Whom Can I Ask for Help?
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How Do I Connect Remotely?
Connect to our online resources through the Library homepage at www.philau.edu/library or through the Construction Management Research Guide at http://libguides.philau.edu/construction, just as if you were on campus. After entering your University network userid and password when prompted, you will be connected to the online resource.

Which Databases Should I Use?
Visit the Research Guide or select any of the following from the Library’s homepage. The databases listed below include building codes and standards, indexes to articles with links to fulltext, and E-journal collections.

Specialized Online Resources

Building Codes and Standards (MadCad) provides fulltext access to a selection of building codes and standards from ICC, ASTM, NFPA and more. When searching, select “Subscribed Books” to limit to fulltext access.

BuildingGreen is a suite of information for sustainable building professionals. There are links to information about new building materials and products, laws and regulations, and more.

Construction State Law Matrix
Produced by the Associated General Contractors of America this resource lets you browse and search construction laws by state. To obtain the username and password please contact Brynne Norton (NortonB@PhilaU.edu).

Engineering Village
Engineering Village (EiCompex) indexes the literature of all engineering disciplines, including construction management. Not all items are accessible in fulltext. Use ILL services to obtain items not directly available from Gutman Library.

Material Connexion is a searchable database of products, processes, and raw materials. Materials can be searched by keyword or by category and subcategory, if greater detail is not initially known. Products include those made from or involving textiles, various polymers, paper, natural / organic products, cement, and more. Photographs of the products are provided, along with directory information for the manufacturers.
Other Suggested Online Systems and Databases

EBSCO System Databases
- Academic Search Premier is an interdisciplinary database that has much fulltext
- Business Source Premier includes business-oriented publications, most in fulltext
- Environment Complete includes much fulltext information pertaining to environmental technology and law, urban planning, pollution and waste management, and more
- GreenFILE includes indexing and some fulltext articles about sustainability drawn from trade, scholarly, general, and government publications

ProQuest is a multidisciplinary database system that includes fulltext articles from a variety of scholarly, trade, newspaper, and general interest publications. After connecting, click on the link for “Databases Selected” to see all of the ProQuest databases available. Some specialized ProQuest databases are:

- Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals covers over 1000 periodicals published worldwide from about 1930 to the present with selective coverage back to the 1860's. The Avery Index is updated daily. It is an index, so it is not full-text; the Article Linker button can connect you to fulltext if it is held in a different database or system. Interlibrary Loan services can also be used to obtain fulltext from other libraries.
- ABI/Inform Complete (combines ABI/INFORM, ABI/Trade & Industry and ABI/Dateline): articles from publications covering management, regional business & industry information and more
- ProQuest Research Library – Business: articles from a wide variety of business topics
- ProQuest Research Library – Law: articles in law publications that relate to the construction industry
- Lexis / Nexis: includes a very wide variety of business, legal, and industry information. Several trade publications are included, covering topics and industries such as real estate, construction, construction contracting, waste management & remediation services, architectural, design & engineering, contracts, public utilities and much, much more. Many Law Reviews--including articles from Property Law and Environmental Law Reviews--as well as case law at the Federal and State level are also included.

E-journal Collections

- EMERALD – provides access to just the Journals portion. Journals cover many business topics, including management, the built environment, and more. Limit to browse Journals & Books, Just Journals and Just my Subscriptions to see both an alphabetical list of titles and (in the right frame) subject groupings of the journals to which we have fulltext access.
- Science Direct College Edition provides fulltext access to a cross-section of over 800 scholarly, academic publications, including several in Materials Science. Abstracting and indexing is available for several hundred additional titles; these articles can be obtained via ILL.
- SpringerLink has a wide array of fulltext articles from a variety of subject areas.
How Do I Obtain Full-Text From a Citation?
In the article database systems listed above, you will see icons that will link you to fulltext holdings accessible via Gutman Library in an online format, or held by Gutman Library in print.

In ProQuest databases, these icons appear as follows:

- Link to full text
- Find a copy
- Link to Full Text

In the EBSCO databases and in Engineering Village, this is the icon:

JournalList Finding Tool: Find Journals by Title
http://www.philau.edu/library/journallist.htm

The icons above link you to JournalList, our Journal Finding Tool. You can also use JournalList to search by title if you want to know if Gutman Library has fulltext access to a particular publication. Browsing by Subject under Technology & Applied Sciences and the related subcategories that appear can also be helpful.

For example, a Subject Category browse under Technology & Applied Sciences → Engineering & Applied Sciences → Civil Engineering provides an alphabetical list of over 260 titles to which we have fulltext online access, through various vendors or for free on the web. Some of our print holdings might also be duplicated via online access. For example, if you want to see if we have access to or holdings for a particular publication, a direct Title Browse in JournalList reveals that ENR is available in print, but also via Lexis/Nexis, Academic Search Premier, and Business Source Premier.

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