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Overview of this presentation

- Practical Guidelines on how to use Library Website
- Finding Books via VUB catalogue
- Finding E-Journals via ADB
- Databases
Welcome to our website

- Webpages of the University Library: http://www.vub.ac.be/BIBLIO/
- Switch to version in English
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- **Say what we do, do what we say → PowerPoint presentations of information sessions**
- Library Services → ILL
- Opening hours and access

http://www.vub.ac.be/BIBLIO/ubwebsite_presentations.html
Library Catalogues (listed on the UL website)

- How to get books
- VUB-catalogue
- ULB-catalogue
- Royal Library Catalogue
- Other Belgian catalogues
- International catalogues
- Electronic book collections
ADB (Article Database) facts

- Produced by the University Library of the VUB.
- Uses data from our subscription agent Swets. ADB contains descriptions of articles published in more than 14,000 important periodicals.
- When available, abstract and/or full text is shown via the V-link dialogue box.
- Coverage: 1993-present.
Start ADB via UL website (1/2)
ADB - Full-text artikel via Vlink (vb.1)

Full text via Elsevier ScienceDirect
Kant, Mill, Durkheim? Trust and autonomy in bioethics and politics


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Available online 8 May 2003.

The idea of autonomy has taken centre stage in bioethics almost since its inception as a field of academic and policy research in the 1960s. As Onora O’Neill points out in Autonomy and trust in bioethics there are a number of conceptual, practical, and political difficulties with using autonomy as the key to the solution of bioethical problems. One difficulty is that ‘autonomy’ has no single meaning within philosophy. Unlike, say the concept of ‘justice’, where there are a variety of different conceptions, but agreement that all are trying to grasp the same root concept, with autonomy there seems to be quite different concepts, relevant to different areas of philosophical understanding. For example, it is not at all obvious that when we describe a nation state, the will, a decision, or a person as autonomous we are using the same predicate. Another difficulty is that quite apart from any descriptive meanings the term autonomy has, the normative significance of autonomy is highly contested.
Essay review
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Autonomy and trust in bioethics: The Gifford Lectures, University of Edinburgh, 2001

A question of trust: The BBC Reith Lectures 2002
ADB - Full-text artikel via Vlink (vb.1)

Save paper by printing 2 pages per sheet!
Vb 2: We search for a journal in ABD: “CHILD DEVELOPMENT”
The journal is available through 3 different providers ...
The mouse-over in V-link shows that the holding information can differ:

**e-Journal:** Child Development  
Full text holdings @ SwetsWise: 1999-  
Sponsor: Vlaamse Overheid (Elektron-project)

Link @ journal level

The EBSCO-link, in this case, offers access to older issues but also has an embargo ...
Vb 3: we look for another journal in ADB…
But no full text? Use the ANTILOPE-link in Vlink!

It might be available at the VUB in print!

If not: use the ILL option…
What is Vlink?

- Developed by the VUB University Library
- An Open-URL generator: Creates dynamic links, adjusted to the source: a journal, a book, a movie… etc.
- Jumping from catalogue to catalogue or database is easy. Just click the links in V-link. Copy and paste is no longer necessary.

- At the moment available in: ABD and VUB catalogue, the EBSCO databases and the Web of Knowledge. In the future more and more resources will offer the V-link button…
What is Vlink? (Journals)

Source: Child Development (ISSN: 00093920)
On this page we offer links to full text and/or to related information for this journal.
Move your mouse over the links to get more information. Enjoy!

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Internet search
- Search journal @ Google
- Search journal @ AltaVista
- Search journal @ Vivísimo

Is there an e-version?

Is there a print version at the VUB or an other institution?

More information about the journal on the internet…
What is Vlink? (Books)

Source: *Taking psychology and law into the ...* (ISBN: 0306467607), date: 2002
On this page we offer links to full text and/or related information for this book. Move your mouse over the links to get more information. Enjoy!

