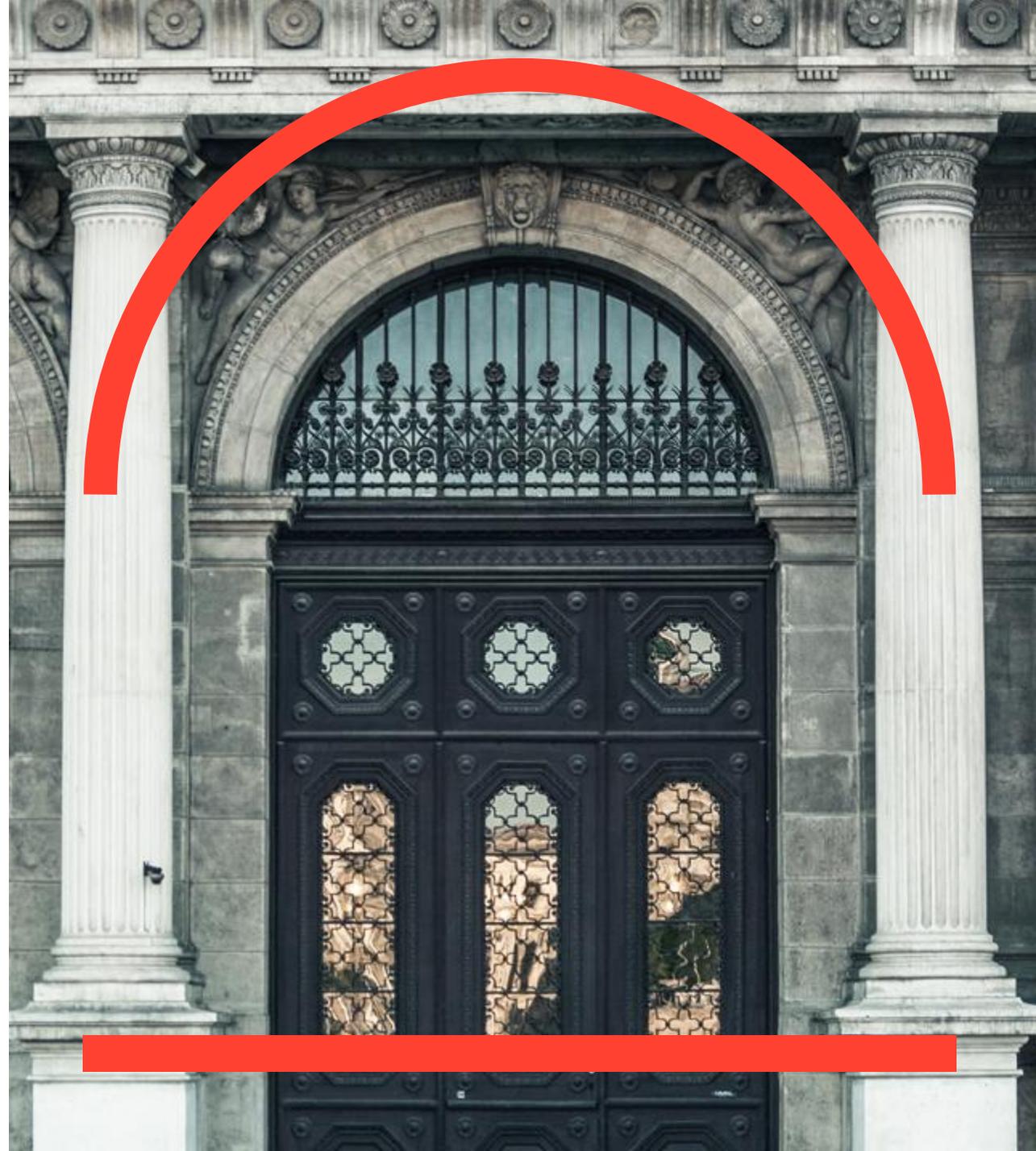


Scholarly literature sources

2025/26 Spring Semester



Content

- Why to use sources, source types
- Document type recognition
- Library sources
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- Databases
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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)



Wikipedia, Google, Google Scholar

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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

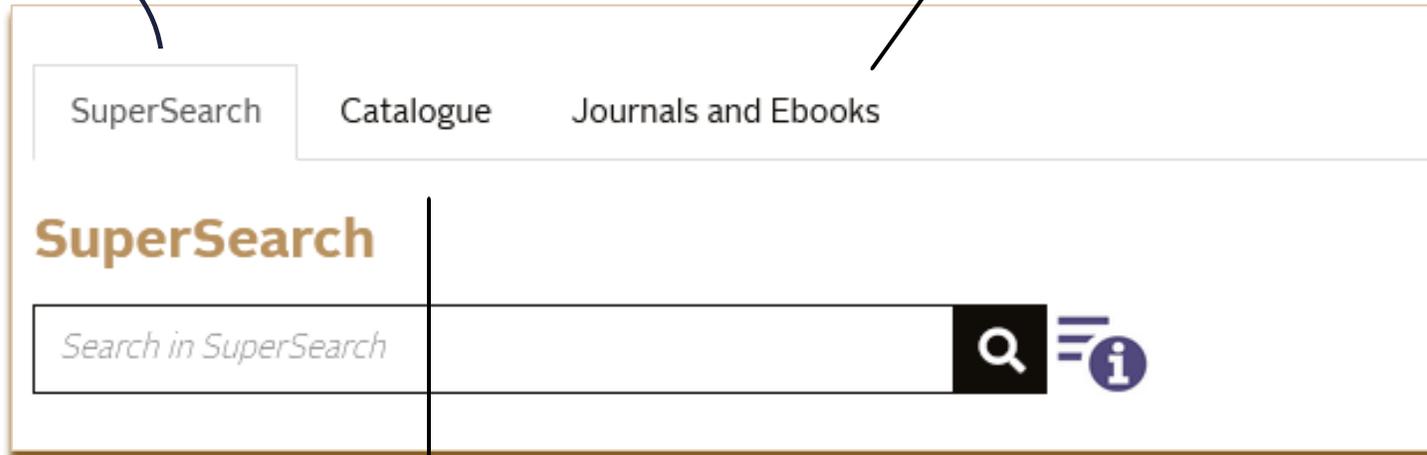
Library sources

For topic search

One-step search for scholarly literature (subscribed and free content)

Full-text search

Journal articles and ebooks from the Library collection and free sources



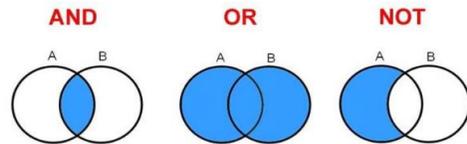
Printed books

from the Library collection + e-links (if available)

How to build a topic search?

- Create a topic sentence, e.g.: *Challenges of banks in the global financial crisis 2008-2009*
- Pick up some keywords, find synonyms, e.g.: *bank**, „*financial cris*s*”; *global cris*s*; „*financial institution*”; „*banking crisis*”; *challenge, problem, etc.*

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)

Other scholarly sources: Databases, Econbiz

Databases	
Databases content	Hints
Scholarly literature	Searchable in SuperSearch either/or in Journals and Ebooks (check legend)
Containing data	unique search is necessary, e.g.: CEIC , wiiw , EUStat
Require individual account	Refinitiv Workspace for Students (+Datastream) , Orbis Europe (for downloading data)

- Journals with individual accounts: [Financial Times](#), [The Economist](#)

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: [Library usage & scholarly literature sources](#) (E-learning material)



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