

Research assistance: Remember that even though many Regis resources are available electronically, we are also available to help you by phone, e-mail or online chat. We can help you locate facts, refine research strategies, focus topics, select appropriate databases or other resources, gain remote access to electronic databases, and interpret research results.

Where to start?

- Regis Library provides access to over 130 databases that include thousands of full-text journals.
- Start with the Regis Library home page, <http://www.regis.edu/library>.
- Click on [Research by Subject](#) under **Research**, then select the research guide for your subject. These guides include links to databases, library catalogs, recommended web sites, and citation information.

Interactive library tutorials. There are several tutorials available to help you use library resources more effectively. The tutorials include audio, video and closed captioning. On the library web page, click on [Research Tutorials](#). The following are some of the tutorials you'll find under the [5 steps to get started](#) link:

- ***Library Introduction*** tells you about some of the helpful yet frequently missed features of our web site.
- ***Searching the ERIC database*** demonstrates search strategies that can be used in ERIC as well as many other databases.
- ***Accessing Full-Text Resources Online*** helps demystify using Article Linker to find full-text articles.
- ***Interlibrary Loan*** gives you the lowdown on making interlibrary loan requests.

Library databases and *Article Linker* ("Check for full text")

- Many databases provide direct links to full-text articles, but in some cases you'll see a [Check for full text](#) link. When you click on this link, an *Article Linker* screen will open.
- Article Linker indicates whether or not you have access to a particular article or journal in one of the Regis online databases, or if Regis subscribes to the journal in a non-electronic format.
- Articles that are not available full text can be ordered by clicking on the [Interlibrary Loan Login](#) link.

Citing journal articles from full-text databases

Consult with your course instructor to make sure you are using the correct citation style. On the library web page, click on [Handouts and Guides](#) to find examples of citing information correctly in APA, MLA and other formats.

What are the best options for finding books?

- Lumen, the Regis Library catalog, will show which books Regis owns and will provide links to the full text of electronic books.
- Prospector includes the holdings of academic libraries (including Regis) and some public library systems across Colorado. You can search all these libraries at once to request books and have them sent directly to the Colorado Springs campus for pickup.
- Find both the Regis Library Catalog and Prospector in the library “Quick Links” or the [Find books, dvds and more link](#) on the library web page.

How do I request library materials to be sent to Colorado Springs?

- In addition to Prospector, use the [Request articles and books](#) link located under **Services** on the libraries’ web page, or [Interlibrary Loan](#) from the library “Quick Links.”
- Use your RegisNET username and password to create your Interlibrary Loan profile.
- Your request must be for specific materials with full citations.
- Request materials including videos and dvds from Regis Library, or materials from other libraries through Interlibrary Loan.
- We will send the books, articles and media materials you request—articles are usually delivered electronically to your Interlibrary Loan account.

What library services are available for teaching faculty?

- Library instruction tailored to the research needs of your class--contact Tom Riedel.
- Electronic Reserves (link on library web page).
- Consultation on library assignments that require library research.
- Collaboration in online course development.
- Handouts designed for individual classes or research needs.
- Online two-week library skills workshop, The Faculty-Library Connection.
- See the [Services for Faculty](#) link on the library web page for more information.

Ask Us! – Click on *Ask Us!* on any of the library web pages to chat, e-mail, or talk to a librarian.

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