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Is the title available in a Belgian library?

Online bookshops?

More information about this book on the internet...
Problems opening Full Text?

When a link to the Full Text is offered and:

- you are prompted for a password
- get a “database error”

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You can also e-mail to: Sofie.Leurs@vub.ac.be or webmaster.biblio@vub.ac.be
Which journals are electronically available?

- Journals to which the VUB has a print subscription + a free or paid electronic subscription
- E-only subscriptions
- E-journals in *package deals*: Wiley, Synergy, ScienceDirect...
- Wherever possible the VUB switches from print to electronic
- Only journals with access based on IP-recognition
Looking for more with electronic databases

- ADB allows to search in article titles only
- Use bibliographic databases to search:
  - in specialized databases
  - in abstracts and descriptors
- A collection of databases can be accessed free of charge
- Other databases can be used with the help of an information specialist
General search principles

- Use of database interfaces is always, in one way or another, based on the use of a command language.

- Important principles:
  - Search terms can be truncated with wild cards.
  - Search terms can be combined.
Truncation of search terms with wild cards

- Truncation can be used in most database queries
- Wild cards differ from database to database
- Often:
  - `color*` to find color, colors and coloring
  - `color?` to find both color as colors
  - `colo!r` (or `colo?r`) to find both color and colour
**Boolean logic**

- **AND** = obtain records that contain both search terms
- **OR** = obtain records that contain one or both search terms
- **NOT** = exclude records that contain a search term
Save your work

- After searching comes saving

- The way and options to save results is often displayed on the results screen

- Very often you can: e-mail the results, save the results to hard or floppy disk, print results
Most databases must be queried in English

Several dictionaries are available free of charge on the Internet

A valuable “scientific” dictionary is the EuroDicAutom of the European Union

Access via http://europa.eu.int/eurodicautom/login.jsp
Informatietechnologie – gegevenstechniek – datatechniek
...
Computer engineering – data systems technology – computer technology...
Databases available through the VUB network
Alphabetical overview

Deze pagina bevat een alfabetische lijst van gegevensbanken. Klik op een letter om de overeenkomstige bestanden te bekijken.
Zie ook de volledige lijst van externe gegevensbanken (inclusief de vrij toegankelijke: bijvoorbeeld AGRICOLA)
Zie ook de lijst met databanken op proef.

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ACM Digital Library
The Association for Computing Machinery Digital Library is een collectie full text artikels over IT, uit ACM tijdschriften, newsletters en conference proceedings.

ADB (Article Database (ADB via Vubis))
Beschrijvingen van artikels in meer dan 14.000 belangrijke tijdschriften. Waar mogelijk worden abstract en/of volledige tekst van het artikel toegankelijk.

ARIBIB - ARI Bibliographical Database for Astronomical References
Zoeken in een gegevensbank met referenties naar astronomicische artikelen en boeken.

Abstract (SciFinder Scholar CAS (Chemical Abstract Service))
SciFinder Scholar verleent toegang tot verschillende Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) gegevensbanken.

Abstracts (Ergonomics Abstracts Online Database)
Zoeken in een gegevensbank met referenties van artikelen en boeken over ergonomie.

Abstracts (International Political Science Abstracts (IPSA))
Internationale databank met verwijzingen naar (en samenvattingen van) tijdschriftartikelen, boeken,
dissertaties, working papers etc. op het gebied van politieke wetenschappen. Volgende onderwerpen komen aan
bod: politieke theorie, dankers en ideeën, politieke en administratieve installaties, publieke opinie,
partijen, verkiezingen, internationale relaties, ...
List with overview by subject
Overview by subject

Click on one of the subjects to view the corresponding files.

