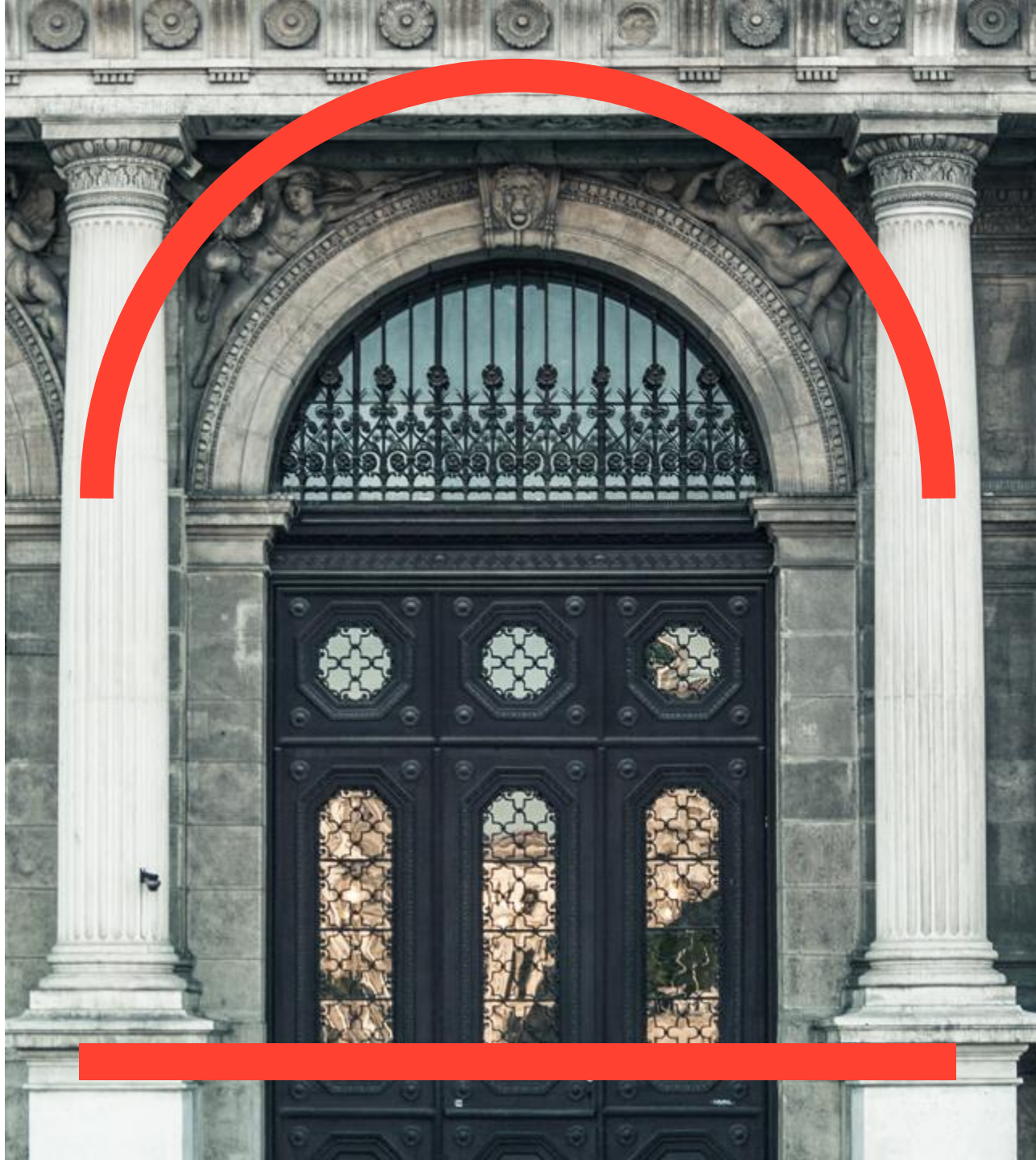
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Scholarly literature sources

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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 of a topic: monographs
- for recent research findings: conference proceedings
- to describe a company's project: working paper (grey literature)

FROM GENERAL SEARCHING

🌐 Google
- News
- Organisations' webpages

📖 Wikipedia
- Check its references
- Never cite the entry itself

👥 Academia.edu / ResearchGate
- Commercial scholarly networking platforms

🎓 Google Scholar
- Scholarly publications
- ⚠ Includes predatory publications
- Corvinus collection is available, also through VPN - setup



