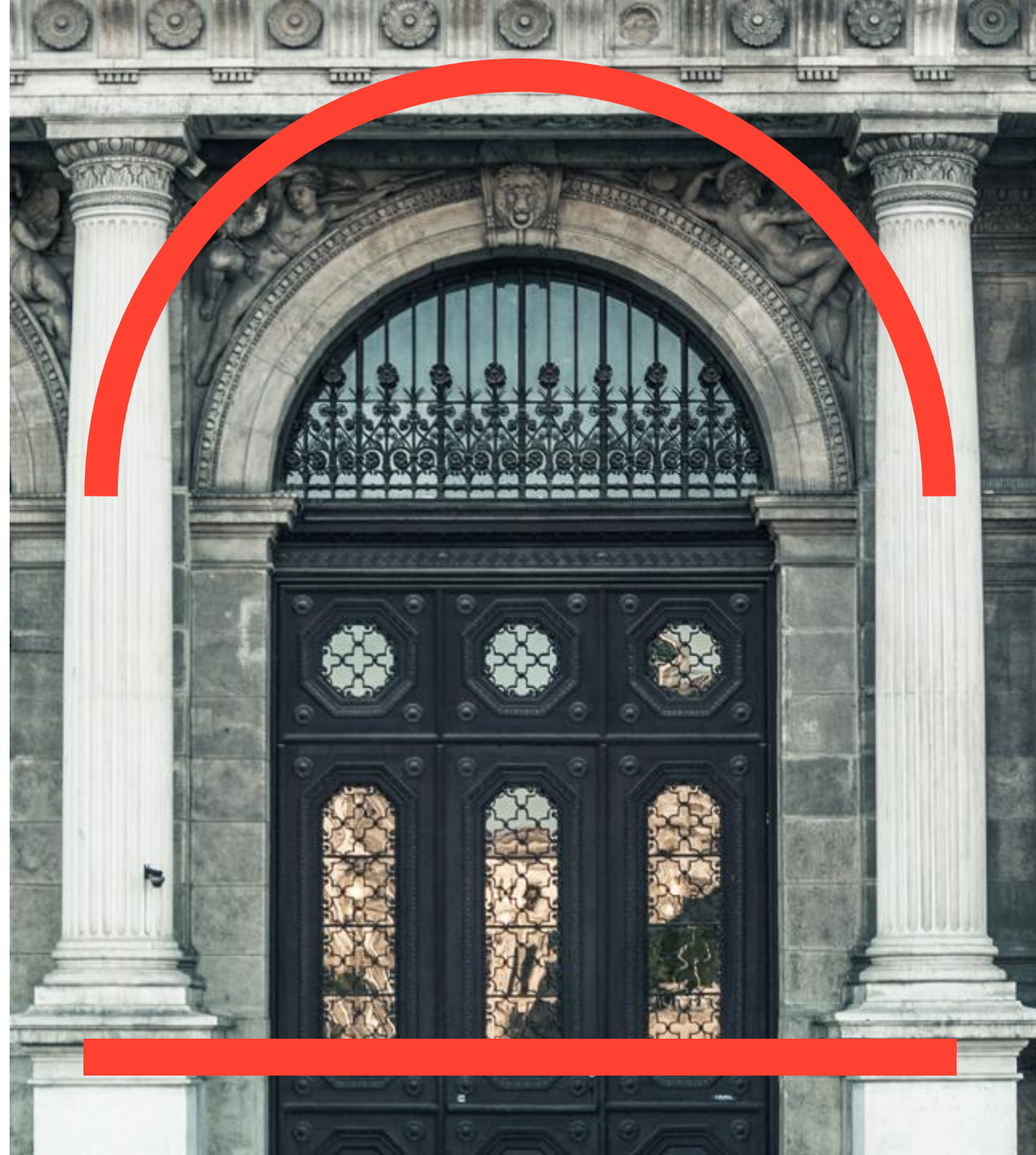


Scholarly literature sources

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Check also: [Library usage – scholarly sources](#) e-learning material



Why to use sources? Source types

- to seek an answer for a research question or to raise another question
- to reflect on papers that have already been written
- it might influence or contradict your thinking

Source types

- The question you are trying to answer determines the type of sources you need.
- for literature review: scholarly articles
- to make an analysis: raw data
- to get an overview about a topic: monographs
- for recent research findings: conference proceedings
- to describe a company's project: working paper (grey literature)



