Welcome to the Sullivan Family Library’s online tutorial to Finding Journal Articles. This tutorial provides basic steps to searching our online databases.

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Starting at the library’s homepage, we can access the online databases by going to Search for and clicking on Databases by Subject.

Slide 2
The databases have been grouped by subject. To view the available databases for Behavioral Science research, we’ll click on the Behavioral Science & Psychology link.

Slide 3
Here is the listing of the available online databases for Behavioral Sciences and Psychology. We can search a single database by clicking on the database title. The databases with EBSCO following the title are all hosted by Ebsco. We can search more than one of these databases by clicking the Behavioral Sciences link.

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Here we can select any or all of the Behavioral Sciences databases hosted by Ebsco. We’ll search all of them by checking the Select all box and then click Continue.

Slide 5
This is the basic search screen for databases hosted by Ebsco. We'll do a search for the term Homelessness. To limit our results, we'll check the Full Text and Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals boxes to pull only articles available online and reviewed by scholars. Click Search to go to the results.

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Our results are listed by Relevance in the center of the page. This initial search returned nearly 3,000 hits. To focus our search, we can use suggested Subject Terms - applied terms to describe the article’s contents. We'll click on Social Problems to add it to our search.

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By adding Social Problems, we now have a more manageable list of 38 articles. Let’s take a look at the record for Global Female Homelessness by clicking the article title.

Slide 8
The article record provides citation information and an abstract. It also lists additional Subject Terms that can provide useful search guidance. We'll click the PDF Full Text link to view the article.

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Here we have the full text article, which can be Printed, Saved, or Emailed.
Slide 10
From the article record page, we can generate an automatic citation of the article. Just click the Citation icon.

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The citation tool displays a list of various citation formats, including APA style.

Slide 12
We can also email the article by clicking the Email icon.

Slide 13
Enter an email address in the E-mail to field. Select a citation format to include with the email from the drop-down menu, then click Send.

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This tutorial has focused on databases hosted by Ebsco. Our website has additional guides available with tips to searching our other online databases. To access these guides, select the How to menu and click on Tutorials.

Slide 15
Access an individual guide by clicking the database title. These guides cover basic search tips and advanced strategies like truncation and Boolean operators for each database.

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If you are off campus and click on a database, you will see this login screen. Just enter your 7-digit Chaminade ID number and password to log on.

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This concludes the Finding Journal Articles online tutorial. Please view our Search Strategies tutorial for more research tips. If you need additional assistance, contact us at 808.739.4660 or at library@chaminade.edu.