

# Information retrieval

## Using our information resources from campus network or remotely

- In campus network without additional logging in
- Remotely with VPN without additional logging in (VPN: <https://www.aalto.fi/en/services/establishing-a-remote-connection-vpn-to-an-aalto-network>)
- Remotely from Aalto-Primo (must log in with Aalto credentials): [https://primo.aalto.fi/discovery/search?vid=358AALTO\\_INST:VU1&lang=en](https://primo.aalto.fi/discovery/search?vid=358AALTO_INST:VU1&lang=en)
- Remotely from Business Guide (must log in with Aalto credentials): <https://libguides.aalto.fi/business>

## Aalto-Primo

- Aalto-Primo is our collection search portal: [https://primo.aalto.fi/discovery/search?vid=358AALTO\\_INST:VU1&lang=en](https://primo.aalto.fi/discovery/search?vid=358AALTO_INST:VU1&lang=en)
- Journal search at the top of the page
- Database search at the top of the page
- Type search words to Aalto-Primo and choose “Search for books, journals and theses” to find books etc.
- Type search words to Aalto-Primo and choose “Search Aaltodoc publication archive” to find Aalto University publications such as bachelor theses, master’s theses etc.

## Aalto-Primo article search

- Type search words to Aalto-Primo and choose “Search for international articles”
- Article search covers a huge amount of journals from many different publishers
- Choose “Advanced search” and combine more than one search word to make your search more accurate
- Choose “Peer-reviewed journals” from search results to only include results from scientific journals

## Business Guide

- Business Guide contains links to business related databases and other information resources (the same links are in Aalto-Primo): <https://libguides.aalto.fi/business>
- Article databases: <https://libguides.aalto.fi/c.php?g=410651&p=2796901> Aalto-Primo article search covers articles from many of these databases, but not necessarily all articles
- Scopus and Web of Science are reference databases that do not contain full text articles themselves but interesting information about articles references, citations etc. Click “ViewIt@Aalto” in search results to see if we have access to articles in Scopus or Web of Science
- See Sage Research Methods for literature on research methods: <https://libguides.aalto.fi/c.php?g=410651&p=2797341>

- Additional help in case you can't find what you are looking for:  
<https://libguides.aalto.fi/c.php?g=410651&p=2797468>

## Other Guides

- Other guides: <https://libguides.aalto.fi/en>
- See for example Guide for information retrieval:  
<https://libguides.aalto.fi/informationretrieval>