

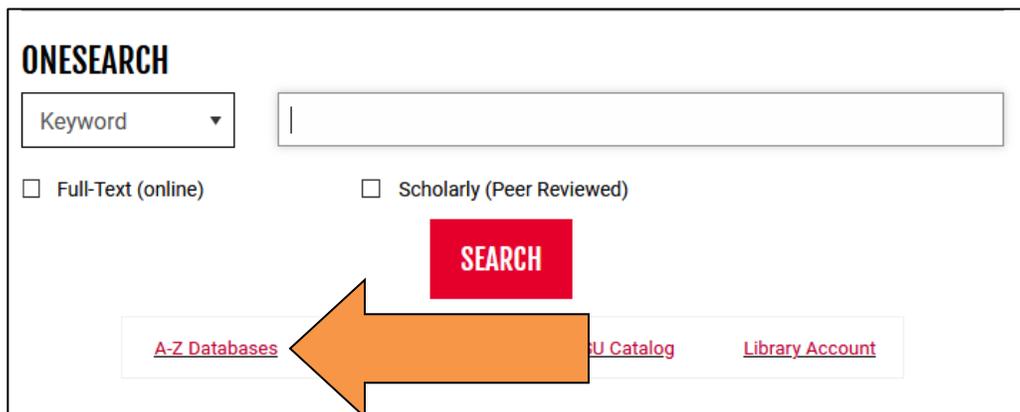
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Accessing Subject Specific Databases

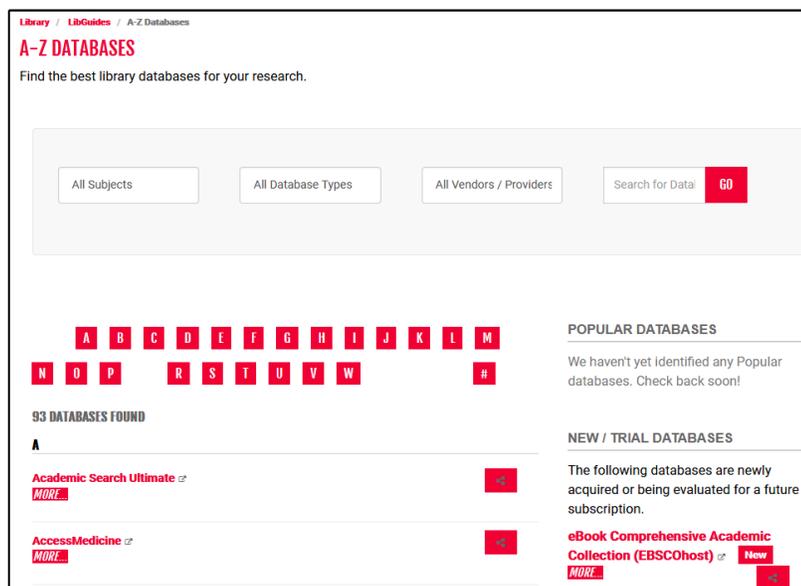
The Ort Library offers access to over 90 databases. There will be times when you want to search a specific subject database rather than *OneSearch*. To access the databases, you can utilize the A-Z listing of the databases.

To access the A-Z list of databases:

- Go to the library's home page <https://www.frostburg.edu/library/>
- Select the link A-Z Databases, which can be found under the OneSearch Search Box.



- This will bring you to the following screen which has the listing of A-Z databases



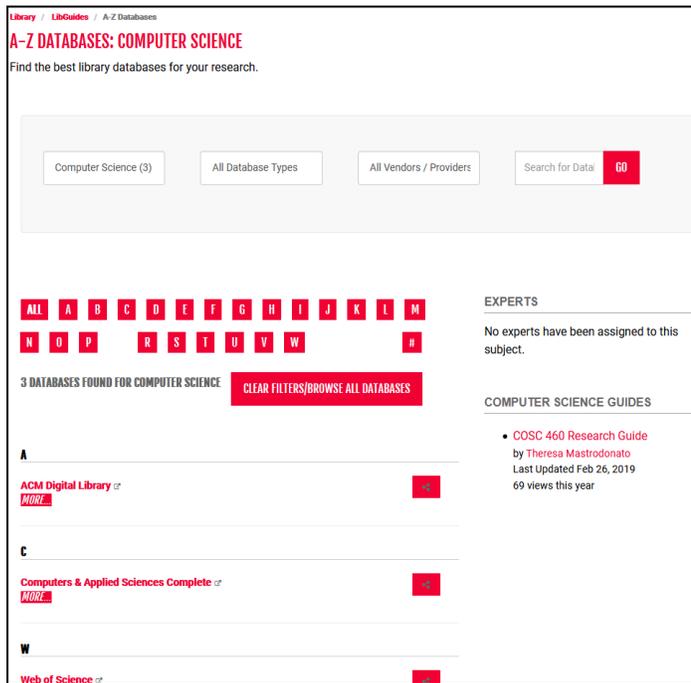
- To access the database, simply click first letter of the database you want to access.
- You will then have a choice of databases to select from based on the letter you selected.
- Click on the title of the database you want to access.

The screenshot shows a library website interface. At the top, it says "Library / LibGuides / A-Z Databases" and "A-Z DATABASES: E". Below this is the instruction "Find the best library databases for your research." There are four filter buttons: "All Subjects", "All Database Types", "All Vendors / Providers", and "Search for Data" with a red "GO" button. Below the filters is a grid of letters from A to Z, with the letter 'E' highlighted in red. Below the grid, it says "8 DATABASES FOUND FOR E" and "CLEAR FILTERS/BROWSE ALL DATABASES". The main content area is titled "E" and lists several databases: "Ebook Central (ProQuest) - E-books from a variety of academic publishers", "eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)", "eBook Comprehensive Academic Collection (EBSCOhost)", and "Education Research Complete". Each database entry has a "MORE" link and a red arrow icon. On the right side, there are sections for "POPULAR DATABASES" (with a message that none are identified yet) and "NEW / TRIAL DATABASES" (listing "eBook Comprehensive Academic Collection (EBSCOhost)" as "New" and "HeinOnline Academic" as "Trial").

- You can also select a specific subject and see which databases are available under that subject.
- To select a specific subject, select drop down at the top of the screen that says All Subjects and pick the subject you want.

This is a close-up screenshot of the filter buttons from the library website. It shows four buttons: "All Subjects", "All Database Types", "All Vendors / Providers", and "Search for Data" with a red "GO" button. The "All Subjects" button is highlighted with a blue border.

- For example, if Computer Science is selected, the list of databases for the subject of Computer Science would be shown.



- If you are **on-campus**, the database will simply open up for you and you can begin searching it.
- If you are **off-campus**, once you select a database, you will then be prompted to enter your library ID (starts with 2206 – found on your FSU ID) and your last name.
 - Your barcode is the 14-digit number on your FSU ID.
 - If you do not have an ID, please see the Handout **Finding Your 14 Digit Barcode** which will show you how to find the barcode in PAWS.

Log in to Library Services

University System of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions (USMAI)

Campus affiliation: **Frostburg State University**

Your ID/barcode:
enter the 14 digit number from your ID;
do not enter spaces

Your last name:

- Once you have entered your information, the database will launch, and you can access the database just as if you were on-campus.

For additional assistance:

- Stop by the Library Services Main Desk on the 3rd floor
- Call 301-687-4395
- E-mail libref@frostburg.edu