Finding Academic Sources

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Each group should research at least **20 external references** such as journal articles, newspapers, short videos, or relevant websites. Be sure to check high-quality but non-refereed publications such as the *Harvard Business Review*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Economist*, etc., for relevant articles.

At least **10 of these references** must be from **refereed journals**, such as *Sloan Management Review*, *MIS Quarterly*, and *MIS Quarterly Executive*. Refereed journals assure some level of validation. The best source to find refereed journal articles is **ABI-INFORM**, available online to UMSL students. To find refereed articles, simply tick the box for “Scholarly journals, including peer-reviewed” while in ABI inform.

**Here’s how…**
“ABI/INFORM is a comprehensive business database containing thousands of journals. The combination of products forms a business database package that offers full-text titles covering business and economic conditions, corporate strategies, management techniques, as well as competitive and product information.”

Here’s how to access it as an UMSL student…
Steps for Finding Academic Articles

1. Logon to Mygateway

2. Select the Library Tab
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3. Select UMSL Libraries
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4. Select Articles/Databases

- Access the University Libraries website.
- Navigate to the Articles/Databases section.
- Use the Summon search to find articles, books, and more.
5. Select “A”
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6. Select ABI Inform

AARP International Resource Library (Some Full Text)

ABI/INFORM Collection, 1971 - Present (Some Full Text)

Abstracts in Social Sciences

Academic Search Complete (Some Full Text)

ACM Digital Library (Full Text)

Ad*Access, 1911 - 1955

Advanced Technologies and Aerospace Collection
Advanced Technologies and Aerospace Collection is now known as ProQuest Advanced Technologies and Aerospace Collection.

AdViews: A Digital Archive of Vintage Television Commercials, 1950s - 1980s
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7. Select Search ABI/Inform

By clicking on the database link above, you agree to abide by the following Acceptable Use Policies: University of Missouri and MERLIN.
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8. Enter a Search Term (Below I Entered “Internet of Things”)

9. Select **Peer Reviewed** to get academic articles

10. You might limit the search to certain fields. Below I limited to the search term appearing in the document title.
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12. That search produced 112 academic articles on Aug 7 2016; You can click on articles to find full texts. Search results are sorted by most recent to oldest. Some topics will have thousands of hits, so you might limit the searches even more by playing around with the ABI/INFORM search fields.
I hope this is a resource you will use all your years at UMSL!