



MILLER LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR COM 112

Communication in Culture

(www.cornerstone.edu/library)

WHAT'S NEW?

- Current Newspapers, Current Periodicals
 - o Newspaper and Periodical shelving
 - o Online newspapers and periodicals

FAVORITE DATABASES > GALE

- Are you trying to find a topic?
 - o Select the Continue button
 - o Select the Advanced Search
 - o Enter 3 keywords (for example)
 - New
 - Discovery
 - Science
 - o Limit to After 01 - May - 2008
- Do you have a topic and want to find information on it?
 - o Select the Continue button
 - o Enter a subject search
 - Example : Search engines
 - Can use this in an advanced search with keyword Chrome
 - Example : Collider
 - Example : Open source

HAVE A PROBLEM?

- Cornerstone University
 - o Talk to administrators
 - o Talk to faculty
 - o Talk to fellow students
- Grand Rapids Area
 - o Read the Grand Rapids Press, including their website (Mlive.com)
 - o Local TV and Radio stations, including their websites



LIBRARY CATALOG

- Find book and non-book items, including ebooks
- Direct connection to MELCat

GENERAL DATABASES

- Use Favorite Databases > Gale as described above
- Use Favorite Databases > FirstSearch
 - o Go to Jump to Advanced Search > Wilson Select Plus

SPECIALIZED DATABASES

- Subject Guides
- All Databases A-Z

OFF-CAMPUS ACCESS TO DATABASES

- Most databases can be accessed from off-campus.
- Click on the database you wish to access and enter your name and Cornerstone ID number (found on your ID card) when prompted. Exclude your initial and the beginning zeros.

LIBRARY SERVICES

- **My Account**
 - o Access your library account to view what you currently have checked out and the due date
- **Interlibrary Loan (ILL)**
 - o If Miller Library does not have an article, book, or other material, you can request the material through interlibrary loan. To use this service you will need to open an ILLiad account.
- **Hours**
 - o Hours may change due to breaks and holidays
- **Ask a Librarian**
 - o If you have a reference question (Example: Where can I find articles on business management?), we will point you in the right direction!
- **RefWorks & Style Guides**
 - o Allows you to create a bibliography of citations from resources retrieved from various databases
 - o Off campus access code: RWcornerstoneU
 - o Setup your own user name and password
 - o Must have your RefWorks account open in order to import information