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SCIENTIFIC DATABASES

Databases are online repositories of information that store various types of documents. The study paper should be based on scientific documents and publications.

In assessing whether it is a scientific publication, account should be taken of:

1. the author or the author of the publications, whether they are professionals in their field;
2. publishers, whether they are university printing houses, associations, various professional entities;
3. if it is a magazine or published regularly;
4. provision of an identification number (ISBN, ISSN, ISMN).
5. reviewing, bibliographic description, etc.

In addition to scientific articles or books, monographs, dissertations, legal acts, documents of institutions, statistical information, encyclopedias, etc. can be used in written works.

You can find more about the requirements for written assignments in the descriptions of final theses and term papers at the College.

Reliable scientific information can be found in the most frequently paid databases, which are subscribed to by educational institutions and given free access to them by members of their community.

In addition, we provide a list of open access databases (see Table 1) that we recommend using for your written work.

Table 1. Open access databases.

DESCRIPTION	ACCESS
<i>Lithuanian databases.</i>	

Lithuanian Academic Virtual Library. **Lithuanian Academic Virtual Library.** <https://www.lvb.lt/>

Website of Lithuanian e-books. <http://skaitykle.lt/e-knygos/nemokamos-knygos/>

Interactive library. <https://www.ibiblioteka.lt/>

Publications in Lithuanian studies, including research in the humanities and social sciences. <https://www.lituanistika.lt/>

Various publications, articles and legal documents distributed by Lithuania. <https://sam.lrv.lt/lt/>
<https://www.hi.lt/>
<http://www.smlpc.lt/>
https://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter1/dokpaieska.forma_1

Social networks of researchers

Social networks for researchers to share academic achievements. Registration required. <https://www.academia.edu/>
<https://www.researchgate.net/>

Foreign databases

DOAJ open access catalog of scientific journal articles on a variety of topics. <https://www.doaj.org/>

DOAB open access book catalog, which contains e-books in various fields of science. <https://www.doabooks.org/>

Base is one of the largest search engines for open access scientific resources. <https://www.base-search.net/>

Science Direct scientific sources for foreign journals and books. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/>

The World Bank Open Knowledge Repository World Bank repository for research results. Provides books, reports, articles, etc. published by the World Bank. <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/>

Europeana provides access to books, newspapers, film clips, maps, photographs and other documents from national libraries, archives and museums in European countries. <https://www.europeana.eu/lt>

Nature global science education community. <https://www.nature.com/wls/>

Google mokslinčius search for information on a variety of websites. Provides links to the original sources of the article, but does not verify that the content meets the requirements of the scientific article. <https://scholar.google.lt/>

World Wide Science database consists of national and international data science databases and portals. <https://worldwidescience.org/>

WWAR database, which provides information on various fields of art, artists, museums, exhibitions and so on. <https://www.wwar.com/>

PubMed is a medical database where you can find scientific journals, articles, e-mail books. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>

LITERATURE

1. Open access databases. VGTU library. Access through the Internet:
<https://www.vgtu.lt/biblioteka/elistekliai/duomenu-bazes/atviros-prieigos/286569>
 2. Electronic resources. VGTU library. Access through the Internet:
<https://www.vgtu.lt/biblioteka/nemokami-istekliai-covid-19-laikotarpiu/318302>
 3. How do I write my thesis? Kaunas College Library. Access via the Internet:
<https://biblioteka.kaunokolegija.lt/aktualu/kaip-rasyti-darbus/>
 4. Freely accessible databases. Vytautas Magnus University Library. Access through the Internet:
<https://biblioteka.vdu.lt/duomenu-bazes/laisvai-prieinamos-duomenu-bazes/>
 5. Tautkevičienė, G. (2019). Open access to scientific data and publications. Lithuanian Association of Research Libraries. Access through the Internet:
https://open.ktu.edu/pluginfile.php/24629/mod_resource/content/0/8_Atviroji_prieiga_FINAL.pdf
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