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Where to look

Thematic databases

Databases can generally be divided into two main blocks:



ABI/INFORM

EconLit

Bibliographic and/or document databases:

Contain references to papers and abstracts, and nowadays most of them link to the full text.



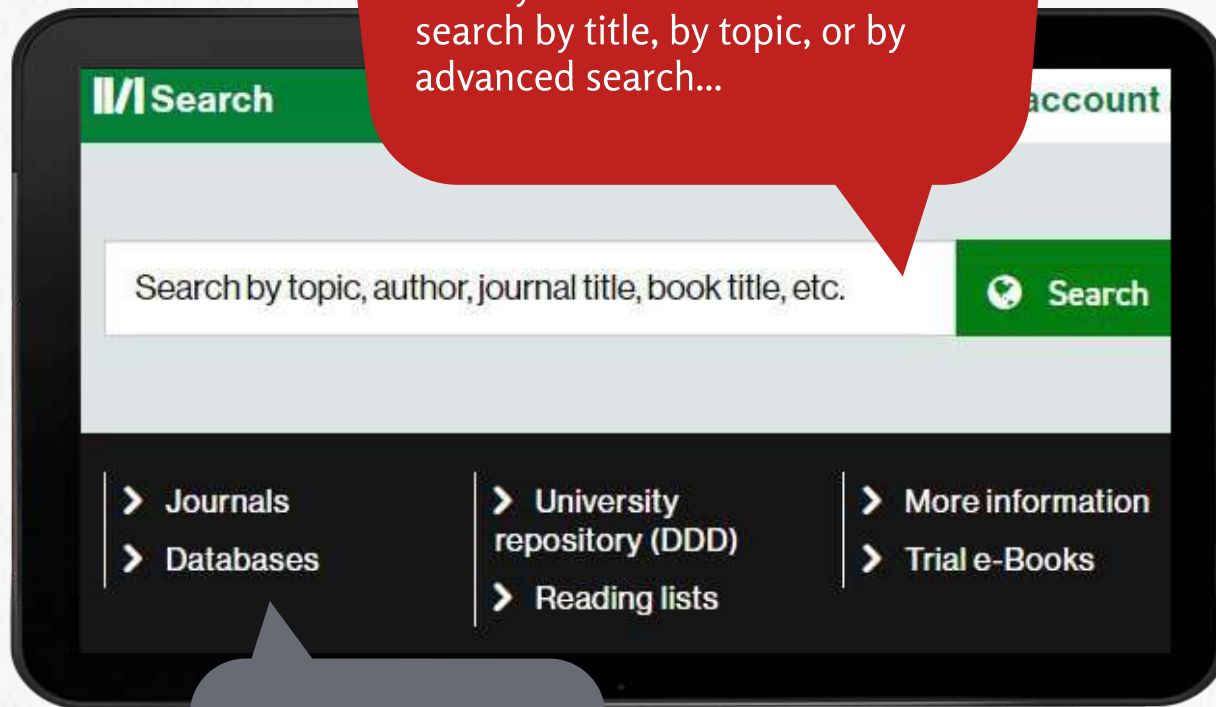
Statistical databases

Contain numerical data presented in tables or graphs rather than referring to text documents.



Where to look thematic databases on the Library Service website

Using the [Search Tool](#) on the Library Service's website. You can search by title, by topic, or by advanced search...



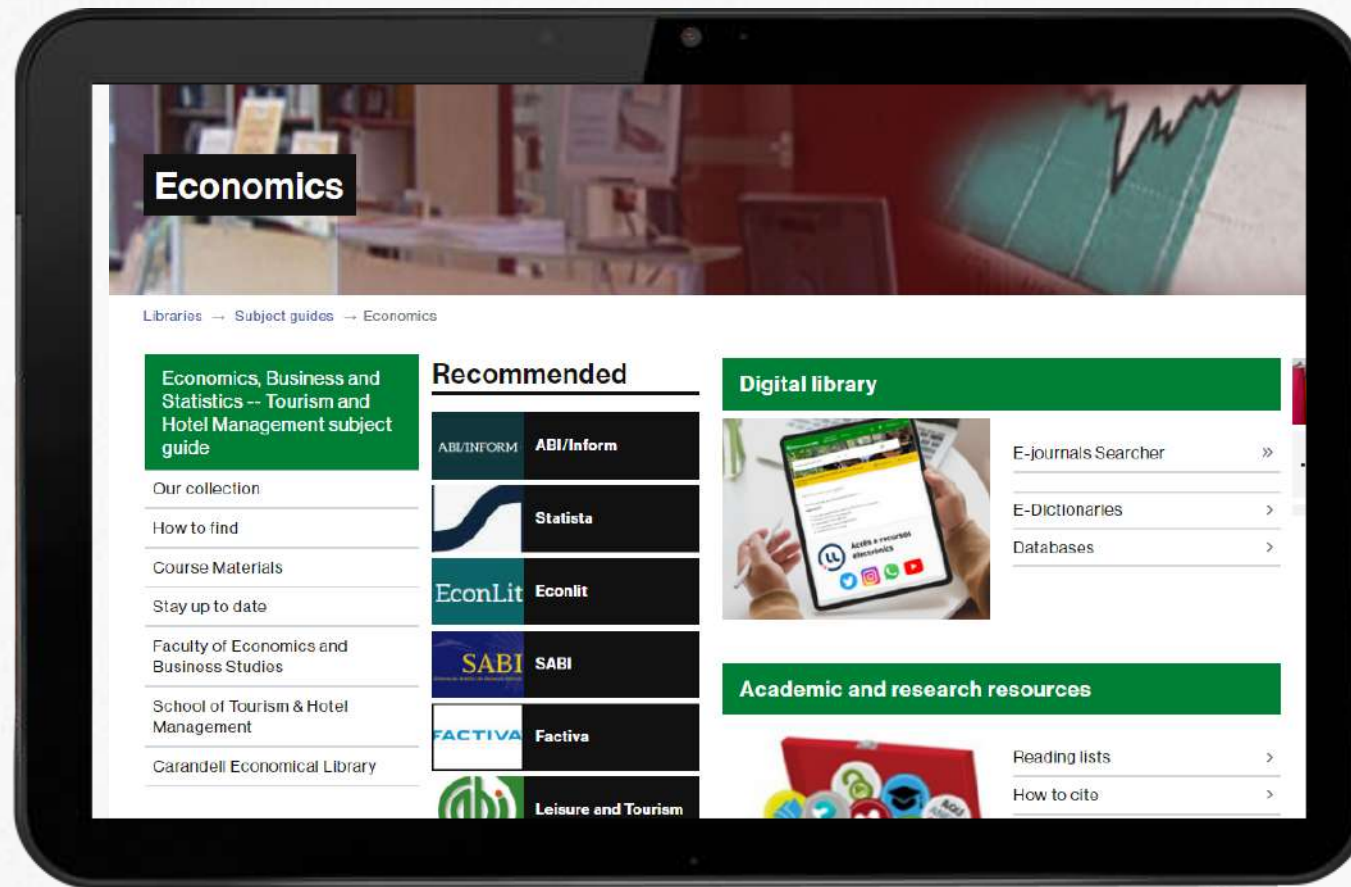
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Economics, Business and Statistics subject guide

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Recommended

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| ABI/INFORM | ABI/Inform |
| Statista | Statista |
| EconLit | Econlit |
| SABI | SABI |
| FACTIVA | Factiva |
| Leisure and Tourism | Leisure and Tourism |
| eLibro | E-books in Spanish and Catalan |

Specialised databases

Tools

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Web of Science | Web of Science |
| Scopus | Scopus |
| InDICES CSIC | InDICES CSIC |
| Google Scholar | Google Scholar |
| Dialnet | Dialnet |

Multidisciplinary databases

Digital Library



- Searcher of e-journals >
- E-dictionaries >
- Databases of Law >

Academic and Research Resources



- Course Bibliography >
- How to cite >
- Support for academic works >
- Reference managers >
- Final Degree and Master Works >
- Intellectual property >
- Open Access >



How to search in thematic databases

Saving and exporting results

Most databases allow us to:



SEARCH

Basic search (by keyword, title, author, subject, etc.) or **advanced search** (by specific search fields)



FILTERS

Apply filters to the search results to **refine** it.