Generalities
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Medicine
- Pharmacology
- Applied sciences - engineering
- Energy
- Agriculture
- Industrial psychology
- Art history
- Linguistics and literature

Astronomy

Current Contents (via WoK)
Current Contents Search® is the electronic version of Current Contents. Providing access to tables of contents and bibliographic data the world’s leading scientific and scholarly journals and books. **Only accessible through the VUB campus.**

Web of Knowledge (WoK)
Web of Knowledge is the new ISI interface through which VUB-users can access the Web of Science, Current Contents, INSPEC and Journal Citation Reports (JCR). **Only accessible through the VUB campus.**
ISI Web of Knowledge

- Web of Science
- Current Contents Connect
- Journal Citation Report
- INSPEC
ISI Citation Databases are multidisciplinary databases of bibliographic information indexed so that you can search for specific articles by:
- Subject
- Author
- Journal
- and/or author address

Because the information stored about each article includes the article's cited reference list (often called its bibliography), you can also search the databases for articles that cite a known author or work.
Cited Reference Searching, unique to ISI, lets you use a given work as if it were a subject term to identify more recent articles on the same topic.

For example, you can find all works that reference articles published by A. Williamson in 1995 in the Journal of Neurophysiology. This type of searching often locates relevant articles that cannot be retrieved through traditional subject-author searching.
WoS feiten

- **VUB access contains (1972-present):**
  - Science Citation Index Expanded
  - Social Sciences Citation Index
  - Arts & Humanities
- Citation Index SCI Expanded: > 5,700 journals
- SSCI: > 1,725 journals (+ items from 3,300)
- A&HCI: 1,144 journals (+ items from 6,800)
When working from home, you will first meet the EZ Proxy Login Screen, permitting you to login with your VUB network identification (NetID) and password (the same identification that you use to read your VUB e-mail).
### Full Search / Date & Database Limits

- **Science Citation Index Expanded (SCI-EXPANDED) -- 1987-present**
- **Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI) -- 1987-present**
- **Arts & Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI) -- 1987-present**

#### Search Options

- **Latest**: 1 week (updated November 24, 2002)
- **Year**: 2002
- **From**: 1987 to 2002 (default is all years)

### Search Functions

- **GENERAL SEARCH**: Search for articles by subject term, author name, journal title, or author affiliation
- **CITED REF SEARCH**: Search for articles that cite an author or article that you specify
- **ADVANCED SEARCH**: Perform searches using field tags and set combination
- **OPEN HISTORIES**: Open a previously saved search history
(Developing OR (Third AND World) AND Countr*) AND democracy
General Search Results -- Summary

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Results Page 1 (Articles 1 -- 10):

Use the checkboxes to add individual articles to the Marked List. Be sure to click SUBMIT MARKS button before leaving page.

- Mainwaring S, Perez-Linan A
  Level of development and democracy - Latin American exceptionalism, 1945-1996
  COMP POLIT STUD 36 (9): 1031-1067 NOV 2003

- Rasizade A
  Azerbaijan in transition to the "New Age of Democracy"
  COMMUNIS POST-COMMUN 36 (3): 343-372 SEP 2003

- Fallon KM
  Transforming women's citizenship rights within an emerging democratic state - The case of Ghana
  GENDER SOC 17 (4): 525-543 AUG 2003

- Sylvia RD, Danopoulos CF
  The Chavez phenomenon: political change in Venezuela
  THIRD WORLD Q 24 (1): 63-76 FEB 2003

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Institutional design and democratic consolidation in the Third World
Power TJ, Gostelow M J
COMPARATIVE POLITICAL STUDIES

Document type: Article  Language: English

Cited References: 30  Times Cited: 23

Abstract:
Recent scholarship on democratization has produced several dominant hypotheses concerning the role of institutional design in promoting stable democracy. This article tests these hypotheses by examining the outcomes of 56 transitions to democracy in the Third World between 1930 and 1995. The authors' analysis contradicts recent scholarship on institutional design by finding that the choice of constitutional type (presidential or parliamentary) is not significantly related to the likelihood of democratic survival in less developed countries. It is also found that in the context of the Third World, the combination of multipartyism and presidential democracy does not appear to lessen significantly the likelihood of democratic consolidation, nor does parliamentarism evoke any obvious superiority in sustaining competitive multiparty regimes. The findings are sufficiently strong to warrant a rethinking of some of the dominant hypotheses on the institutional design of democracy.

