

Databases

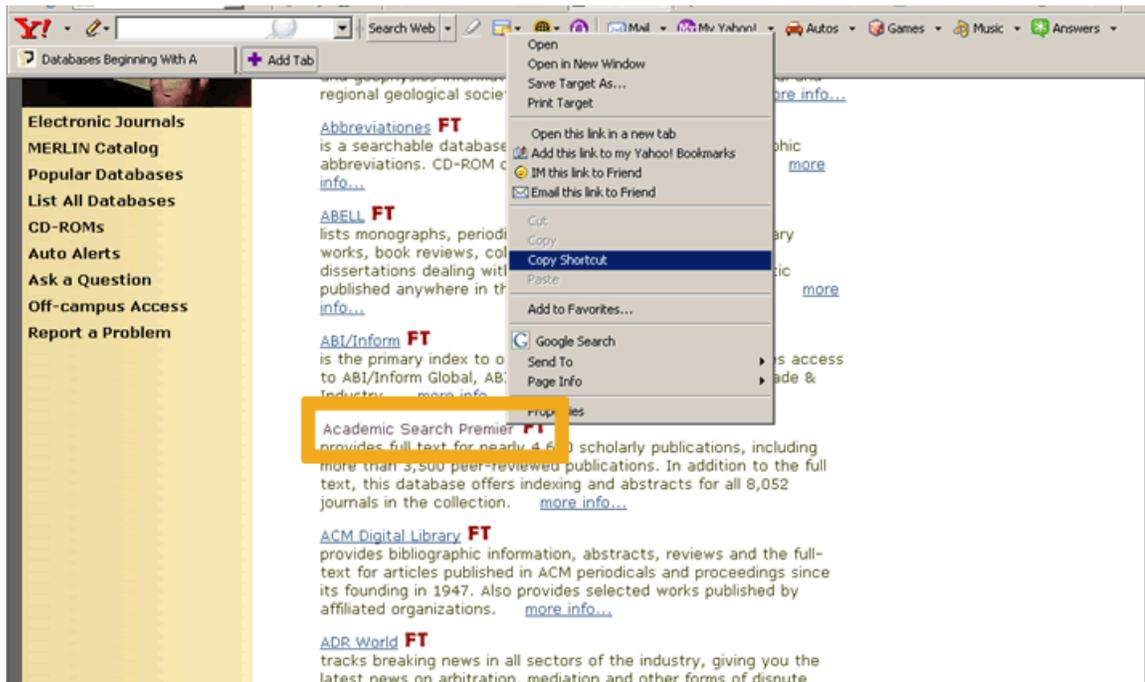
1. To link to a database, first go to the [MU Libraries Gateway](#)
2. From the menu on the left, choose “Find a Database”.

The screenshot shows the MU Libraries homepage. At the top left is the MU Libraries logo and the text "University of Missouri-Columbia". To the right of the logo is a search bar with "Site Index | Contact Us | Search:" and a search input field. Below the logo is a search box with "Search..." and a "Go" button. To the right of the search box are three main navigation buttons: "Course Resources", "About the Libraries", and "Resources For...". Below these buttons are three columns of links. The first column includes "ERes & Print Reserves", "Citing Sources", "Course Sourcepacks", "Library Classes & Tours", "Paper Assistance", "Show Me How To...", and "Subject Guides more...". The second column includes "Libraries and Collections", "Hours | Maps", "Directories", "Employment", "Request Items - ILL@MU", "Reserve a Study Room", and "Subject Librarians more...". The third column includes "Faculty and Staff", "Distance Learners", "Persons with Disabilities", "Visitors", and "more...". Below these columns is an "Announcements" section with a photo of two people at a desk. At the bottom right is a "Give to the MU Libraries" button.

3. Locate the database of choice.

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4. Do a right mouse click on the underlined database title (e.g. *Academic Search Premier*) to bring up a menu. Choose “Copy Shortcut” or “Copy Link Location.”.



5. In your Blackboard course, paste database link in the External Link area (or other content area, your assignment, your syllabus, etc.).

