Navigating the Research Guides:

- The first tab row lists the most important research resources, grouped by content type.
  - Use this when you know the exact type/name of the resource you want.
  - Want to a big database full of scholarly articles on Economics? Check out the Academic Articles tab!
- The second tab row (in CAPS) lists guides to the best research content, grouped by popular category. These menus have dropdown arrows that you can mouseover for more content on that topic.
  - Use this when you have a specific question, e.g. “I want information about other countries.” The GLOBAL BUSINESS menu links to the best resources with info about other countries.

Remote Access

If you have a UCInetID and password, you can connect to our resources remotely using the VPN (Virtual Private Network) Software.

Questions? See the Connect boxes on both Research Guides.

Tips for Finding Articles

- Avoid the ‘Google sentence’ when searching in a database. Databases interpret searches more literally than Google, so start with 1-2 keywords. Then add more words to refine a large list of results.
- “Quotation marks” around words searches a database for the words in that “exact phrase sequence.”
- Asterisk* searches every ending to a word, so market* searches marketers, marketed, marketing, markets, etc.
- UC-eLinks Use this in article databases like EconLit and Google Scholar. It finds and links out to full-text articles in other UCI-licensed databases, OR it directs you to a form to request via Inter Library Loan (ILL requires having a UCInetID/password.)