

## Selected Resources for Sports Topics

### Access Information:

1. All databases listed in this guide are available within all of the KU Libraries and via the KU Libraries Web site: <http://www.lib.ku.edu>
2. From the Libraries' Web site, click on the **Information Gateway** link and select the broad subject area for your topic or choose the letter that begins the title of the database you need, and scroll down the list of databases that begin with that letter until you find the title. If you are using a non-KU Internet service such as *America Online*, you will be prompted to provide your KU login name and password used for KU email.

### Resources for sports topics (find journals articles in sports and clinical studies):

#### *SportDiscus with Full-Text*

Contains full-text and citation information on the following sports-related topics: exercise physiology, biomechanics, psychology, training techniques, coaching, physical education, physical fitness, active living, recreation, history, facilities and equipment. Includes citations to books, conference proceedings, dissertations, reports, journal articles; and an extensive microform collection, (the bulk from the University of Oregon microfiche collection of North American Dissertations on Sport and Physical Education, dating back to 1949).

#### *PubMed*

Includes over 15 million citations for biomedical articles back to the 1950's. These citations are from MEDLINE and additional life science journals. Includes links to many sites providing full text articles and other related resources.

### Resources for general topics (find newspapers, magazines, journals, and documents):

#### *Lexis-Nexis Academic*

*Lexis-Nexis* is a large database offering news, business, and legal information. Almost all sources are provided in full-text. Most files date back to the early 1980's.

#### *Wilson Omnifile Full-Text Select\**

Offers access to the full-text of more than 1300 journals on a broad range of topics. This also provides access to the second largest education database by using the Advanced Search option.

#### *Proquest Dissertations and Theses*

Provides online access to over 2 million dissertations and master's theses, many of which are available in full text for immediate downloading. Citations are available for dissertations dating from 1861 and full text online from 1997 for over 1,000 schools submitting to the ProQuest UMI database.

#### *Expanded Academic ASAP*

Offers access to 1600+ popular magazines, newspapers, and scholarly journals. The full-text of some sources is provided online.

#### *Factiva*

Indexes the full-text of major news and business publications, including the *Wall Street Journal*.

***Proquest Research Library***

indexes and abstracts general interest magazines and scholarly journals, trade publications, magazines and newspapers in the social sciences, humanities and sciences. The database includes more than 3820 titles -- over 2550 in full text

***PolicyFile***

Allows you to search for papers and briefings from public policy research institutes and think tanks such as American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, the Urban Institute, and the Brookings Institute.

**Resources for Education topics:**

***ERIC\****

Provides indexing and abstracts to the education literature. ERIC consists of two files: Resources in Education, covering the **document literature**, and Current Index to **Journals in Education**, covering the published journal literature. Many of the documents, identified by the ED number, are available full text.

***Kraus Curriculum Development Library***

Provides access to curricula, frameworks, and standards.

***Education Abstracts***

Indexes publications covering every age and sector of the educational community from preschool through college. Includes the journal literature, yearbooks, selected series, supplements and book review citations.

**Other disciplinary database:**

***ABI Inform***

Provides abstracts of articles on business and management from U.S. and international professional publications, academic journals, and trade magazines, and regional business publications. Good resource for career counseling and educational economics, etc.

***Proquest Nursing and Allied Health Source***

A full-text collection of nursing and allied health periodicals.

***Business and Company Resource Center***

Provides business and industry content in periodical articles, news articles, and press releases. Also a good source for career counseling and educational economics.

***Health and Wellness Resource Center***

Provides citations, abstracts, and full-text material to topics in health and medicine, medications, and wellness. Sources include encyclopedias, directories, medical dictionaries, magazines, journals, and newspapers.

**Regional newspapers:**

***University Daily Kansan* <http://www.ukd.com>**

Printed copies of the *UDK* are kept in the Watson Periodicals Department and in the Spencer Research Library. Current issues of the paper are also available online, along with a keyword-searchable archive.

***America's Newspapers***

Full-text coverage of the *Lawrence Journal World* dating back to 1990 and regional newspapers are included in this database, including the *Kansas City Star* and the *Topeka Capital Journal*. Covers regional newspapers from other states.

## Searching the Internet for scholarly sources:

### **Google Scholar**

Enables you to search specifically for scholarly literature, including peer reviewed papers, theses, books, preprints, abstracts, and technical reports from all areas of research. You must access this search engine from the database list on the KU Libraries' web site to use the KU Link to see if the Libraries provides access to the full-text.

### **Google Book Search**

Search for books using keywords and access all books in the Public Domain in full-text free of charge. View sample pages of the books in copyright.