Document type recognition

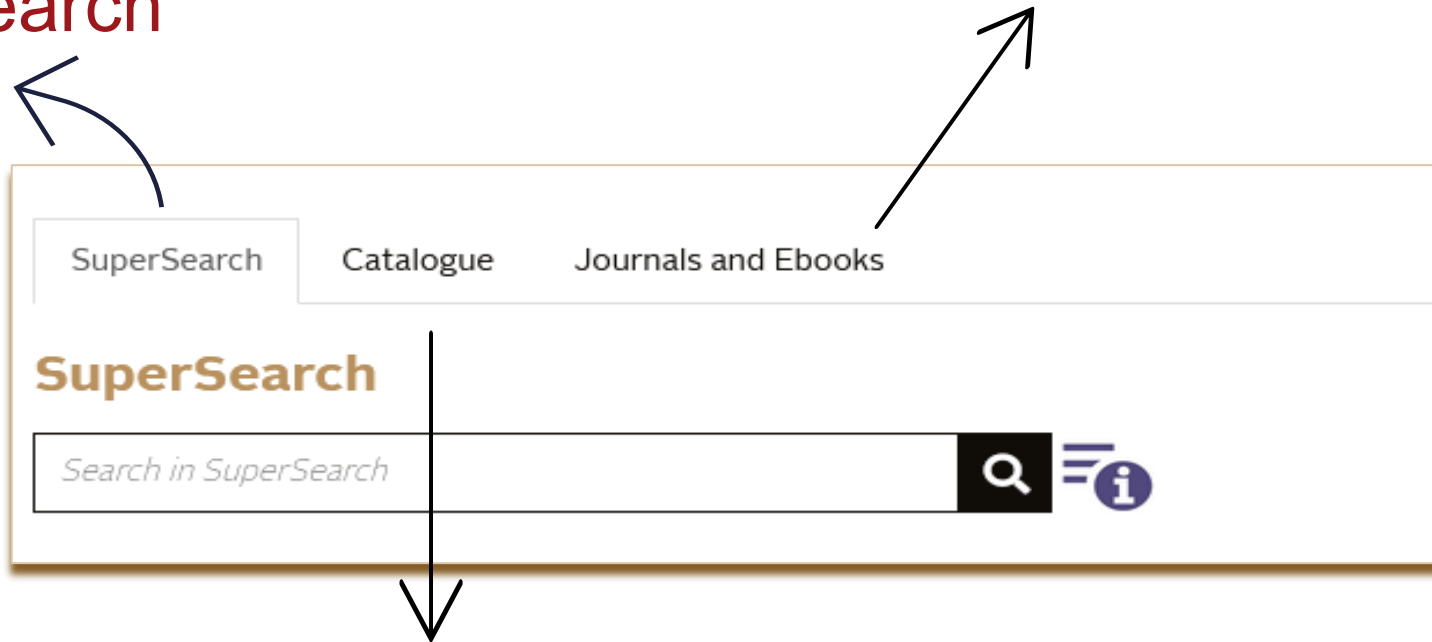
- Galen Clavio: Social media and sport. 2021¹ **Book**
- Environmental Ethics for Business: Laszlo Zsolnai (2011): Environmental ethics for business sustainability, *International Journal of Social Economics*, 38 (11), pp. 892-899. **Journal article**
- Josep M. Lozano: “Organisational Ethics” in Laszlo Zsolnai (Ed.): Handbook of Business Ethics 2013. pp. 103-126. **Book chapter**
- Liaw, K. Thomas: (Ed): The Routledge Handbook of FinTech, 2021.
<https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/corvinus/detail.action?docID=6577624>. **E-book**
- University of Münster, Abramova, S., Böhme, R., & University of Innsbruck. (2016). Perceived Benefit and Risk as Multidimensional Determinants of Bitcoin Use: A Quantitative Exploratory Study. *International Conference on Information Systems*, 1–20. <https://doi.org/10.17705/4icis.00001> **Conference volume**

¹Examples do not follow the APA-style.

Library sources

For topic search

Full-text journal articles and ebooks



+ Databases

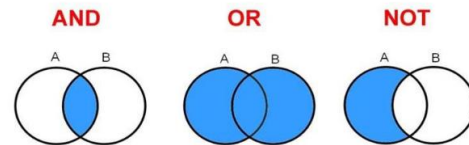
Mainly printed books + e-links (if available)

How to build a topic search?

- Create a topic sentence, e.g.: *Role of banks in financial crisis*
- Pick up some keywords, find synonyms, e.g.: *bank**, „*financial cris*s*”; *global cris*s*; „*financial institution*”; „*banking crisis*” stb.

Search techniques

- Boolean operators



- Phrase search: „social media”
- Truncation: poli* (politics, political, policy stb.), wom?n (women, woman)

Fine tuning

- Filtering (date range, language etc.), field filtering (abstract etc.)
- Save results into Dashboard/export to Zotero

SuperSearch
(live demonstration)

Databases

Scholarly literature:

- Searchable in SuperSearch either/or in Journals and Ebooks (check legend)
- Remote access via VPN
- Alphabetical order, subject and type breakdown

Databases containing data:

- Legal, statistical, financial: a unique search is necessary, e.g. CEIC, wiiw, EUStat etc.

Databases/Journals require individual accounts:

- Financial Times, The Economist
- Refinitiv Workspace for Students (+Datastream)
- Orbis Europe (for downloading data)

External sources - General search engines and Econbiz

Wikipedia

- good as a starting point
- never cite a Wikipedia entry but check its references (if any)

Google

- gives a general overview of a topic
- good for checking organisations, news

Google Scholar

- contains scholarly articles; an advanced search is available
- harvests predatory publishers' materials
- hits from Corvinus Library's collection is available through VPN – [setup](#) information

EconBiz

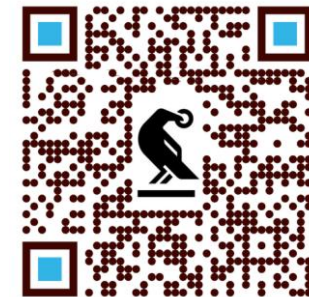
- collect, index, archive and share economic-related information
- provides access to their huge economic collection (OA and free content)

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