

## Searching for Resources

### Using the Library's Databases

#### EBSCOhost

- ◆ Go to the Timmerman Library homepage (lakeareatech.edu/libraryweb).
- ◆ Click on the Resources link located under “Library Navigation” along the right side of the webpage.
- ◆ Click on the South Dakota Library Network link.
- ◆ Click on the databases tab; then choose the **EBSCOhost Databases** link.
- ◆ Click on the **EBSCOhost Web** link.
- ◆ Decide which database fits your topic (read the small summary about each). If you are unsure, select **EBSCO MegaFile** or **Academic Search Premier** to find sources on virtually any topic.
- ◆ Select continue. The next page will bring you to the search box. Type in the subject term(s) you would like to research.
- ◆ **TIP:** You can search by author, title, or journal by clicking the **ADVANCED SEARCH** option at the top of the page.

*For both databases, you may want to check the "Full Text" box and/or the "Scholarly Journals" box to ensure that you retrieve whole articles from credible sources.*

#### ProQuest

- ◆ Go to the Timmerman Library homepage.
- ◆ Click on the Resources link located under “Library Navigation.”
- ◆ Click on the South Dakota Library Network link.
- ◆ Click on the databases tab; then choose the **ProQuest Research Library** icon.
- ◆ Type the keyword or subject term you want to search into the search box. Click “Search,” and links to articles about your topic will appear.
- ◆ Click on the format (full-text, PDF, or abstract) in which you want to view the article.

*\*To print a PDF, use the toolbar that pops up with the article.\**

#### **Using these databases off campus:**

When you choose EBSCOhost or ProQuest from off campus, you will be prompted to enter a barcode and password. The barcode needed is printed on the back of your LATI ID card. In the password box, type your last name. Click submit, and you're ready to go!

**\*\*If you have trouble logging on at home, contact the library for assistance.\*\***

#### Library Hours

M-TH 7:30-9

Friday 7:30-4

*Closed Weekends  
and Holidays*

#### Contact Info

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Ext. 234 or 231