Research Tools

CUW Library

Summon

- Find books using one search
- Use a variety of sources
- Look for a book that CUW owns
- Look for a book from another SWITCH library

TOPCAT

- Look for a book CUW owns
- Look for a book from another SWITCH library
- Look for a specific item

Library Databases

- Find articles
- Do a more focused search
- Find a database specific to subject area
- Search relevant information about topic

Research Guides

- Research help tips with pre-selected sources that have been customized for subject area

Internet Search

- Verify a quick fact
- Look for general websites
- Look for a general introduction to topic

Google Scholar

- See what other scholarly information has been published on topic

Questions? Ask a Librarian, either at the Reference Desk or online.