

# Taking LibData to New Heights

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# INTRODUCTION TO LIBDATA

## What is LibData?

- A web-based web page authoring application for libraries.
- Built using open source technologies:
  - Apache
  - MySQL
  - PHP
- Available for download at:  
<http://libdata.sourceforge.net/>

### Resource Authoring

Create, edit or delete the resources you attach to your pages.

#### 1. Search for Resources to View or Edit

**Important!** Before **adding a new resource**, check to see if the resource already exists in the database...

Title:

Search

### Page Authoring

Edit the pages you have control over:

#### Research QuickStart pages

Anthropology	▲
Astrobiology	
Astronomy	
Geology	
	▲
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Edit Page

[New or Delete](#)

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- Librarians can create:
  - A shared pool of resources
  - Subject Guides (RQS pages)
  - Course Guides (CourseLib)
  - Free form pages (PageScribe)
- Keeps track of:
  - Visit and click statistics
  - Different permissions for users
- Provides RSS Feeds

## E-journal Collections

Title: JSTOR

URL: <http://ezproxy.macalester.edu/login?url=http://www>

Description: *Large archival collection of core scholarly journals in the social and behavioral sciences. Fulltext back to their date of first publication to the present.*

Edit Base Resource

Edit This Instance

Remove

Element ID	Element Title	Times Followed
4786	JSTOR	17685
4685	Academic Search Premier	11704
4814	PsycINFO	8764

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## Course Guide Page

Add resources from  
shared database.

Standard or  
customized  
headings and  
descriptions.

Information Resources and Services for:

## **COMM 4291: New Telecommunication Media**

Fall Semester, 2007  
U of MN, Twin Cities

**Need help?** Contact Wilson Library Reference librarians at [wilsref@umn.edu](mailto:wilsref@umn.edu). More [info and hours](#).

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### **Library Catalog**

- [Search books, journals and more](#)

### **Newspaper Archives**

- [New York Times \(1980 - present, via Proquest\)](#)   
Full text of the New York Times, 1980 - present. See link below for New York Times Historical Archive.
- [New York Times \(1851-2004\)](#)   
Full-page, digital archive of the New York Times, 1851-2004. Search content, and view images of pages and articles, advertising and more. The collection includes digital reproductions providing access to every page from every available issue.
- [Star Tribune \(archives via ProQuest Newsstand\)](#)   
Full text available from 1986 - Current.

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## Subject Guide Page

Add resources from shared database.

Standard or customized headings and descriptions.

## Selected Resources for: Advertising

**Subject Librarian:** Name of Librarian

**Email:** email@email.edu

**Subject Description:** This subject covers: a paid form of communication delivered by organizations or individuals. Advertising is persuasive and informational and is designed to promote a particular cause. See also: Marketing

### Abstracts and Indexes

#### *Academic or Scholarly Articles Subject Indexes*

**Business Source Premier**  *Find It enabled*

*Varies By Title*

Business Source Premier database includes both scholarly journals and periodicals

[\[more information\]](#)

**Design and Applied Arts Index**  *Find It enabled*

*1973 - present*

DAAI is an international index to design and craft journals.

[\[more information\]](#)

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## Free Form Page

Add resources from shared database.

Standard or customized headings and descriptions.

## News Sources

- [Full-page Facsimile Digital Archives](#)
- [Comprehensive News Databases](#)
- [Selected Online U.S. Newspapers](#)
- [Indexes to Print Newspapers](#)
- [Historical U.S. Newspapers](#)
- [Minnesota News](#)
- [Retrospective Magazine/Journal Indexes](#)
- [Online News Services](#)

## Full-page Facsimile Digital Archives

- [African American Newspapers](#)   
Text and full-page online archive of African-American newspapers covering the 1800s. It contains articles from seven African-American newspapers published in the United States during the 19th century, including Freedoms Journal, The Colored American, The National Era, and The Christian Recorder.
- [Atlanta Daily World \(1931-2003\)](#)   
Full-page digital archive of the Atlanta Daily World covering 1931-2003. Atlanta Daily World was the first black daily in the nation in the 20th century. Part of ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

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On the LibData

Project Website:

- Introduction
- Installation files
- Installation instructions
- E-R Diagram
- Instructions for customizing
- Changelog
- Screenshots

