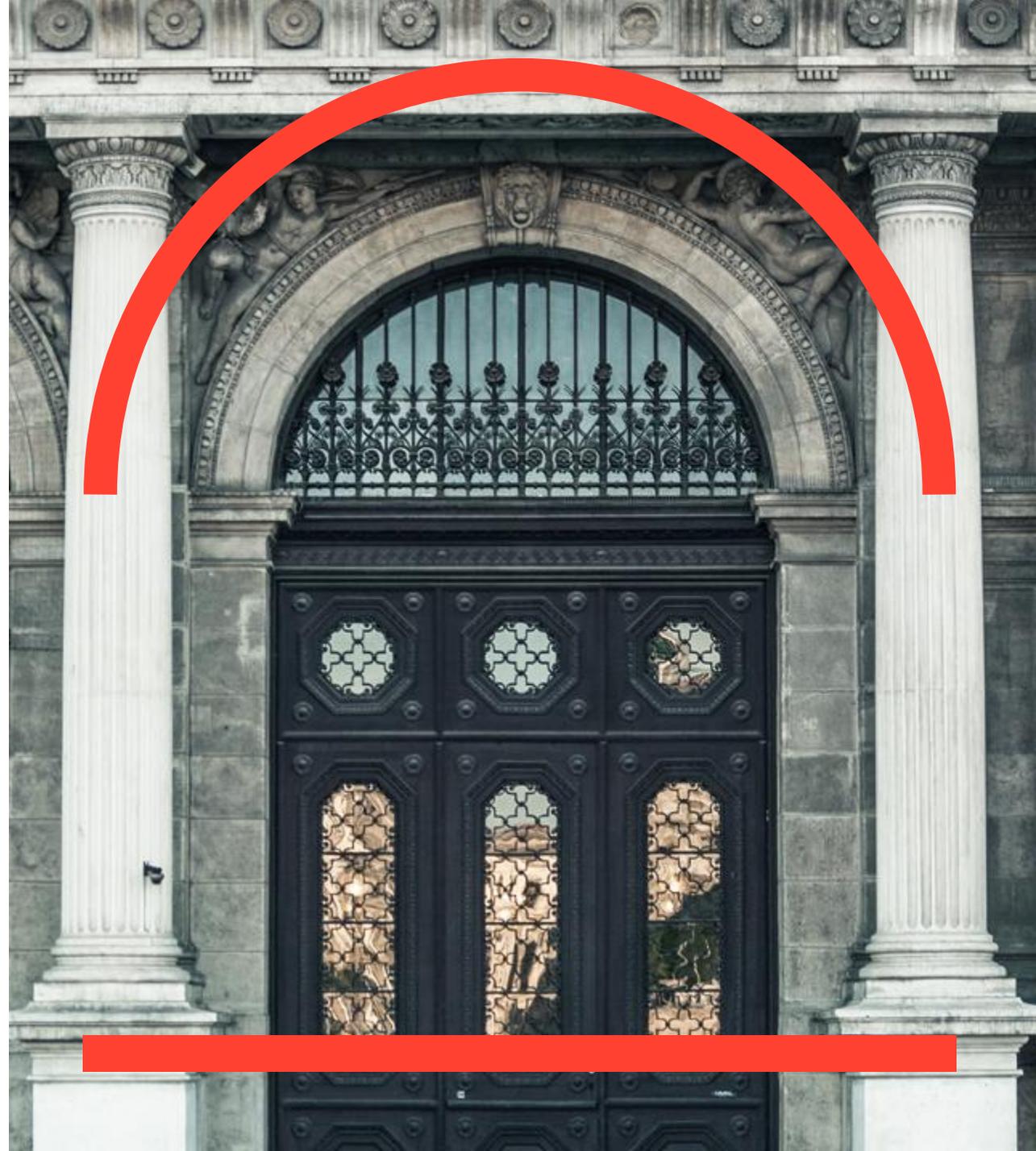# Scholarly literature sources

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Content

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Check also: <u>Library usage – scholarly sources</u> 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