https://www.emaze.com/@AIFFRRWC/C.R.A.A.P.-Test-for-Evaluating-Websites

TO CREDIBLE SOURCES

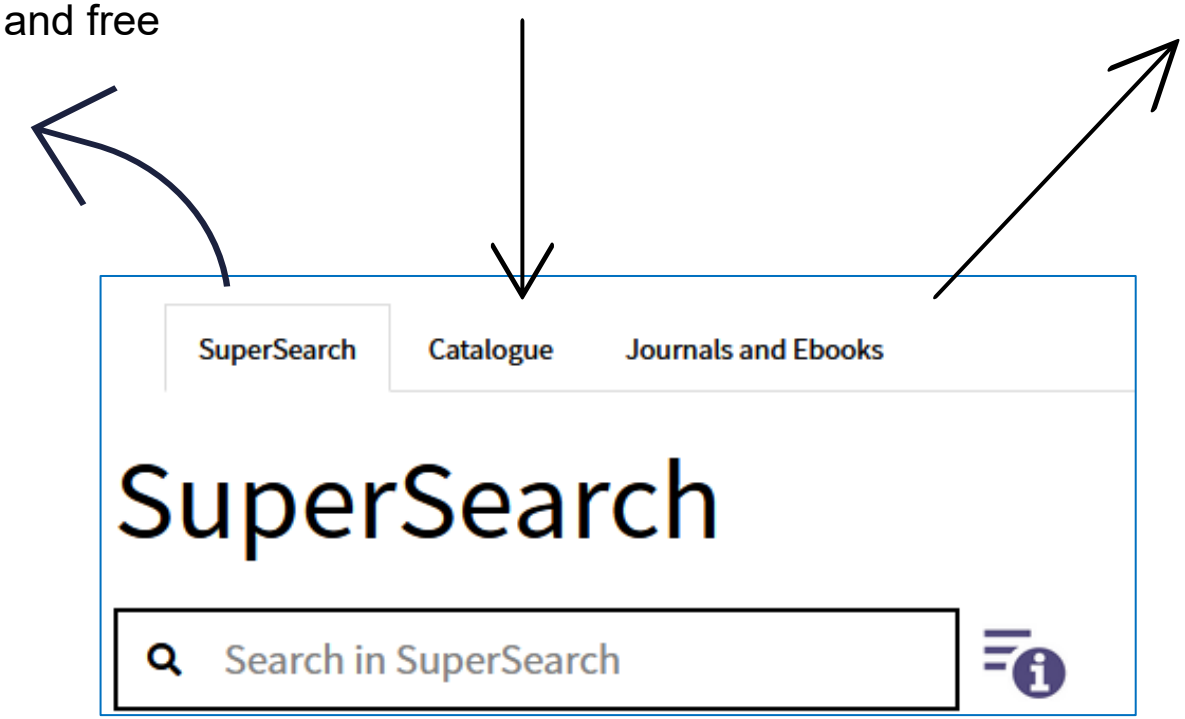
✅ Library collections
✅ Academic databases
✅ Institutional repositories
✅ Open Access repositories

Searching library sources

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

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

Full-text journals and ebooks from the Library's collection and free sources



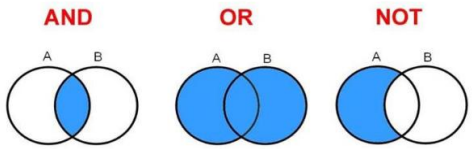
Game – Which source is a scholarly source?

Traditional way of topic search in SuperSearch

- 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

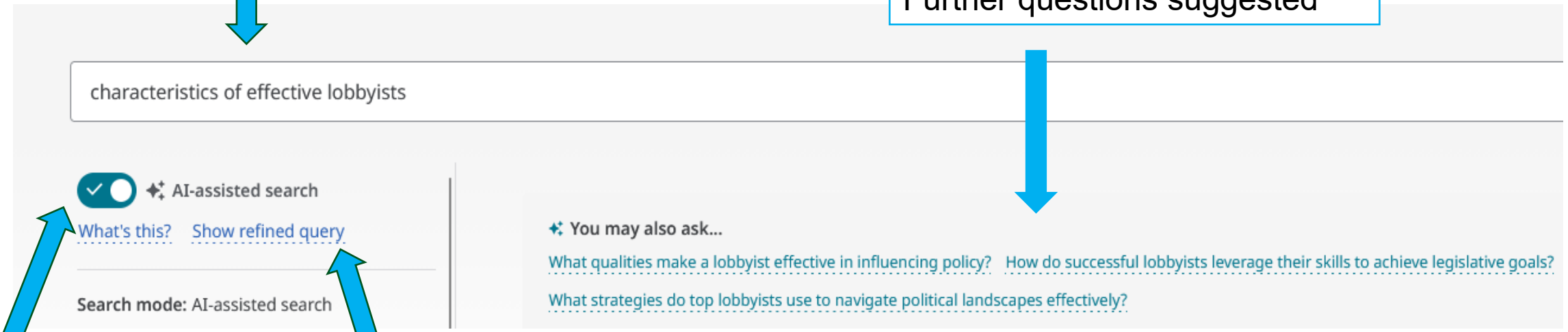
SuperSearch
(live demonstration)

Games: Logical operators 1 – 2 – 3 – 4

AI-assisted search in SuperSearch

Use natural language, add even a complete sentence

Further questions suggested



Switch on

Click to reveal the keywords, operators

Further help:

AI-assisted search in SuperSearch – a short video

Databases and other scholarly sources

Databases - content

- Scholarly literature: searchable through SuperSearch (✓) and/or Journals and E-books (e)
- Data: a unique search is necessary, e.g.: wiiw, EUStat

Econbiz

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

Featured e-journals: Financial Times, The Economist

If all else fails → Interlibrary loan service

Further information:

Library usage & scholarly literature sources (E-learning material)
Help! - individual consultation

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