### **Scholarly Sports Sites**

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/lib-old/ssportsite/>

This subject directory brings together the websites which will assist the serious sports researcher, kinesiology librarian, sport information specialist, college/university student and faculty. An Index to Sport Subjects provides the access to the specific parts of this website. A keyword search engine is also provided.

## Reference Sources

Anshel, Mark H., ed. *Dictionary of the Sport and Exercise Sciences*, 1991.

### **GV 558 .D53 1991 Watson Reference**

Very brief entries that promote the use of correct terminology.

Bartlett, Roger, Chris Gratton, and Christer G. Rolf, eds. *Encyclopedia of International Sports Studies*, 2006.

### **GV 567 .E4858 2006 vols. 1-3 Watson Reference**

Entries cover sports medicine, sport science, social science of sport, and sports engineering and technology. Each entry has a short bibliography for further reading.

Cashmore, Ellis. *Sports Culture: An A-Z Guide*, 2000.

### **GV 706.5 .C83 2000 Watson Reference**

Examines individual issues, people, events, and organizations in their social and cultural contexts. Each entry has a brief bibliography.

Christenson, Karen, Allen Guttmann, and Gertrud Pfister, eds. *International Encyclopedia of Women and Sports*.

### **GV 709 .I58 2001 vols 1-3 Watson Reference**

Entries include sports and athletic activities, the culture of women's sport, health issues, organizations, events, national programs, and people. Each entry has a bibliography.

King, C. Richard, ed. *Native Americans in Sports*, 2004.

### **GV 583 .N34 2004 vols 1-2 Watson Reference**

Addresses athletics in all regions of the United States and Canada, biographies, and profiles teams, and overviews specific sports. Each entry has a bibliography.

Levinson, David and Karen Christensen, eds. *Encyclopedia of World Sport*, 1997.

### **GV 567 .E56 1996 vols 1-3 Watson Reference**

Covers nearly 300 sports globally. Some entries have extensive bibliographies.

Tenenbaum, Gershon, and Robert C. Eklund. *Handbook of Sport Psychology*, 2007.

### **GV 706.4 .H37 2007 Watson Reference**

Includes essays on motivation, emotion, and psychophysiology, social perspectives, expertise, performance enhancement, life span development, measurement, gender, drug use, and disabilities. Each essay is followed by an extensive bibliography.

Wiggins, David K., ed. *African Americans in Sports*, 2004.

**GV 583 A567 2004 vols. 1-2 Watson Reference**

Includes individuals, topics, and organizations. Each entry includes a bibliography.

Zumerchik, John, ed. *Encyclopedia of Sports Science*, 1997.

**GV 558 .E53 1997 vols 1-2 Watson Reference**

Divided into two parts – Sports and the Body, with basic science concepts. References are included.

### Looking up topics and sources in the KU Library Catalog and using KU Link to link to full text:

The Library Catalog lists the books, journals, and other materials available via the KU Libraries. It is available from the Libraries' Web site: <http://www.lib.ku.edu>. From the KU Web site, on the left side of the screen, click on **Library Catalog**.

- You may use the Online Catalog to determine what books or other materials concerning your topic may be available in the KU Libraries. From the search screen, choose **Keyword** from the **Search By:** menu and type in a word or words describing your topic. **Remember! Articles from journals are not indexed in the Library Catalog.**
- Search the Library Catalog for known items by author (Hemingway, Ernest) or by title leaving out the initial article at the beginning of the title ("sun also rises" instead of "The Sun Also Rises").
- You can "set other search limits" to find information in specific libraries, and in certain languages and formats.

### Using the KU Link to Find the Location of Journals

- Not all articles are available in full text through library databases. In some cases, you will need to know how to find a printed copy of the journal in order to locate and photocopy the article you need. Sometimes you will be able to link to a full-text article located in another database or available through an online subscription. In most databases, you will click on the **KU Link** to check for electronic full-text.
- On the computer, look at the citations for the articles. Click on "**KU Link**" which is located above or under the citation.
- A new window will open. If the article is available in full-text, a link will appear that should lead you directly to another link to the full-text article. Find the full text of your article.
- If the message "**Sorry, no direct link to full-text was found**" appears, you will need to click on the "**Search the KU Library Catalog.**" by ISSN/ISBN or by title. This will open the **Library Catalog** and automatically search the unique number or title of the journal. If the journal is not available in print, the catalog will retrieve no records.
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- Remember, you also have the option of ordering print journal articles the Libraries own and have them delivered to your desktop electronically. When you find the journal in the Library Catalog, be sure to make a note of the call number.