Keywords Plus:
PRESIDENTIALISM

Addresses:
Power TJ, LOUISIANA STATE UNIV, DEPT POLIT SCI, BATON ROUGE, LA 70803
WoS Back to the future

References

Key paper

Citations

Cited literature

Citing literature
Key paper: the other way around, from ADB to WoS
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- Agriculture, Biology & Environmental Sciences
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Bureau of Labor Statistics
http://www.bls.gov/
The web site for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) of the US Department of Labor presents an organizational overview of the agency along with a wealth of searchable, labor-related information and statistical data. The site provides news releases, the latest economic indicators, and "at a glance" tables, as well as more detailed statistics, surveys, and data on employment and unemployment, prices and living conditions, compensation and working conditions, productivity, international comparisons, and more. Statistics are also browsable by occupation, industry, and geography (local, state, and regional information). Other BLS resources include full-text publications and research papers, employment vacancy notifications, career information, and links to other national statistical agencies worldwide.
[Full record] ISI Review Date: 22 Nov 2002

Nobel e-Museum
http://www.nobelprize.org/
The Nobel e-Museum, the official web site of the Nobel Foundation, is a vast, informative, and well-designed site on the Nobel Prizes, Nobel Laureates, and related topics. The site offers a searchable database with information on all Nobel Laureates to date, including biographical information, presentation speeches, Nobel Lectures, and press releases. Data may also be browsed within each Prize area (Physics, Chemistry, Physiology/Medicine, Literature, Peace, and Economics). Some of the numerous additional resources available include information on Alfred Nobel, a catalog of his private library, virtual tours and panoramas, video footage of Award ceremonies, publication information, online articles by Laureates and other invited authors, and a time line of events in science, politics, technology, and literature from 1832 (the year of Alfred Nobel's birth) to the present. The site also provides a register of all artists and calligraphers whose work has appeared on Nobel diplomas, as well as images of all diplomas from 1997 to the present. Finally, a collection of interactive educational modules and games is available for each Prize area.
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Mark interesting records: submit to the “marked list”

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**ISI Web of Science Marked Records - 48 Articles**

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- **Academic Source Elite & Business Source Premier**:
  - Online databases: give access to the full text of more than 2000 journals and abstracts of more than 1,500 others.

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  - the Educational Resource Information Center contains more than 2,200 digests along with references for additional information and citations and abstracts from over 980 educational and education-related journals.
Problems:

- Titles in ADB not found in EBSCO via Vlink
- Availability of journals: no individual subscriptions to EBSCO journals. The titles available in the database are dynamic.
- A lot of EBSCO titles have embargo’s: 90 days, 360 days…

Advantages:

- Full text of about 4.000 titles
- Older issues, archives of many journals available via EBSCO (f.e. Political Studies - Journal of the Political Studies Association UK : EBSCO 1993, Swets 1997)
Important: logout!
Some other interesting sources

- Econlit
- Sociological Abstracts
- PsycInfo
- CIAO: Columbia International Affairs Online
- Financial Times Online
- Mediargus: Archive of Flemish Newspapers
- Encyclopædia Brittanica
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- Sociological Abstracts
- Eric…
Big problem! Finding relevant information:
  - too much information available
  - much of the information is not reliable
  - information on the Internet is volatile …

Read MUCH more about it at:

by VUB-professor Paul Nieuwenhuysen
Some ‘good’ Internet sources

- Internet indexes – just one example:
  - Google Web Directory
    http://directory.google.com/

- Internet search engines – just one example:
  - Google
    http://www.google.com/
  - Virtual Library (http://vlib.org/)
  - Google Scholar (http://scholar.google.com)