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3. **Contact Info**
   - Choose this link to schedule an individual appointment with a librarian. Faculty can also use this link to schedule a class instruction session.
   - Use this link or number to text a librarian. They will text you the answer. Sometimes the librarian will ask you for additional information to clarify your request. If the librarians are offline or assisting others, please allow up to 24 hours for a response.
   - This is the Main telephone number to the library. It is manned during normal operational hours. COVID-19 Hours are Monday-Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. If no one is available, please leave a voicemail. Those are checked regularly and someone will return your call.
   - This is a group email address. A staff member will email the answer to your question or give you assistance with your problem. Sometimes the librarian will ask you for additional information to clarify your request.
   - Use this link to check the status of library databases and online resources. You can check here to see if an issue has been reported.
Some details about the Help form

This form offers all kinds of options.

1. Fill out the short form and submit. A librarian will email you.
2. Chat with a Librarian.
3. See if someone else recently had the same or similar question.
4. View all of the questions asked and answered.

By typing "book" in the form notice how the FAQ's displayed changed.
1. **Blackboard Library Tool’s WorldCat Discovery page.** From this page you can locate information sources to support your research or class assignment.

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3. Description of WorldCat Discovery.

4. Discover a variety of information sources by performing a search in a single search box. You can also search by formats for the resource.

5. Overview of how to use WorldCat Discovery.

6. Chat with a Librarian.
Blackboard Library Tool’s **LibGuides** page. From this page you can locate and access the best resources in one easy place and navigate to the other pages in this tool.

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**LibGuides** defined

**Subject link to guides**

**Chat with a Librarian**

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**Subject Link Page**

**A** Subject Title

**B** Pick another subject

**C** Tabs for other choices

**D** Guide Titles

**E** Chat with a Librarian

**F** Search Box

**G** Subject Expert
Blackboard Library Tool’s **Looking for the Exact Title** page.
You can find out if the library has access to an article or book using the title and other citation information in a search. You can also use the "browse" function to see all eJournals or eBooks.

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Chat with a Librarian

Sample Screenshot for article search.

For detailed instructions see the “Citation Search” LibGuide.
The Blackboard Library Tool's **How do I get something the library does not have?** page. From here, you can contact library staff through a variety of options for help, and find out how to request an Interlibrary Loan.

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How to contact the library

How to request something the library does not own
Blackboard Library Tool’s **Database** page. From this page you can locate a database by name or subject, or view a complete list of databases.

1. Library Resources
   - **Help**
   - **WorldCat Discovery**
   - **Library Guides**
   - **Looking for an exact title (article, journal, or e-book)**
   - **The library does not own the article or book I need**
   - **Databases**
   - **Database “How to” Guide and Tutorials**
   - **Boared at Home**

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3. Find out if there are problems with a database

4. Search for a database

5. See list of databases

6. Watch instruction video produced by a library student worker.

7. Chat with a Librarian
Blackboard Library Tool’s “How to” Guides and Tutorials page. From this page you can contact the library staff through a variety of options to get assistance, navigate to the other pages in this tool, and select a tutorial.

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How to contact the library

Tabs to formats types of resources

Links to database tutorials

Contact Info
- Schedule An Appointment
- 903-905-3331
- 903-223-3100
- Library-help@tamut.edu
- System Status

Tutorials by Vendors
- Article Databases
- E-Book Collections
- Streaming Video Collections

To use a database effectively, it is helpful to review a tutorial. Here you will find tutorials and other vendor-created training materials.

Standard Databases:
- EBSCOhost
- Gale
- ProQuest

Specialized Databases:
- JSTOR
- Learning Express Library
- LexisNexis Academic
- MedlinePlus / PubMed
- Mergent Online
- National Criminal Justice Reference Service
- Project MUSE
- Wiley Online Library

- SCOPUS

Scopus is the largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature, scientific journals, books and conference proceedings. Delivering a comprehensive overview of the world’s research output in the fields of science, technology, medicine, social sciences, and arts and humanities. Scopus features smart tools to track, analyze and visualize research.
Blackboard Library Tool's **Bored at Home** page. From this page you can get library updates and news, and see suggestions for resources to access for leisure time.

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Library updates. Select from from rotating thumbnails to access information on events, products, and other library news items.

See suggestions with descriptions to the resource.

Chat with a Librarian