

Sport Management Database Guide

DATABASE	STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES OF DATABASE	SPECIAL FEATURES & LIMITS RESEARCH ARTICLES
SPORTDiscus with Fulltext	<p><u>Strengths:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indexes 2000+ journals; 400 are fulltext • best overall sports-related index <p><u>Weaknesses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>some</i> journal indexing is slow to appear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit to English language (bottom of screen) • May limit to: journal articles (publication type) • Tip: Do not add “athlete,” “sports,” etc. to search (in SportDiscus only)
Business Source Premier	<p><u>Strengths:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides full text for over 8300 journals • The largest business database we have 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May limit to: Scholarly/peer-reviewed journals • May limit to: Industry profile, periodical article, etc. • May limit to: Company profiles (top tool bar)
Regional Business News	<p><u>Strengths:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coverage of 75 business journals, newspapers and newswires from all metropolitan and rural areas within the U.S. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related articles link: When you have located a good article, click on “Related Articles” to the right of that citation
Academic Search Complete	<p><u>Strengths:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good general index that includes some articles not found elsewhere. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May limit to: Scholarly/peer-reviewed journals
Newspapers: Access World News & Newspaper Source	<p><u>Strengths:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide local news coverage <p><u>Weaknesses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of irrelevant results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Access World News, you can limit to the U.S. or North America (click on map)

Database Searching Tips

***Ebscohost Databases:** Any combination of Ebscohost databases can be searched together. Click on blue “Choose Databases” link, select databases to search and click “OK” button

›One-Stop Searching for Journal Articles:

If the article you want is not available in the database you are using, go to the Library Homepage and click on Periodicals List. You will be able to tell if the article is available in another database or if the library has a paper copy.

›Interlibrary Loan

If the library does not have the article(s) you need, request one or more via interlibrary loan. See the Interlibrary Loan link on the library website. Use ILLiad—once you’ve logged on once, you won’t have to retype your contact information for the rest of your time at Messiah! **NOTE:** Allow 1 to 2 weeks! *However*, articles often come within a week.

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