

Finding Journal Articles

To search for journal articles related to Communication studies, from the library's home page choose:

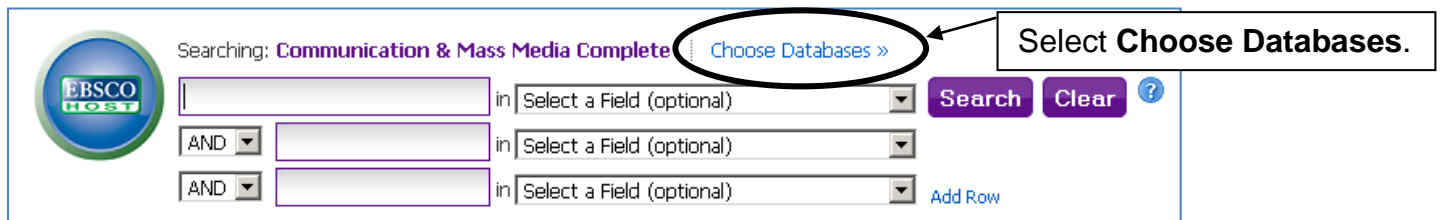
Resources by Subject → Communication Studies

The best places to search are:

[Communication & Mass Media Complete \(CMMC\)](#) – Large collection of communication and mass media studies journals.

[ComAbstracts \(CA\)](#) – thorough indexing of core communication journals, goes back further in time than CMMC. For example, [indexes Communication Yearbook from 1977 to 2011](#) (as of 1/9/2014).

Consider adding additional databases to your search:



Searching: **Communication & Mass Media Complete** | [Choose Databases »](#)

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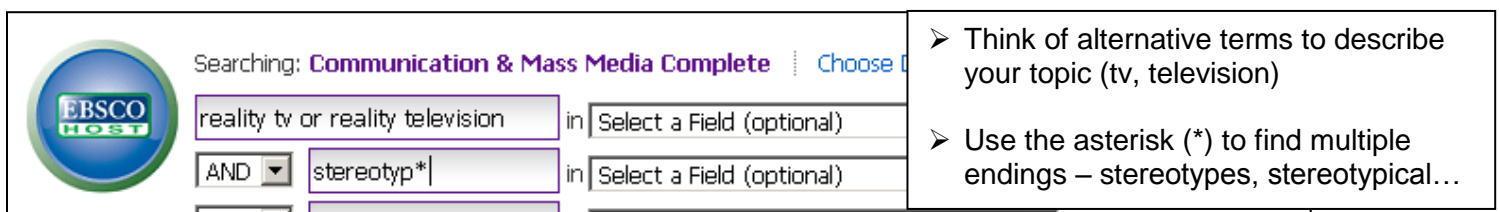
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From the list of Ebsco databases, choose any of these, depending on your topic:

- Psychology / human behavior [PsycINFO](#)
- Sociology [SocINDEX with Full Text](#), [Social Sciences Abstracts](#)
- Education / children's behavior [ERIC](#), [Education Full Text](#)
- Organizational behavior [Business Source Premier](#)
- Sports [SportDiscus](#)
- Health communication [Medline](#), [CINAHL](#), [Health Source Nursing/Academic](#)

Also, consider checking out relevant [Resources by Subject guides](#).

Effective Searching Tips:



Searching: **Communication & Mass Media Complete** | [Choose Databases »](#)

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reality tv or reality television in Select a Field (optional)

AND stereotyp* in Select a Field (optional)

➤ Think of alternative terms to describe your topic (tv, television)

➤ Use the asterisk (*) to find multiple endings – stereotypes, stereotypical...

Refine Results

Current Search

Boolean/Phrase:
(reality tv or reality television) AND stereotyp*

Limit To

- Peer Reviewed
- Full Text
- 1982 Publication Date 2013

Show More

Source Types >

Subject >

Subject: Thesaurus Term >

NAICS/Industry >

Company >

Publication >

Geography >

Improve your search by using the options on the sidebar to the left of your search results.

Narrow your search:

- Choose **Peer Reviewed**
- Do not check **Full Text** (you will miss articles that are available online with just one mouse click)
- Date Range (limit your search to current articles)

Select **Show More>>** to see other limit options (Language, Age Group, etc.)


Choose **Subject** to see the terms that best describe your topic; you can select terms to focus your search, or try a new search using the suggested terms.

Finding background information

Communication studies handbooks provide literature overviews in many areas of communication studies; these are a few available in Clark Library.

Advertising	International and intercultural communication
Children and media	Mobile communication
Communication and social interaction skills	Nonverbal communication
Conflict communication	Organizational communication
Divorce and relationship dissolution	Personal relationships
Family communication	Political communication
Health communication	Sports and media
Interpersonal communication	Visual communication

To find more handbooks, search [UP Library Search](#):

<p>In UP Library Search, search for “communication handbook” + your topic</p>	
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In UP Library Search, you’ll see results from

- **University of Portland** – Locate the book on the shelf, or request to have it brought to the Clark Library service desk.
- **Summit** -- Request books, DVDs, CDs from 37 academic libraries in Oregon, Washington, & Idaho; items arrive at UP in 2-3 days.
- (If you choose the **WorldCat** scope) – UP, Summit, and hundreds of academic and public libraries; books can take 1-2 weeks to arrive.

<p>Library: Communication Studies</p> <p>Starting Points More Resources Finding Books Dictionaries & Encyclopedias Web Sites Get Help</p> <hr/> <p>Start with these resources:</p> <p>Encyclopedia of Communication and Information</p> <p>Encyclopedia of New Media: An Essential Reference to Communication and Technology</p> <p>Encyclopedia of Rhetoric</p> <p>International Encyclopedia of Communication</p> <p>For further resources:</p> <p>Browse additional Communication Studies reference books in the Library Catalog</p> <p>Search Credo Reference or Reference Universe to find reference books that cover your topic.</p>	<p>On the Communication Studies subject guide, go to the Dictionaries & Encyclopedias tab to locate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected web-based comm. studies encyclopedias • Credo Reference -- online reference books • Reference Universe – search the indexes and tables of contents for many reference books.
<p>Library: Communication Studies</p> <p>Starting Points More Resources Finding Books Dictionaries & Encyclopedias Web Sites</p> <p>Get Help</p> <hr/> <p>Explore Communication Studies</p> <p>Explore contemporary Communication Studies subject areas and search UP WorldCat via this interactive research tool.</p>	<p>For topic ideas, go to the Finding Books tab of the Communication Studies subject guide and choose Explore Communication Studies.</p> <p>This interactive tool helps you to explore areas of research within communication studies.</p>