Subject guides

The subject guides have been created by the library as resources to support and guide students and researchers in searching for information on a specific subject.

To access them, head to the main library website and click on the matching icon, or on 'electronic resources' in the left-hand menu.

Each guide comprises an initial section about discipline-specific resources, i.e. bibliographic and documentary databases specific to that subject area.

Next, the 'other resources' headings list information sources common to all guides to bear in mind when conducting a search. They include information on the specific and other areas.

This section first lists resources such as academic search engines or multidisciplinary databases. This is followed by other resources, sorted by the type of document they contain: PhD theses, patents...

The multidisciplinary database section includes resources such as Dialnet, Scopus, Web of Science, etc.

If we access the Biology subject guide, for example, the first thing we find is a list of resources specific to this area.

Each listed item comes with a brief description providing an overview what you can find there. Where available, a user guide is provided.

The grey box indicates the type of access, language and information provided. Therefore, you can see whether they are restricted access or open access.

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All this information can help you to find the database that best suits your needs.

When you click on the database you want to consult, you are redirected to the library catalogue, where you can access the contents by clicking on 'Resource'. Once inside, you can start your search.

For more information, head to the library website: biblioteca.uib.cat. You may contact staff in-person at the counter or via the *Deman@ la biblioteca respon* service: by either sending a WhatsApp or filling in the e-mail contact form.