SAVE

Save the search strategy and also the results.



EXPORT

Export records to reference managers in different styles.



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What is ARE +

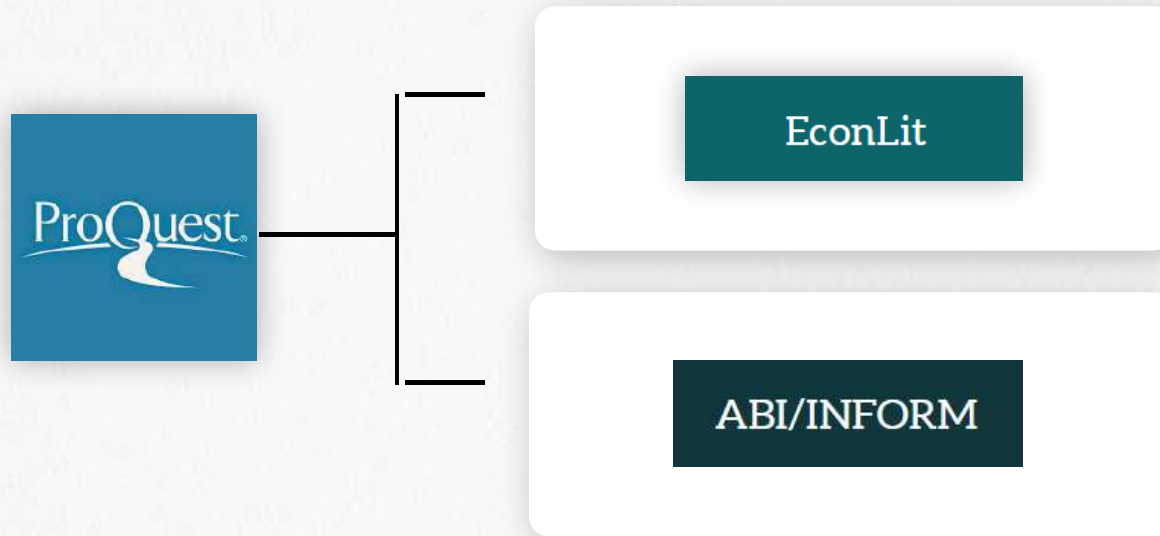
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This video explains how ARE + works :



Economics databases

Included in the [ProQuest](#) platform



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EconLit

[EconLit](#)

Topics: economics

Document types: 100% academic (journal articles, books, working papers, collective works and doctoral theses). In particular, it includes articles from the world's leading economics journals, published over the last 130 years by institutions in more than 74 countries.

Full text: access to the full text (UAB-subscribed or open-access resources).

User's guides: this database offers a series of [e-learning modules](#).

ABI/INFORM

[ABI/INFORM](#)

Topics: economics

Document types: combination of documents with academic content (articles, theses, congresses, working papers,...) and non-academic content (professional journals, country and market reports, blogs, news,...).

Full text: available in most of the documents

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Proquest databases

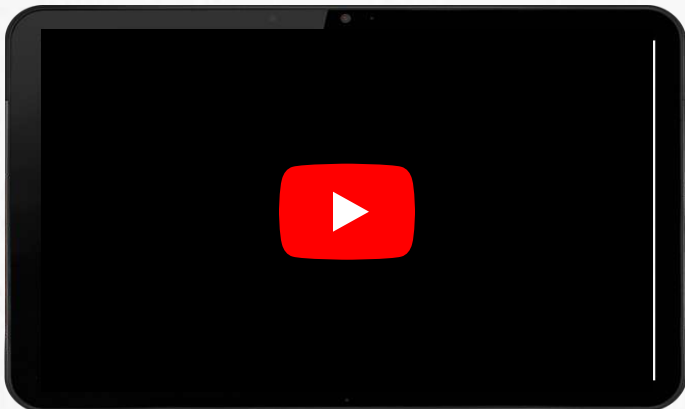


[Proquest](#) is a platform containing databases from different disciplines. You can choose to consult one (the most common) or several simultaneously.

The advantage of accessing these databases from a single portal is that the search and results management is very similar across them.



These videos explain how to search and manage the results of a search in any Proquest database:



Economic databases

[FACTIVA Dow Jones](#)



Topics: latest business news: share prices, financial statements and news, compiled by Reuters and Dow Jones.

Document types: includes full-text information sources (newspapers, journals, company reports) as well as photographs, websites, etc.

Constantly updated



Business databases

Sabi

[SABI \(Sistema de Análisis de Balances Ibéricos\)](#)

It is a tool with general information and annual accounts of **more than two million Spanish companies and more than 800,000 Portuguese companies**. It is particularly useful for financial analysis and strategic marketing.

Document types: complete reports on deposit accounts, ratios, financial performance, stock exchange listing, etc.

Topics: financial and accounting information on Spanish companies with full reports on officially filed accounts.

Others: it has a financial analysis tool that generates tables, reports, graphs and comparison charts for companies and groups of companies.

[User's guide](#)



Activity reports and annual accounts: available from 2008.



Ratio and shareholder tree



Company financial performance: figures and graphs



Financial Analysis Software: allows to create reports, to compare groups of companies...



Statistical databases

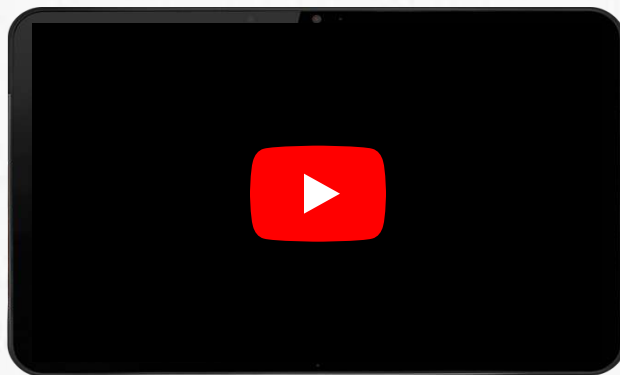


[Statista](https://www.statista.com)

- Statistics about markets, consum, digital media, etc.
- international scope.
- Produces its own general consumer survey .
- Most of the content is produced or purchased by them and is not accessible by Google.
- UAB-suscribed database.



These videos show you how to search in Statista and what kind of documents you can find there:



How to search in statistical databases

Saving and exporting results

Most statistical databases allow you to:



Access pre-designed tables made by the data editor or supplier.



Create your own tables which we can personalise by filtering by the following elements:



Statistical indicator or variable



Geographical location



Time period and/or frequency



Units

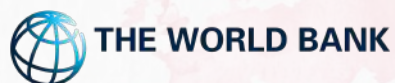
(depending on the characteristics of the indicators, these can be absolute numbers, rate, thousands, millions, etc.).

