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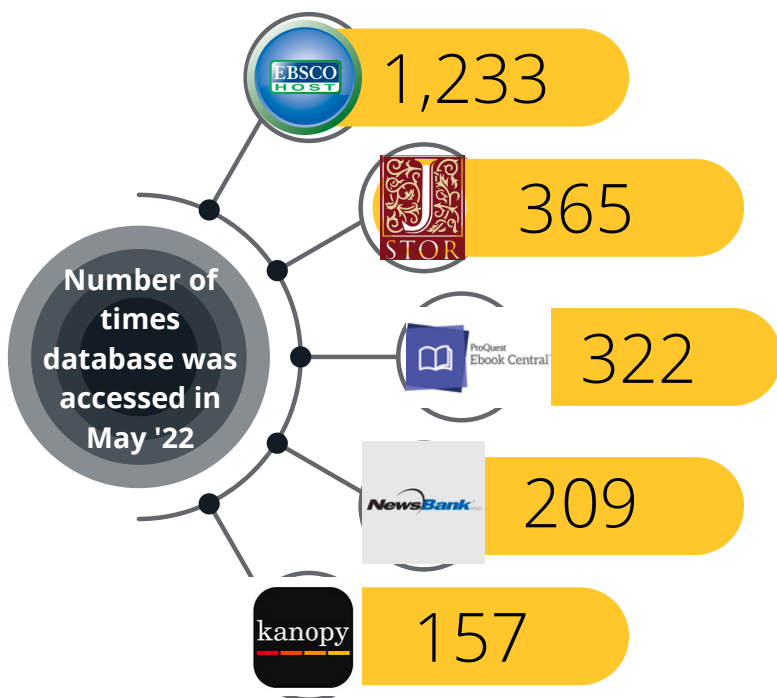
A note from Dean of the Libraries, Brooke Cox

One of our most necessary research resources has, in my opinion, the worst name. Database.

We subscribe (usually via an annual subscription or an occasional one time purchase) to nearly 200 and despite our best efforts there seems to be no better name for these powerful boxes of information!

Library databases include an increasing range of content from Articles and Images to Videos and Zeitungen and the library website provides a couple of pathways to search for and access this content. [Our Databases A-Z list](#) provides direct access to each database which allows you to search using the vendor interface and search tools. For a more integrated search experience, we add as many databases as are available to our [Discovery search](#).

Top Accessed Databases in May 2022



Service Spotlight: Library Databases

The DePauw Libraries subscribe to **190 databases** and these are supported and managed by the Resource Services department. The DePauw community is able to access all of these databases at no cost to the patron! Want to learn more about navigating databases? [Check out our "How To" LibGuides!](#)

Academic Databases

Collection of information that is structured. Organizes information for easy access. Stores information as records (that are made up of specific field-types, i.e. date, title).

Google Scholar

A search engine: a program that searches and identifies items in a database that correspond to keywords.

The name behind all the database help: It's Sudha!

Sudha Anand is our esteemed Coordinator of Library Systems and Resources- Sudha handles library automation, workflow improvements, and systems integrations. She can help with any library technology and resource access questions. Sudha joined the libraries in the summer of 2012 after completing her Masters in Computer Engineering and a brief stint in the corporate landscape. She loves the library environment and is pursuing her MLIS. When not at work, she enjoys spending time with her husband and goofing around with her two little kids and exploring her culinary talents.