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1. **Use Reference Sources [4] to jumpstart your research, to get ideas, search terms, context, and more.**
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3. **Find Articles in Selected Databases.** [6]

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- Access Science [11]
  The online McGraw Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology includes encyclopedia articles, biographies, videos, and news covering over 7,000 scientific and technical topics.
- Biosis [12]
  Indexes life sciences and biomedical research from journals, meetings, patents, and books. Covers 5,000+ journals. Citations and abstracts only, with links to full-text at Stanford if available.
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  References over 5,000 international engineering sources including journal, conference, and trade publications. Covers all areas of engineering including environmental, electrical, and industrial. Citations and abstracts only with links to full-text at Stanford if available.
- INSPEC [14]
  Indexes published literature in physics, electrical/electronics engineering, computing, control engineering, information technology, production, manufacturing and mechanical engineering as well as materials science, oceanography, nuclear engineering, geophysics, biomedical engineering and biophysics. Citations and abstracts only with links to full-text at Stanford if available.
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- Web of Science [16]
  Indexes authors who have been cited in current literature across 100 scientific disciplines. Key feature is the ability to search by who is citing various papers by other authors. Citations and abstracts with links to full-text at Stanford if available.
- Science.gov [17]
  Searches over 36 databases and 1,850 selected websites, offering 200 million pages of authoritative U.S. government science information, including research and development results.
- SciVerse [18]
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- Battleground : environment [21]
- The death and life of Monterey Bay : a story of revival [22]
- Deep future : the next 100,000 years of life on Earth [23]
- Encyclopedia of global warming and climate change [24]

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