Once chosen all these elements we can export or print the tables



Statistical websites of official bodies

INTERNATIONAL



EUROPEAN UNION



SPAIN



BANCO DE ESPAÑA
Eurosistema



CATALONIA

idescat.cat



Statistical websites of official bodies



[OECD iLibrary](#)

- Portal to OECD electronic publications and databases
- It contains full text reports based on statistical data from official agencies and databases.
- International scope.
- Free access but subscription is required to download PDF reports or access the energy databases (IEA).



[UNData](#)

- Statistical portal of the United Nations and all its agencies: ILO, UNESCO, FAO, UNIDO, WTO, UNICEF, WHO.
- International reach: all countries in the world and a wide range of issues.
- It contains many databases, including UNComtrade and SDG Global Database
- Free access. In some cases a subscription is required to download large amounts of data.



[World Bank Open Data](#)

- Portal for World Bank statistical data and publications.
- International scope and mostly development-related issues.
- Includes the World Development Indicators database.
- Free access



Statistical websites of official bodies



[Eurostat](#)

- Eurostat is the statistical office of the European Union, responsible for publishing high-quality Europe-wide statistics and indicators that enable comparisons between countries and regions
- Eurostat's role is to lead the way in harmonising statistics in close cooperation with the national statistical authorities.
- Free access to all content, including microdata.



[INE](#)

- Portal of Spanish official statistics.
- Produces statistical information on a wide range of areas such as the economy, society and the environment.
- Free access to all content.



[Idescat](#)

- Official website of the Statistical Institute of Catalonia.
- It includes its own statistics and its synthesis publications. It covers all thematic areas.
- Free access to all content.





This video explains the general features of the statistical databases and how to do tailored tables



Looking for inspiration?



Bachelor's degree final projects

Faculty of Economics and Business Studies



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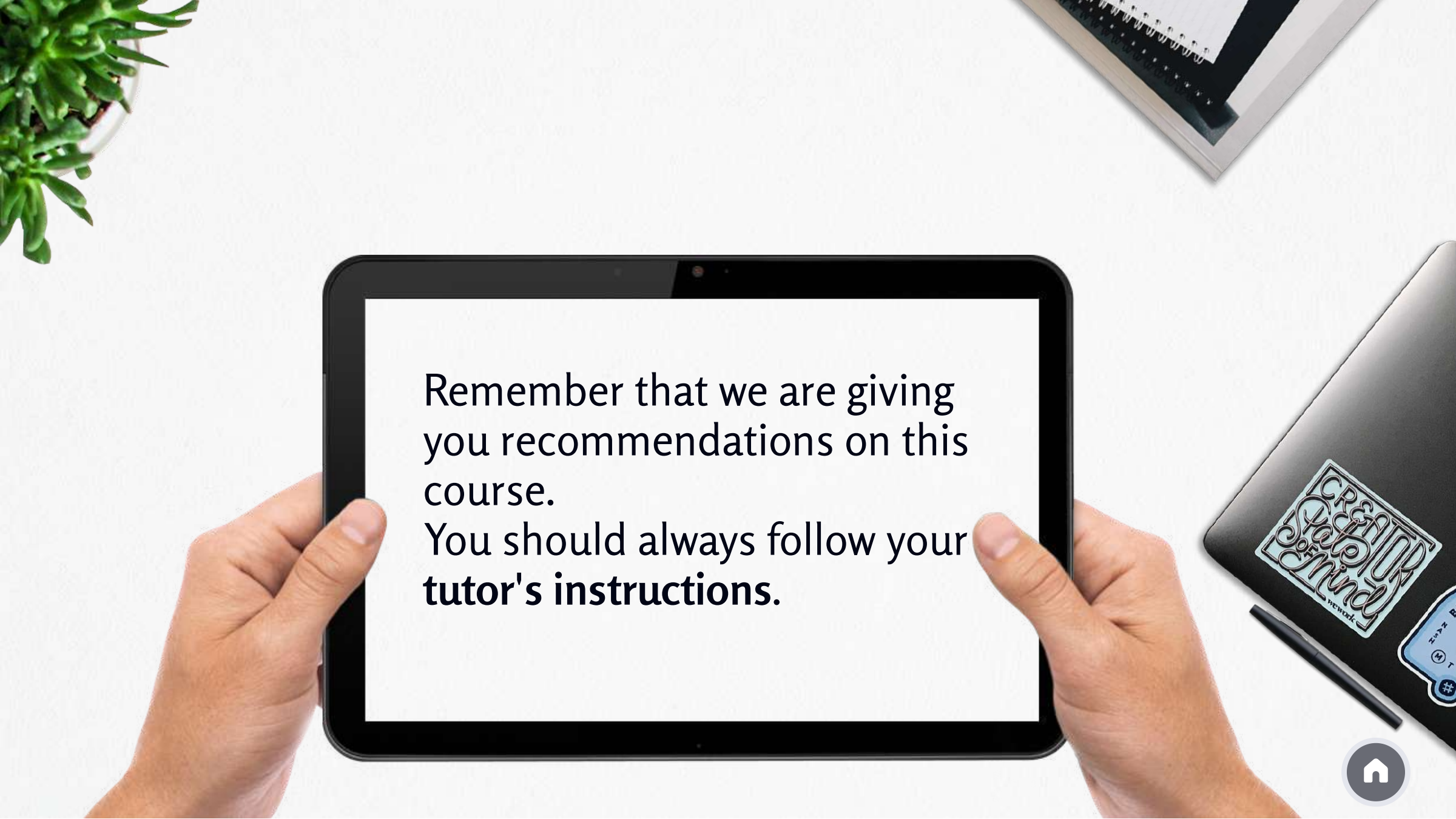
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Information resources - Law

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**Characteristics
of legal
documentation**



**Where to find
legal
documentation**



**Subject Guide:
Law**



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legislation
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Legal databases



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Characteristics of legal documentation

Legal documentation is generated when creating, enforcing, disseminating and researching into law and is characterised by:



Varied and broad in scope, in general terms it can be divided into the following: parliamentary documentation, legislation, case law and doctrine.



You will find official gazettes, collective agreements, international treaties, documentation from advisory bodies, parliamentary documentation, forms, etc.



Each branch of law generates its own documentation: public (public international law, constitutional law, administrative law, financial and tax law, procedural law and criminal law) and private (civil law, commercial law, employment law and social security law).



It is variable, dynamic and, in many cases, constantly changing.



Always go to information sources that are guaranteed to keep their contents up-to-date



Where to find legal documentation on the Library Service website

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You can also search by ISSN, title or topic in the *Journal section*

Search by topic, author, journal title, book title, etc.

