

## Library Information and Resources for PA 661

Trust me, this stuff is useful. ☺

- First, two great resources are the Philanthropy/Nonprofit Leadership/Johnson Collection Library Subject Guide: <http://libguides.gvsu.edu/philanthropy> and the more comprehensive SPNHA Library Subject Guide: <http://libguides.gvsu.edu/pna>

These are great go-to places for information of all sorts like nonprofit journals, **databases** (ie. Public Administration Abstracts, Business Source Complete, and Philanthropic Studies Index), books, stats, policies, websites and more.

- Would you like extra information on building a search strategy and narrowing your search? Watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwHYuBkLtfA>
- Many of you are aware that there is a library service (Document Delivery) that emails you articles and can get books that GVSU doesn't own from other libraries for FREE. Learn more from this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmKgAcUAavbc>
- Learn ALL THE THINGS about the Library Super Search Box (Find it! Box) on the library home page by watching this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gEtisqMOtVc>
- While the Library Super Search Box is great, if you are just looking for a book (or eBook!), you can search here: <http://gvsu.edu/library/books-143.htm>. When you find a book you want (perhaps *The volunteer management handbook: leadership strategies for success*), click the "Request it" button and the book will be held for you at the library of your choosing where you can go and check it out.
- Do you know how to evaluate your sources and tell the difference between scholarly, trade and popular journals? If not, this guide will be very helpful: <http://libguides.gvsu.edu/evaluating>
- Do you already know how to look up references and chase citations to find related articles? Great! If not, watch this short, informative video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aq1Yko8LxNo>
- Need help organizing and citing your sources? Watch this video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqVcSBstatc&list=PL11db-cvJXo7mWsogGZYglSv6TdQVj\\_m-](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqVcSBstatc&list=PL11db-cvJXo7mWsogGZYglSv6TdQVj_m-) and set up a RefWorks account here: <https://www.refworks.com/refworks2/default.aspx?r=authentication::init&groupcode=RWGVSU>
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- Where can you go if you want help with research or writing? One place is the Knowledge Market: <http://gvsu.edu/library/knowledge-market-pilot-221.htm>. You can also stop by the library front desk, email me, or click "Get Help Now" on the library website.

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