EURS 500/HWC 505/HIST 510
Library Research Guide

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General:

1. KU Libraries website http://www.lib.ku.edu/
   a. Library guide for European Studies http://guides.lib.ku.edu/eurs/eurs500
   b. Request Articles or Books https://illiad.lib.ku.edu/ILLiad/KKU/ not at KU
   c. Research Help (Ask a Librarian http://lib.ku.edu/ask-librarian)
   d. How to find and download KU’s e-books http://guides.lib.ku.edu/ebooks
   e. Search for journals online https://lib.ku.edu/e-journals (E-Journals catalog)

Sources to find information:

2. Books
   a. Quick Search https://lib.ku.edu/ (or traditional Library Catalog http://catalog.lib.ku.edu/ )
   b. WorldCat (union catalog, international in scope, find in Databases https://lib.ku.edu/articles-and-databases )

   a. ProQuest research library
   b. Academic search complete
   c. Worldwide political science abstracts
   d. JSTOR (see library guide for other suggested databases)

4. News/Editorials and Other Sources
   a. News databases (e.g., Global Newsstream, Access World News, Nexis Uni, Infotrac Newsstand, etc.) or by individual newspapers such as New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Times, Foreign Affairs, etc. – search in E-journals catalog https://lib.ku.edu/e-journals )
   b. PolicyFile. Provides online access to abstracts and if available, links to full-text articles on public policy research and analysis from think tanks, university research programs, research organizations and publishers.
   c. Think Tank Directory Europe (e.g., Brookings (Europe), Carnegie Europe, etc.)
   d. Public opinion – Eurobarometer, Polling the Nations, Global Barometer, Pew Research Global Attitudes
   e. World databank Portal for the World Bank Development Data Development Group that coordinates statistical and data work and maintains a number of macro, financial and sector databases.
   f. Europa.eu is the official website of the European Union.
   g. UNdata A portal that retrieves data series from the United Nations System and other international organizations.
   h. Countries – Gov’t websites, The World Factbook, Political Handbook of the World
   i. Political party websites, speeches by leaders
5. **Effective database search strategies and tactics:**
   a. Brainstorm/identify key words or concepts, and synonyms for your topic
   b. Boolean connectors (AND, OR, NOT)
   c. Phrase, truncation, limits, and other options
   d. Controlled vocabulary (subject headings, descriptors, thesaurus)

6. **Keywords and Phrases to Search:**

   *search for leaders/political parties by name and country*
   
   e.g., “Marine Le Pen” AND France

   populism
   
   “populist radical right”
   
   “radical right” OR “right wing” AND “politics”

   Conservative OR conservatism

   nationalism

   elections

   democracy

   “cultural value change”

   “economic insecurity” OR economics

   “political attitudes”

   “immigration policy” OR migrants

   “social programs” OR “social safety-net”

   “EU membership”

   ideology

   “corrupt elite” OR “anti-elitism”

   exclusionism

7. **Subject Headings in Catalog to Find Books:**

   Populism – Europe, Western
   
   Populism – European Union Countries
   
   Political parties – Europe, Western
   
   Right-wing extremists – Europe, Western
   
   Culture conflict – Europe, Western
   
   Europe, Western – Politics and government
   
   France – Politics and government – 21st Century
   
   New right (country) OR Conservatism (country)

   Populist parties – (Politics)