 Search

> Journals
> Databases

> University repository (DDD)
> Reading lists

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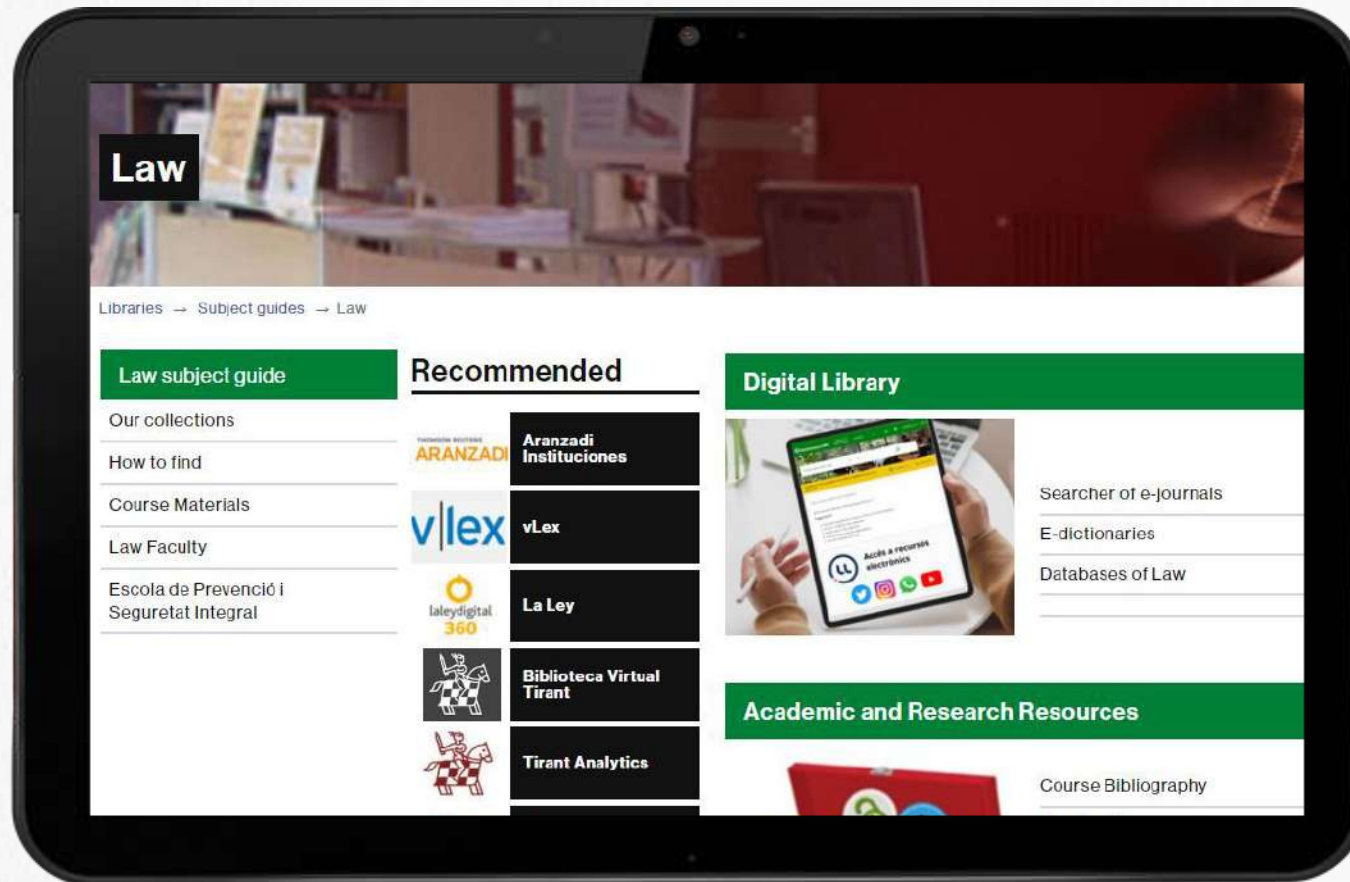
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Law subject guide

Recommended

| | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
|  | Aranzadi Instituciones |
|  | vLex |
|  | La Ley |
|  | Biblioteca Virtual Tirant |
|  | Tirant Analytics |
|  | E-books in Spanish and Catalan |

Specialised legal
databases

Tools

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
|  | Web of Science |
|  | Scopus |
|  | InDICES CSIC |
|  | Google Scholar |
|  | Dialnet |

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Digital Library



Searcher of e-journals >

E-dictionaries >

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Course Bibliography >

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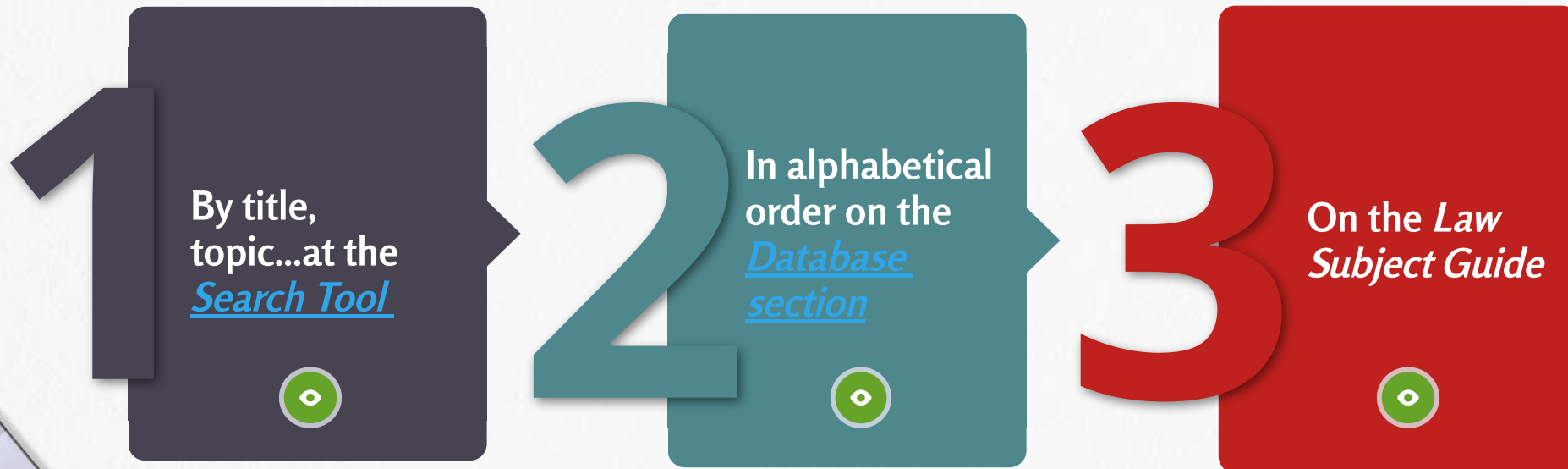
Open Access >



Databases and other electronic resources

The UAB Library Service **subscribes electronic resources (books, journals and databases) and signs licenses with suppliers and publishers.** These licenses establish that the use is restricted to students, teaching and research staff and to services staff of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

On the [Library Service website](#) you can find them in three ways:



How to search in legislation databases

Legislation databases use terminology specific to their discipline. In general, the search method has some characteristic features:



A basic search option and one to search more specifically by branches of law or document type (legislation, case law, doctrine, etc.).



The search results can be saved, printed, or emailed.



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Legal databases

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[Tirant lo Blanch: Databases](#)



[VLex Global](#)



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Legal databases

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Complete legislation (of Spain, its Autonomous Communities and the EU), codes, legislative bills, case law, other resolutions and queries, doctrine, commentaries and literature, legal news, collective agreements and labour practices, grants and subsidies. Also includes forms (procedural models and contracts and other substantive models).

01

Legislation

- European Union, Spain and its Autonomous Communities.
- Codes of law.
- Legislative bills.
- Documentary analysis: quotations, relationships, etc.

02

Jurisprudence

- TS, TC from 1979.
- European Courts.
- Documentary analysis: quotations, relationships, etc.

03

Doctrine

News

Forms

Interactive procedural schemes



Legal databases



Database of legislation and codes, case law, collective agreements, doctrine and bibliography, contracts and forms at international level from many jurisdictions. **Documents can be translated into thirteen languages.**

We also have subscriptions to some *Prácticos vLex* (*vLex practices*):

Prácticos vLex

Mercantil: concursal, sociedades mercantiles, asesor

Administrativo: administrativo general, contencioso-administrativo

Laboral: laboral, asesor

Procesal: civil, penal, esquemas procesales, contencioso-administrativo

Penal: procesal penal



Legal databases



Tirant lo Blanch publishers: Databases

Biblioteca virtual Tirant

Full-text electronic books in Spanish and Catalan from Tirant lo Blanch.

