From the LSU Libraries homepage, click on the Databases tab.
If you know which database you want to use, either type its name into the search bar or browse to it alphabetically.

To narrow the list of databases by subject, click on All Databases.
Click the dropdown arrow for the **All Subjects** box and scroll to the subject you need. Browse the list as you scroll down—there may be multiple subjects that fit your research needs.
Once you have narrowed the list by topic, scroll through the database descriptions and determine which best meets your research needs. There may be multiple databases that are useful for your assignment, so try searching in more than one for best results.

When you click the link for a database, you should be prompted to enter a username and password. These are your MyLSU credentials that you use to sign in to Moodle.
As you search, make use of the advanced search and search limit features to achieve the best, most relevant results. This enables you to limit your results to full text articles, to limit by publication date, and to limit by narrowing down the subject.

Depending on the database you’ve selected, your search limit or advanced search features may be located on different parts of the screen. In general, look near the search bar for an advanced search option, and look along the sides of the screen for search limiters after you’ve done your initial search.
When you locate an article you want to read, look for a link to either PDF Full Text or HTML Full Text and click to access the full article.

Look along the perimeter of the article (usually on the sides or at the top) for a Tools section that enables you to email the article to yourself, save it, and cite it using the style your teacher requires (usually MLA or APA). Be aware that not all databases will use the word Tools to identify these features, and some use only icons to indicate print, save, and cite.