

Library Help Sheet

Access to the Hinkle Library's online card catalog and electronic resources is available from the library's homepage <http://www.alfredstate.edu/library/>

Depending on your location, you might be prompted for your user name and password to access the subscription electronic databases.

- This is your general ASC user name and password -- the information you use to access e-mail.

Quick guide to searching the Library's Web Page

Hinkle Research Links

Find Articles

- In multiple subject databases
 - [Academic Search Complete](#)
 - [ProQuest](#)
 - [Lexis-Nexis](#)
 - [Issues & Controversies](#)
 - [Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center](#)
 - [Points of View Reference Center](#)
- [Databases by subject](#)
- [Databases A - Z](#)
- Trial or new databases
 - [A - Z Maps Online database \(New\)](#)
 - [Art & Architecture Complete](#) through 11/09
 - [GREENR \(Global Reference on the Environment\)](#) through 12/09

These databases have **articles** in 1000's of magazines and journals.

Search for your topic in:

- [Academic Search Complete](#)
- [Computers * & Applied Sciences Complete](#)

This is where to search to see if the library has a **book or video**.

Find Books & More

- [At Alfred State College](#)
- In other libraries & in libraries worldwide via [WorldCat](#)
- Request materials from other libraries: [Interlibrary Loan](#)

You can search here to see if the library has a particular magazine journal, or newspaper.

Search by Subject to see relevant full-text engineering journals.

Find Full Text Reference Sources

- [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)
- [Global Road Warrior](#)
- [CREDOreference](#)

Find Electronic Journals, Magazines & Newspapers

- [At Alfred State College](#)

Find Research Help

- [MLA & APA citation styles](#)
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MLA & APA style guides

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Example using EBSCO

We get a lot of databases from EBSCO. *Academic Search Premier* is just one of them.

Click “**Choose Databases**” to see the complete list. Select **Detailed View**

Read a little bit about the databases to see if they sound like they will have articles about your subject.

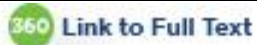
You can select as many as you like for your search.

Examples:

- ▶ Name of the composite or material AND reinforcement
- ▶ Name of the composite AND manufacture
- ▶ Aerospace materials
- ▶ Automotive materials
- ▶ Engineering materials
- ▶ Surfboard and composite
- ▶ Automobile and composite or alloys
- ▶ Aerospace or air* and composite

Note: *engineer** finds *engineer, engineers, engineering, engineered, etc.*

What is 360 Link?



Search criteria:

Article: Design of composite structures including delamination studies.
Author: Sancho, José
Journal: Composite structures
ISSN: 0263-8223 **Date:** 12/01/2006
Volume: 76 **Issue:** 4 **Page:** 283

Content is available via the following links

Coverage Range	Links to content	Resource
1995 - present	Article Journal	ScienceDirect Freedom Collection
12/31/1995 - present	Article Journal	SUNY Science Direct Titles
	Article	Publisher via CrossRef

Search for full-text journals at Alfred State College:

Title begins with

EBSCO does not offer full-text articles from the year 2006 for journal, *Composite Structures*; however, *Science Direct* does .

Click on the link to the article in *Science Direct* – a new window should open and you should be taken to the article in *Science Direct*.

Remember: if you do not want to deal with 360 Link, check the full-text option in the database

Citing your sources: The APA and MLA style guide handbooks are on Reserve in the library. Guidelines and examples of how to cite sources can also be found online from the Library’s homepage [MLA & APA citation styles](#).