Tirant analytics

Legal information manager focused on the analysis of jurisprudence, with predictive and intelligent search systems that allow documents to be located and correlated.

Tirant Prime

Database with legislation, jurisprudence, case law, forms, thematic dossiers and diagrams. Bibliography includes books and legal journals.



Legal databases



[Ley Digital](#)

Legal database with **national, regional, provincial and European legislation**, codes of law, collective agreements, jurisprudence, resolutions of the *Dirección General de Registro y del Notariado*, queries of the *Dirección General de Tributos*, doctrine and bibliography, contracts and forms, as well as full-text magazines and books published by *La Ley*, including the ***Diario La Ley***.





Other databases

[Checkpoint](#): tax and labour legislation, collective labour agreements, case law of the *ECJ*, *TC*, *TS*, *AN*, *TSJ*, *AP*, *Juzgados de lo Social* and *Tribunales Históricos*, administrative and author's doctrine, practical cases, forms, tables and diagrams. Authentication is required (request at bib.social@uab.cat).

[Criminal Justice Database \(1981--\)](#): within the multidisciplinary databases *ProQuest Central* and *ProQuest Social Sciences Premium Collection*. It includes full-text US and international academic journals in criminology and related fields.

[dA derecho animal](#): with national, regional, European and international animal law legislation and jurisprudence..

[Derecho de la Unión Europea](#): portal developed by the European Documentation Centre of the UAB. It contains legislation, procedure, application and case law. It also includes a resource section with databases, statistics, glossaries, EU portals, videos, etc.

[Dispute settlement commentaries](#): reports and other documentation - analysis and commentary - on World Trade Organisation (WTO) dispute settlement.

[LegalQuiz](#): web form developed by the Lefebvre publishers to practise the questions for the entrance exam of Advocacy.

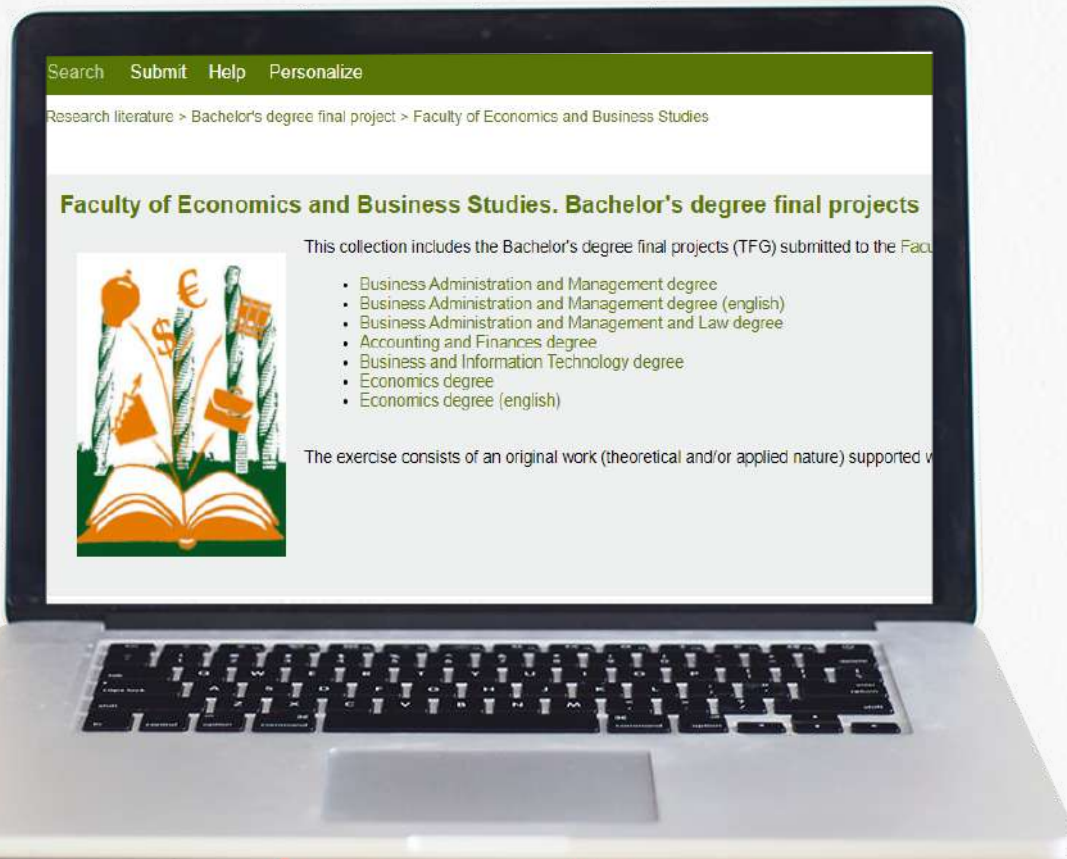
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Bachelor's degree final projects: Faculty of Law



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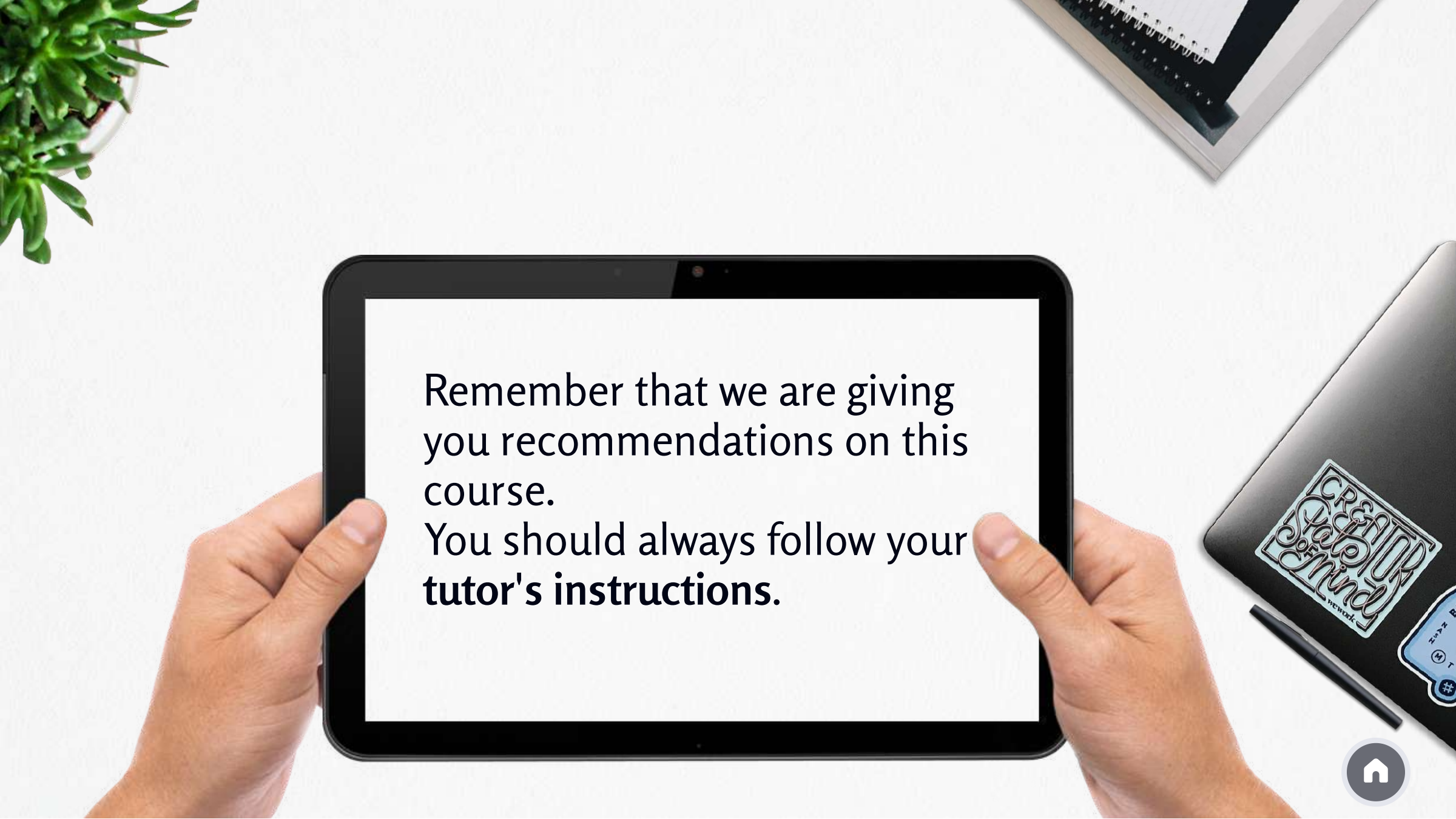
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Web of Science



