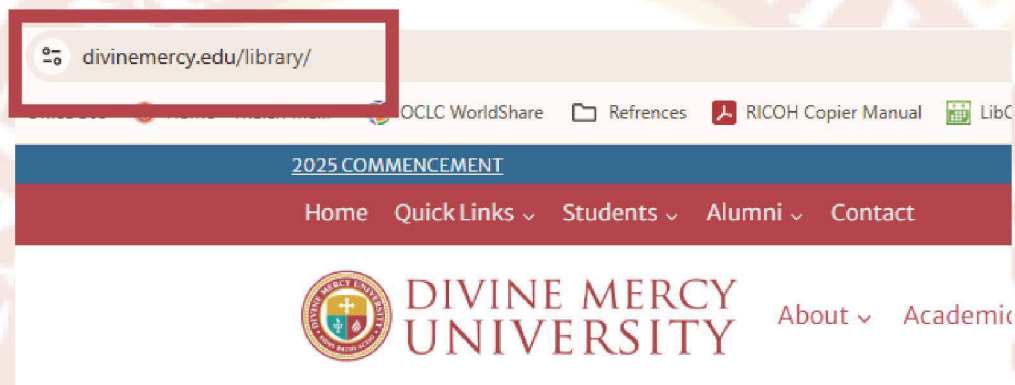


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1. **Navigate to the DMU Library home page at** <https://divinemercy.edu/library/>. We recommend that you bookmark or favorite the page so that you can easily return in the future. For assistance on this, please contact the library.

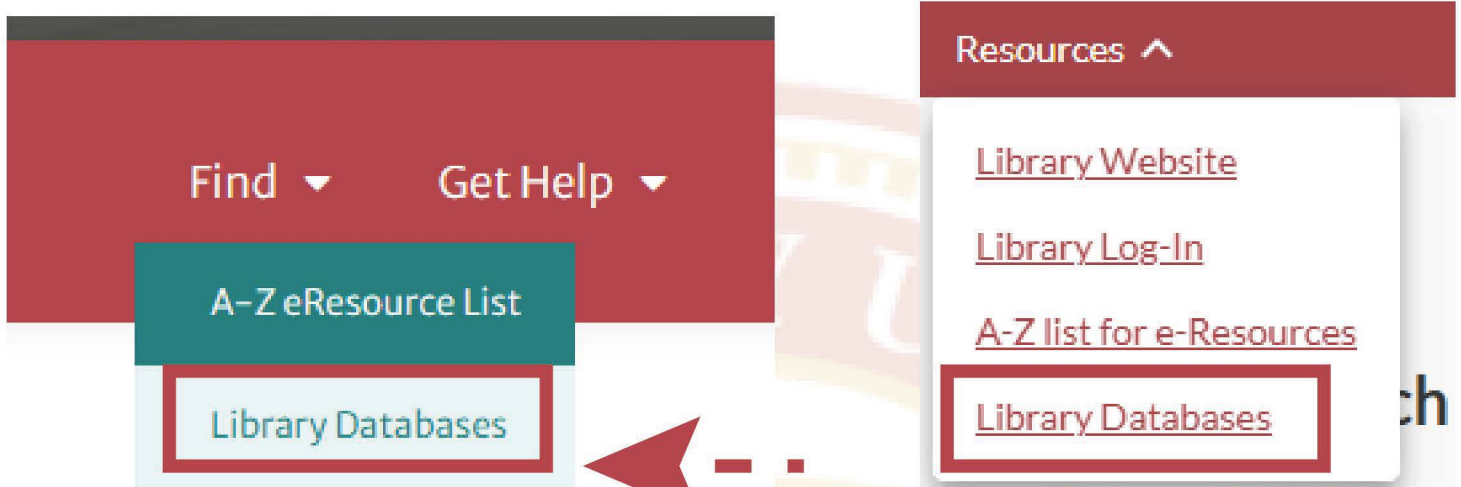


2. **Sign in using the “Library Log-In” link at the top navigation bar.** Doing so will allow you to utilize more of the library’s electronic resources that require authentication. Then, sign in using your unique barcode you got via email, and password. You will be forwarded to a search page.



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3. Then under the “Find” or “Resources” menu, navigate to the “Library Databases” link.

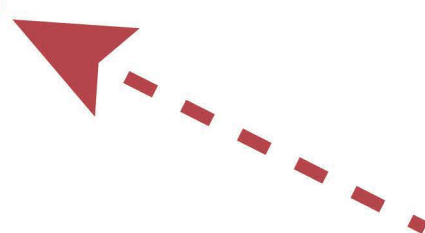


This will take you to the Library Databases page. There, select the “APA PsycExtra” option.

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## - What is APA PsycExtra?

APA PsycExtra is a unique database devoted to compiling and structuring difficult-to-find, scholarly content that is published outside of peer-reviewed sources. It is a bibliographic and full-text database of content from a variety of highly regarded sources in psychology, behavioral sciences, and health.

As of 2015, nearly 300 domestic and international organizations, state and federal agencies, universities, and associations have provided content. In addition, many individuals have contributed their dissertations, conference presentations, and other work.

APA PsycExtra includes many different types of documents, such as conference materials, reports, newsletters, and monographs, that provide key information for clinicians, researchers, students, information professionals, policy makers, historians, and consumers.

The date range spans the late 19th century (extensive conference proceedings) to upcoming events (conference programs already available for future conferences and announcements of grant funding currently seeking applicants).

APA PsycExtra provides an archive for these hard-to-find materials and indexes them with APA's *Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms*<sup>®</sup> and classification codes, as well as other fields and limits.

## - What is "gray" literature?

Gray literature is generally material for professional or lay audiences that is often difficult to find because it is disseminated outside the traditional peer-reviewed journal or scholarly book.

Librarians have called this literature "ephemeral" or "fugitive" because of the challenge it presents to discovery. It often appears only fleetingly: The electronic resources are frequently moved or taken down and lack of indexing makes it difficult to find.

APA PsycExtra currently includes conference materials; reports; standards; journals, magazines, and newsletters; brochures and fact sheets; speeches, interviews, and oral histories; and more (for complete information, see the [Guide to the Fields in APA PsycExtra Records](#)).

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5. Go to the search bar and type in your search term.

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