Today we will go into the humanities databases available at St johns River State college.

The first step is to log in to MySJRstate.

Then enter the Library portal which is located in this green section.

Once you get to the Library page, look for the “Do Research” section.

Click on “Library Databases” to find articles or access other digital content.

You will come to this page which verifies that you have access. These are all subscription databases that the college provides for academic research.

The Library has organized the database list into these subject headings. The two we will use for the purposes of this workshop are Humanities and Streaming Media.

Let’s start in the Humanities List.

We see Art & Architecture Source (EBSCO)

Fine Arts (Gale OneFile) (Gale)

Humanities Source (EBSCO)

JSTOR

Kanopy Streaming (Kanopy)

World History (Gale OneFile) (Gale)

Let’s look at each. Art and architecture source and Humanities source are both EBSCO databases. We are going to search both at the same time. Let’s click on Art and Architecture Source. Once inside the database, we can choose another EBSCO database to search at the same time.

Click on Choose Database.

Notice that art and architecture source is already checked. Now let’s look for Humanities source and put a check mark and click okay. Now our search will search both databases at the same time. Using the keyword “Ancient African Kingdoms” and making sure the full text and scholarly peer reviewed limiters are checked, let’s see what our search results are.

As you can see we have 4 results and they searched both databases.

Two are book reviews and two are Academic Journals, which becomes the gold star in academic research.

Let’s get out of here and try another database, Fine Arts Gale.

Make sure you select the same two limiters, full text and peer reviewed. We will use the keyword “Ancient Africa”. This time we resulted in 7 academic journals. Notice the result tells you if it is a review, an article or a report but all are from peer reviewed publications.

Clicking on the link will take you to the article.
Now let’s go to Jstor. Jstor is an academic journal database that has articles dating to ancient times. Say you are researching the history of a profession. Let’s look for “Nursing History”. Look how many results you have. We can limit it by subject here. And if you are looking for an article of a certain length you can look at the number of pages here.

The final two database I want to show you are our film databases.

Let’s look at Kanopy

Kanopy is one of our newest streaming database of movies. The database is full of nonfiction documentaries and full length feature films. Let’s see if we can find a film on “The role of women”

Here is one called “Etruscan Women”. Click the title and you find a 31-minute documentary for your viewing pleasure. Notice this is a series of videos.

Going back to the database list, let’s expand the Streaming services subject and click on Films on Demand which is also a streaming video service. You may use Films on Demand not only for research but also like a refresher tool for yourself in any subject.

Let’s search for “the role of women” here are our results. Let’s click on a title. Not only do you have the video but you also have the transcript to the right of it.

Now let’s search for particle physics. Notice 704 videos to help you with understanding content.

Well that is all the database reviews for this workshop. I’m Beryl White-Bing. If you need help I am at the St Augustine Campus and you may reach me here

Have a wonderful semester!