Scopus

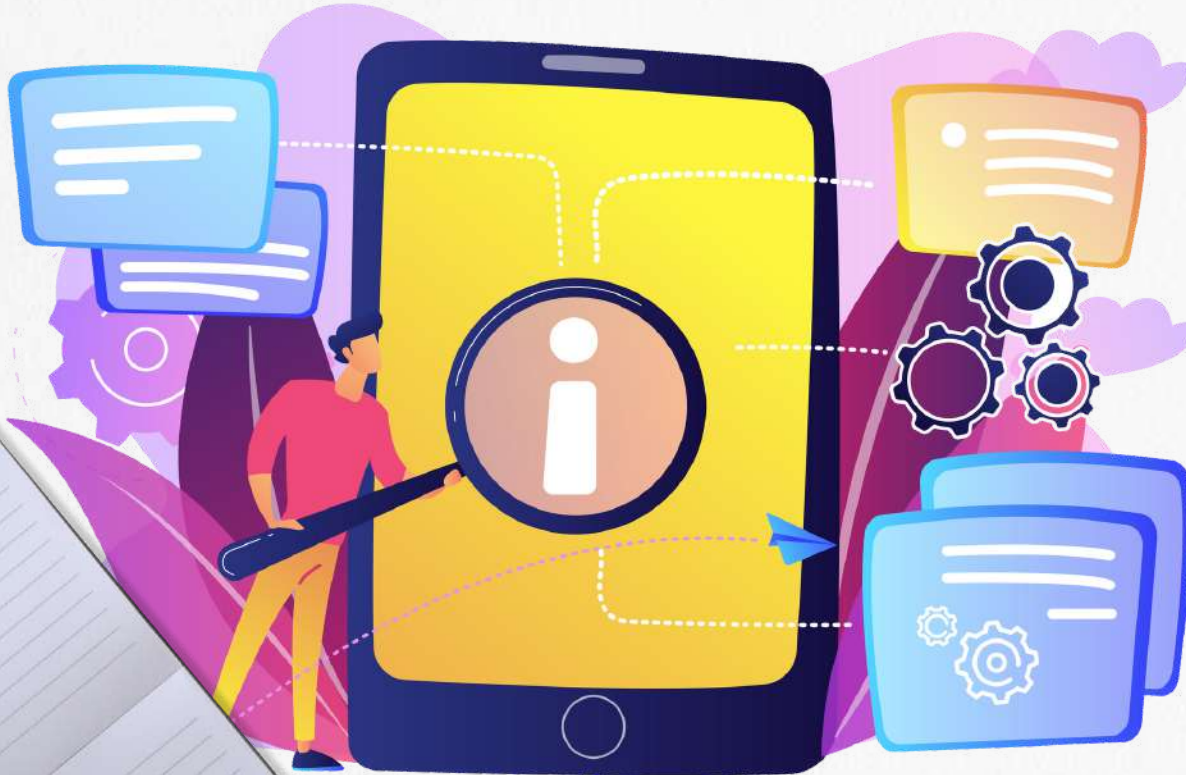


**General
recommendations**



Multidisciplinary databases

Multidisciplinary databases encompass a wide range of subject areas, making them an excellent initial resource for commencing research.



