Whom Can I Ask for Help?
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Research Guides
The Sustainable Design guide listed above includes links to databases of articles from a variety of publication types, to E-journals and E-books, and to building codes and standards.

How Do I Connect Remotely?
Connect to our online resources through the Library homepage at www.philau.edu/library or through the Research Guide for Sustainable Design (listed above) just as if you were on campus. After entering your University network userid and password when prompted, you will be connected to the online resource.

Which Databases Should I Use?
Visit the Research Guides or select any of the following from the Library’s homepage. The databases listed below include indexes to articles with links to fulltext and E-journal collections.

Specialized Online Resources for Sustainable Design

Building Codes and Standards (MadCad) provides fulltext access to a selection of building codes and standards from ICC, ASTM, NFPA and more. When searching, select “Subscribed Books” to limit to fulltext access.

BuildingGreen is a suite of information for sustainable building professionals. There are links to information about new building materials and products, laws and regulations, and more.

Material ConneXion is a searchable database of products, processes, and raw materials. Materials can be searched by keyword or by category and subcategory, if greater detail is not initially known. Products include those made from or involving textiles, various polymers, paper, natural / organic products, cement, and more. Photographs of the products are provided, along with directory information for the manufacturers.

Engineering Village
Engineering Village (EiCompendex) indexes the literature of all engineering disciplines. Not all items are accessible in fulltext. Use ILL services to obtain items not directly available from Gutman Library.

Resources for Sustainable Design

Sustainable Design Research Guide
http://libguides.philau.edu/sustainable

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Other Suggested Online Systems and Databases

EBSCO system databases also allow you to create search alerts and TOC alerts

Environment Complete includes much fulltext information pertaining to environmental technology and law, urban planning, pollution and waste management, and more.

GreenFILE includes some fulltext, pulled from the EBSCO Academic Search Premier database. Included are articles about sustainability drawn from trade, scholarly, general, and government publications.

SocINDEX Academic Search Premier indexes sociology and other social science literature; has partial fulltext

Academic Search Premier has much fulltext, drawn from a variety of subject areas

Business Source Premier includes business-oriented publications, mostly fulltext

ProQuest is a multidisciplinary database system that holds fulltext of a wide variety of scholarly, trade, newspaper, and general interest publications. After connecting, click on the link for “Databases Selected” to see all of the ProQuest databases available.

Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals covers over 1000 periodicals published worldwide from about 1930 to the present with selective coverage back to the 1860's. Coverage is not limited to architecture but also covers on archeology, city planning, interior design and historic preservation. The Avery Index is updated daily. It is an index, so it is not full-text.

DAAI (Design and Applied Arts Index) includes industrial design, architecture, interior design, and graphic design. The Design and Applied Arts Index is updated semiannually. Design and Applied Arts Index is not full-text.

Lexis / Nexis: includes a very wide variety of business, legal, and industry information. Several trade publications are included, covering topics and industries such as real estate, construction, construction contracting, waste management & remediation services, architectural, design & engineering, contracts, public utilities and much, much more

E-journal Collections

EMERALD – provides access to just the Journals portion. Journals cover many business topics, including management, the built environment, and more. Limit to browse Journals & Books, Just Journals and Just my Subscriptions to see both an alphabetical list of titles and (in the right frame) subject groupings of the journals to which we have fulltext access.

Science Direct College Edition provides fulltext access to a cross-section of over 800 scholarly, academic publications, including several in Materials Science. Abstracting and indexing is available for several hundred additional titles. Articles can be obtained through ILL.

SpringerLink has a wide array of fulltext articles from a variety of subject areas.

ACS Journals (American Chemical Society Journals) is a fulltext collection of ACS publications, back to the late 1800's.
How Do I Obtain Full-Text From a Citation?
In the article database systems listed above, you will see icons that will link you to fulltext holdings accessible via Gutman Library in an online format, or held by Gutman Library in print.

In ProQuest databases, these icons appear as follows:

In the EBSCO databases and in Engineering Village, this is the icon:

JournalList Finding Tool: Find Journals by Title
http://www.philau.edu/library/journallist.htm
The icons above link you to JournalList, our Journal Finding Tool. You can also use JournalList to search by title if you want to know if Gutman Library has fulltext access to a particular publication.

Access to online fulltext of pertinent publications can be determined through the Title Browse or Subject Browse features of JournalList. For example, a Subject Category browse under Engineering & Applied Sciences reveals hundreds of titles under several categories, including Materials Science and Civil Engineering.

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