

Research Paper

CONSULT DATABASES

A database is any organized collection of data, whether print or electronic. Internet search engines (such as google.com and ask.com) let you create customized databases of Web pages that include your keywords. Specialized databases include library catalogs, newspaper databases, article databases, and genealogy databases.

Directions: Enter your keywords into a specialized database (such as your local library’s catalog or InfoTrac) to answer some of your research questions. Record any results (such as Web addresses or book or article titles) that you think might yield answers to your questions. Also record other search terms that might be useful. Then use those search terms to find more results.

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