Handout, Task 1

- Galen Clavio: Social media and sport. 2021[1]   **Book**

- 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: Ethics in the new economy 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
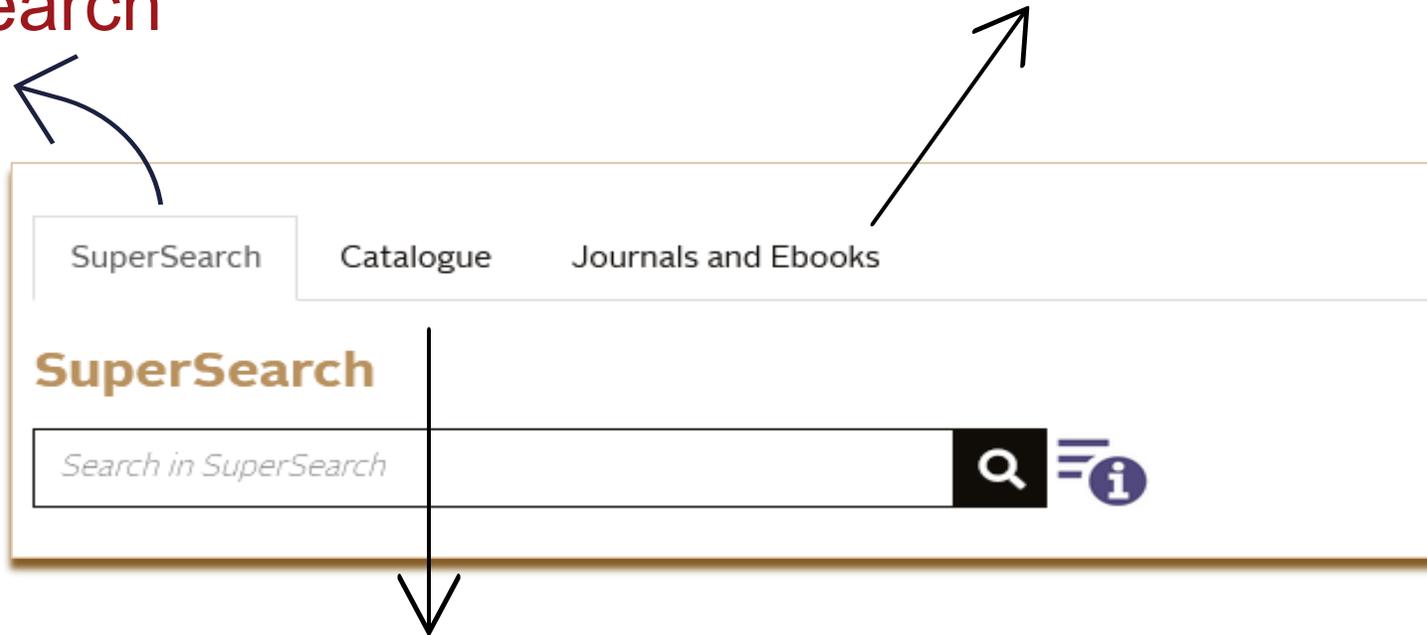   **Conference volume**

[1]*Examples do not follow the APA-style.*

Library sources

Full-text journal articles and ebooks

For topic search

SuperSearch   Catalogue   Journals and Ebooks

SuperSearch

Search in SuperSearch

+ Databases

Mainly printed books + e-links (if available)

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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: „so
- 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)

Handout, Task 3

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 are 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)
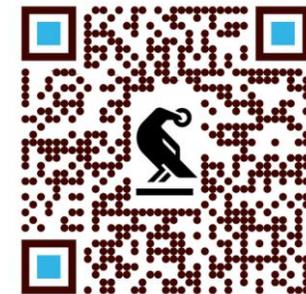
If all else fails ➡ Interlibrary loan service

Further information: **E-learning material**, 1st module (Library usage & Scholarly literature sources)

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