPS - [https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/EECS](https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/EECS)

CRS - [https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/crs](https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/crs)
ECN - https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/economics

EEE & ACC - https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/business

ETS - https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/englishlit
(see also: English and Writing Resources for SUPA Instructors and Students - https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/supa )

HST - https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/history

ITA - https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/c.php?g=258169&p=1724124

MAT - https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/math


URP – Select discipline appropriate research guides http://researchguides.library.syr.edu OR databases for a desired subject area https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/az.php

IST - https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/HCI (human computer interaction) and/or https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/infomgttech (information management and technology)

PHY - https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/physics

PSY - https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/psychology

SOC - https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/sociology

SPA - https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/spanish

SPM - https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/sportmanagement

Consider these lists from Syracuse University Libraries

- eBook Collections: https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/ebooks
- News & Newspaper Databases: https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/az.php?t=20474
• Video Databases: https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/az.php?t=8829

• Statistics & Data Databases: https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/data

• Multidisciplinary Databases: https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/az.php?s=113967 **
  **Includes links to two major collections of educational and documentary films/videos (and some feature films) via the databases –

Last but not least
Large multidisciplinary databases useful for most all SUPA disciplines. Choosing from among these is often a reliable option if a student or teacher prefers use of just one major academic database

ProQuest

Ebsco

Academic OneFile

Readers Guide FullText Mega

ScienceDirect

[SUPA students/faculty with a STEM focus may find interesting the STEM related journal, JOVE – Journal of Visualized Experiments – presenting experimental results via video -

…and any student or teacher wanting access to ebooks with a focus on information technology skills, web design skills, etc. might want to consult this database (a mix of ebooks, online videos, and tutorials)
SkillsSoft https://syracuse.skillport.com/
(Books and videos on business analysis, business skills, IT Skills, well-being and more).

For guidance on deep linking, see
Linking to SU Libraries' Online Resources
https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/linking