Accessing Library Resources

1. Start at: http://www.nova.edu/library/main

2. From the library home page, you can search for books, articles, journals, and research help guides
   - Use the NovaCat tab to search for books
   - Use the Articles tab to search for articles by topic
   - Use the Journal Finder tab to see if the library subscribes to a journal electronically
   - Use the Tutorials tab to find research and citation help guides

List of Databases Covered in the MOI Library Presentation

To find the Databases:
1. From the library home page, click on the "Articles" tab
2. Then click on the "Databases by Subject Link"
3. Browse for databases alphabetical, by subject, or by type

MARPS, Practicums, and Applied Dissertations:
- Contains doctoral dissertations from the students in the Fischler School of Education
- Browse the Listing of Outstanding Applied Dissertations or search broadly for your topic

ProQuest Dissertations and Theses (PQDT):
- Contains doctoral dissertations and master's theses from around the world
- Remember to check the box for Doctoral dissertations to limit your search to only dissertations

ERIC- ProQuest:
- Separate important concepts in your topic onto separate search lines. Connect these lines with ANDs.
- On each search line, use ORs to connect synonyms and expand search results.
- Look for the option to limit to “scholarly journals” and “peer reviewed” sources.
Once you have results, use the bar on the right to limit by education level and year. Under document type choose **143 Reports – Research** for primary research.

**Ulrichsweb:**
- Search for the title of a journal and look for the icons that show up next to the journal name
- An icon of a referee’s jersey indicates that the journal is refereed/peer reviewed

**Web of Science:**
- This database can help you find landmark studies that have been the most influential on your topic
- Search for your topic then sort by times cited. Look for the articles that have been cited the most.

**Need more help?**

http://nova.edu/library/main/ask.html