Access Databases

If you can get online, you can most likely get to library databases to assist you with research. Be sure to use the links from the library web site.

If you use Google Scholar, be sure to check your settings so Macalester is in the “Library Links” section—this gives you MAACLINKS full-text linking when searching Google Scholar from off-campus. You can set RefWorks preferences in Google Scholar too.

Get Articles

We can supply you with PDFs of book chapters or articles via our ILL service.

Ask For Help

Use the “Ask Us” link on the library site to send an email research question, or chat with us. Google hangout is always an option too!

Things to remember

*Back up your research data! Use the cloud. Devices get lost/stolen. Don’t be that person.
*Talk to a librarian before you go! Think through your research in advance.
*Have fun!