Scopus®



Clarivate
Web of Science™

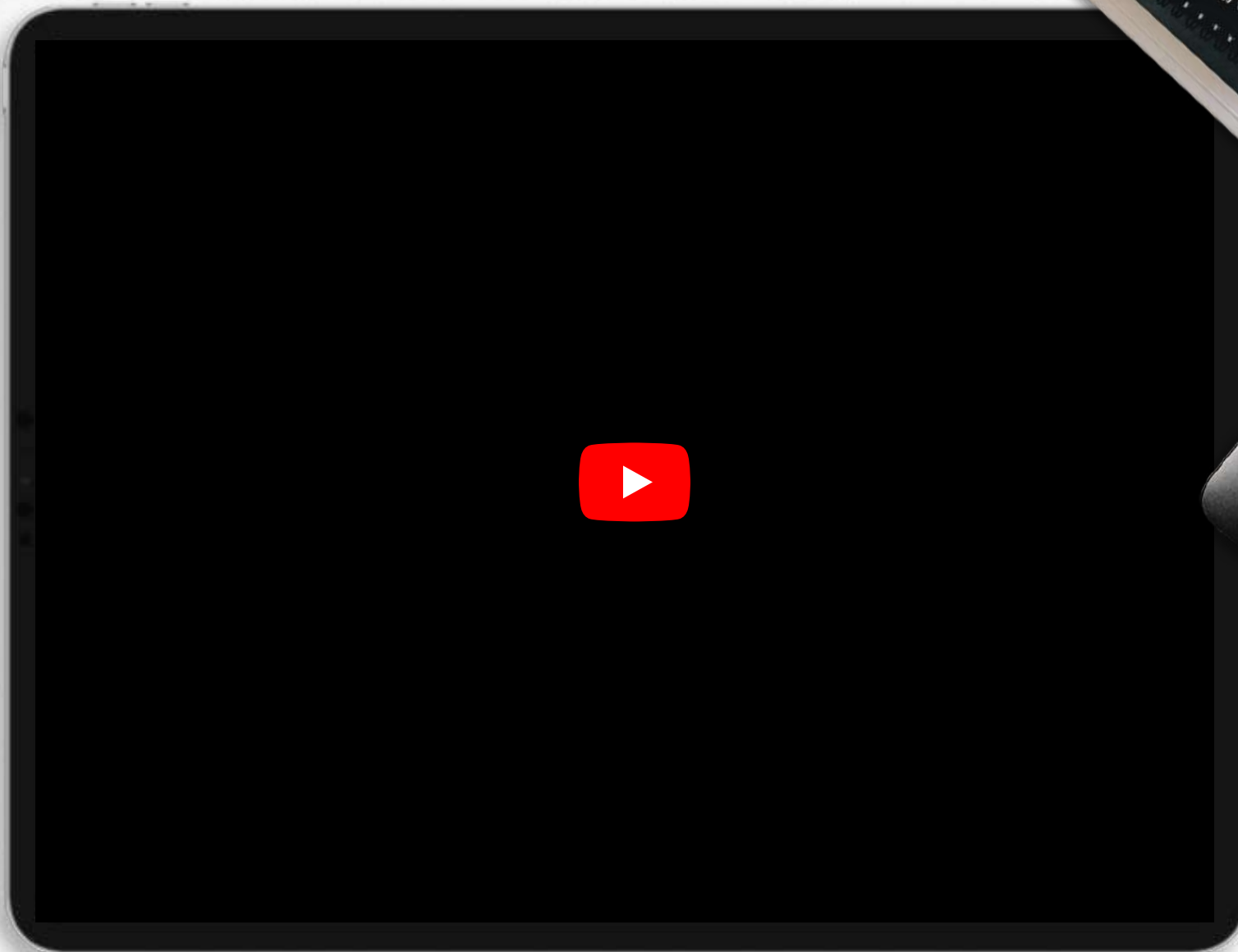


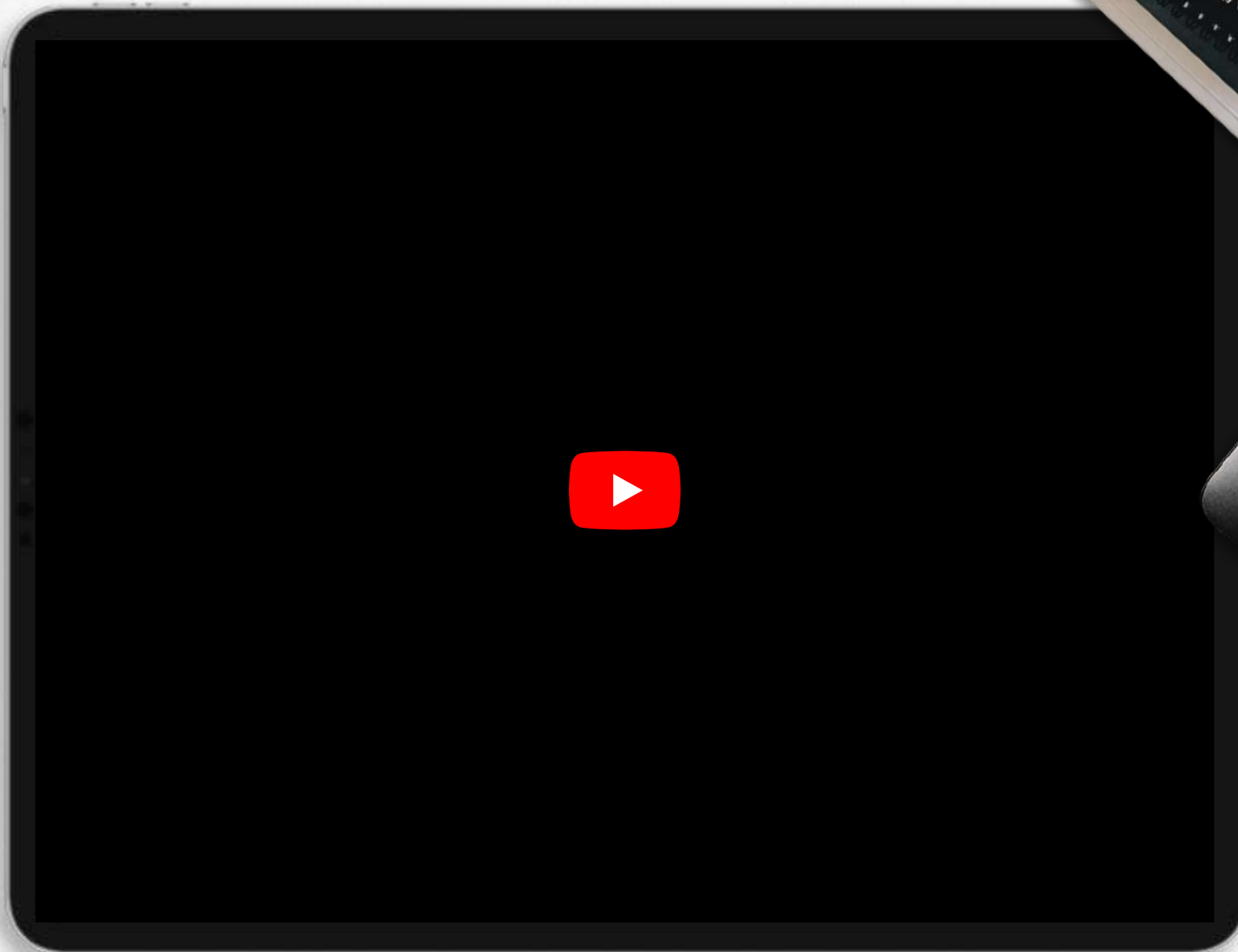


Clarivate Web of Science™

- Portal of mainly Anglo-Saxon scope of the company Clarivate Analytics.
- It is a collection of databases of **bibliographic references** and **citations** of periodicals. It includes 2.2 billion references cited in scientific works of any discipline.
- It provides **bibliometric information** of high quality. This resource proves invaluable in assessing the significance of journals within specific subjects (journal impact factor) and evaluating authors.
- **Access to full-text content** (UAB subscribed resources or open access options).
- **Types of document**: journal articles, conferences, books, book chapters, etc.
- **Subject coverage**: multidisciplinary.
- **Chronological scope**: it spans from 1900 to the present day.
- **Others**: users can conduct thematic searches, explore cited works and authors, access bibliometric indicators (number of citations, H-index, journal impact factor, etc.).







When searching the database, for each record, you will discover...

CITATIONS

This metric reveals the number of times the document has been cited within the Web of Science, including both the Core Collection and all databases available.



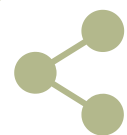
CITED REFERENCES

It allows access to the articles in its bibliography. But you will only be able to access the documents if they are indexed in the Web of Science



