

Top 10 Reasons



SVC Students

SVC Students Should use Databases Instead of the Internet



SVC databases contain nearly 30,000 reliable sources.



The Internet has too many information formats (websites, articles, biographies, quotes, etc.) which can (and do) burden the researcher with the extra work of wading through the mishmash of information to retrieve what they need; if it's even available.



SVC databases contain subject-specific journals aimed at your courses, like nursing, business, legal documents, psychology and more!



SVC databases contain peer-reviewed / scholarly journals (journal articles critically evaluated by experts in their field, i.e. nursing, psychology, etc. — which most SVC professors require!)



The Internet does not provide *authority control*, a procedure developed and provided by database providers in which consistency and structure is maintained in titles, subjects, etc. to allow for easier retrieval of information (articles, for example) and more precise searches, i.e. less time wasted searching!



Databases provide the ability to search numerous sources together.



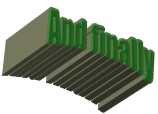
The Internet has no accountability for information accuracy or reliability, databases do!



EBSCOhost databases offer the ability to format search methods to learning preferences such as a visual search.



SVC databases have numerous full-text documents and the ability to request resources via inter-library loan.



The number one reason SVC students should use databases instead of the Internet is.... (Drum roll please...)

You're paying for them so why not use them!

(SVC student tuition funds library resources, including databases)