

**Wellehan Library**  
**Saint Joseph's College**  
**Methods of Social Research (SO204)**  
**Library Instruction Session**

**Purpose:**

- To inform students about databases appropriate for subject specific research
- To instruct students in how to locate print and full-text journals
- To inform students about differences between database and web searching
- To inform students about differences between scholarly and popular resources
- To familiarize students with databases appropriate for research in criminal justice, sociology, and social work
- To instruct students in the use of those databases
- To recommend that students set up a My EBSCOhost account for on-going research

I. Why use on-line databases?

II. How do I locate print and full-text journals owned by Wellehan Library?

III. Why do I need peer-reviewed articles?

IV. Why no web?

V. What should I know about evaluating resources?

VI. What should I know about *LexisNexis*, *JSTOR*, *Academic Search Premier*, *SocINDEX with Full Text*?

VII. How do I use LexisNexis for legal and news information?

VIII. How do I perform a basic search in JSTOR?

IV. What should I know about EBSCO?

X. How do I search EBSCO databases: *Academic Search Premier*, *SocINDEX with Full text*?

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