VIEW RELATED RECORDS

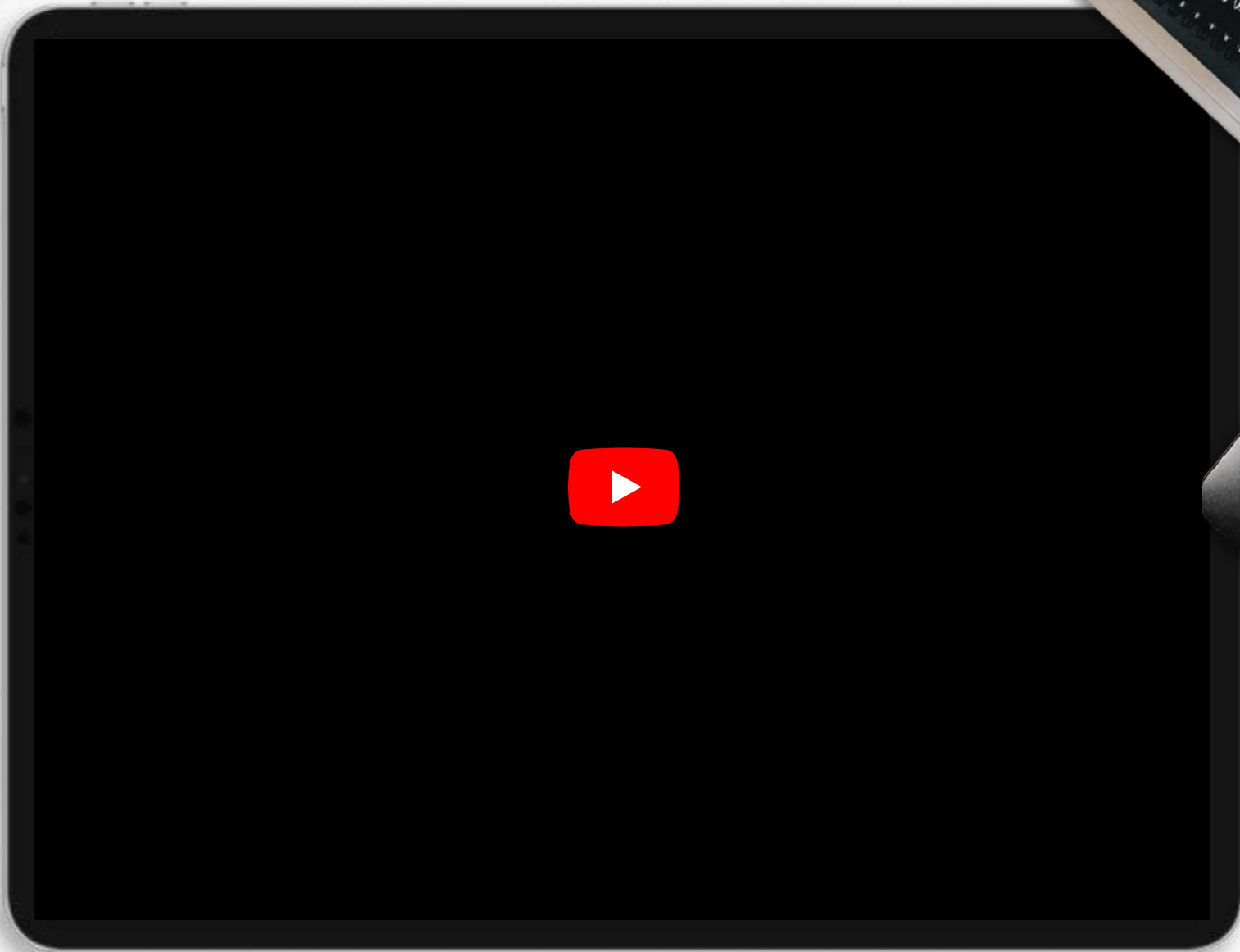
This functionality enables you to explore other documents that share references with the selected article, providing access to related publications.

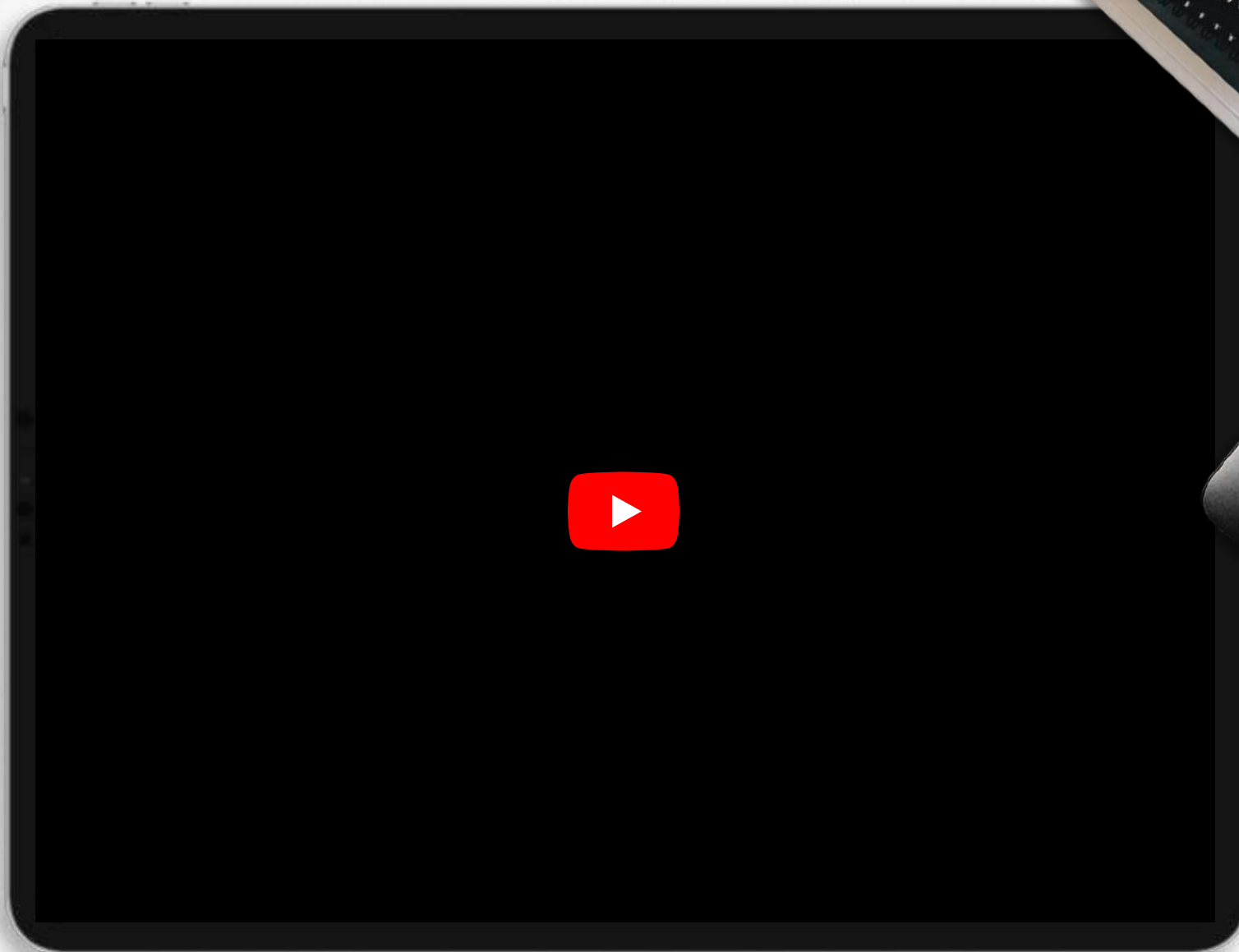


Scopus®

- Produced by Elsevier, it is the world's largest database of **peer-reviewed abstracts and citations**, with daily updates.
- **Access to full text** (UAB subscribed or open access resources).
- **Document types:** journal references, trade publications, books, web resources, patents and author profiles.
- **Subject:** multidisciplinary
- **Others:** information in 40 languages, non-Anglo-Saxon coverage (6,900 European journals, more than 50% of the titles are European, South American and Asia-Pacific). It offers value-added services: you can create bibliographic alerts, consult of impact factor, H-index, etc.







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CITED BY

This metric signifies the number of times the document has been cited by other publications.



PERCENTILE

The percentile value indicates the number of citations received by an article in comparison to the average of similar articles. A percentile of 99th signifies a high level of citations, positioning the article within the top 1% globally.



VIEWS COUNT

This metric represents the cumulative number of abstract views and clicks on links to access the full text of a publication.

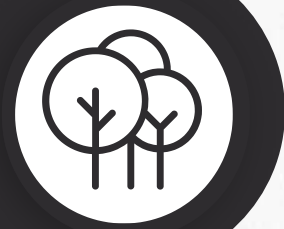


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FIELD-WEIGHTED CITATION IMPACT

This metric represents the correlation between the total number of citations received by a publication and the expected number of citations based on the average for that specific field of knowledge.



ALTMETRICS (PlumX Metrics)



This feature provides information on alternative metrics, encompassing citations, usage statistics, captures, mentions, and engagement on social networks.



General recommendations

When conducting searches on platforms such as Web of Science or Scopus...

SEARCH TERMS

For optimal results, we suggest entering your search terms in English.



FILTERS

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ALERTS

Set up alerts to receive notifications whenever documents of interest to you are published or when a specific document receives a new citation



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