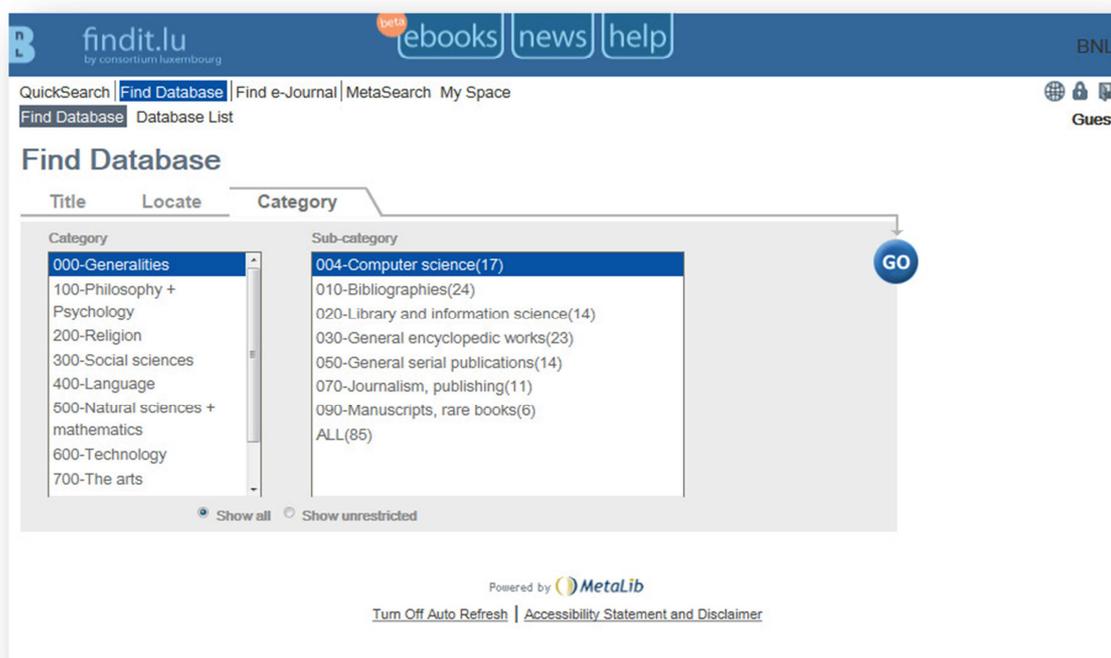


## Episode 7: Exploring databases subject or type

In some cases you might not know the name of a specific database, but you would like to get an overview of suitable databases to your subject. Read the following episode to learn how to find a database by subject or publisher.

Let's stay in the "Find Database"-area.

We will start with searching databases by subject. In [Episode 4: Find a database \(alphabetical list or by name\)](#) we searched within the Title-tab, now click on the "Category" tab. Here you are presented with a list of categories or subjects.



Let's say we would like to see all databases that contain resources on "Law". First, click on "300-Social Sciences" in the Category list. The list of sub-categories will change and you will see "340-Law(xx)" is in the list. The number in parentheses after the sub-category is the number of resources available in the sub-category.

The categories of databases are using the first and second categories of the Dewey Decimal Classification system (DDC).

More information on DDC, see [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dewey\\_Decimal\\_Classification](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dewey_Decimal_Classification).

For a list of subjects in the first two sub-categories:

<http://www.oclc.org/dewey/resources/summaries/#ten>

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### Find Database

Title Locate **Category**

Category	Sub-category
000-Generalities	320-Political sciences(18)
100-Philosophy + Psychology	330-Economics(35)
200-Religion	<b>340-Law(45)</b>
<b>300-Social sciences</b>	350-Public administration(22)
400-Language	370-Education(19)
500-Natural sciences + mathematics	390-Customs, folklore(16)
600-Technology	ALL(86)
700-The arts	

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After selecting a sub-category, click on the “Go” button. The system will display a list of resources for your selected subject sorted from A to Z.

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## Database List

Search for "Category=300-Social sciences, Sub-Category=340-Law" found 45 Databases

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Database Name	Type	Actions
Beck-Online <a href="#">Full Text</a>	Link	<a href="#">i</a>
Code permanent environnement et nuisances (Editions Législatives) <a href="#">Full Text</a>	Link	<a href="#">i</a>
Code permanent social (Editions Législatives) <a href="#">Full Text</a>	Link	<a href="#">i</a>
Credo Reference Law <a href="#">Full Text</a>	Electronic Book , Searchable	<a href="#">i</a>
Credo Reference Social Sciences <a href="#">Full Text</a>	Electronic Book , Searchable	<a href="#">i</a>
Dalloz Revues <a href="#">Full Text</a>	Link	<a href="#">i</a>
Dalloz.fr (civil) <a href="#">Full Text</a> Access only in:	Link	<a href="#">i</a>
Deutsches Rechtswörterbuch (DRW)	Link	<a href="#">i</a> <a href="#">+</a>
DoctrinalPlus	Link	<a href="#">i</a>
Documents online (WTO)	Link	<a href="#">i</a> <a href="#">+</a>
esp@cenet - English <a href="#">Full Text</a>	Search-and-go	<a href="#">i</a> <a href="#">+</a> <a href="#">Q</a>
esp@cenet - French / Français <a href="#">Full Text</a>	Search-and-go	<a href="#">i</a> <a href="#">+</a> <a href="#">Q</a>
esp@cenet - German / Deutsch <a href="#">Full Text</a>	Search-and-go	<a href="#">i</a> <a href="#">+</a> <a href="#">Q</a>
European Navigator (ENA) <a href="#">Full Text</a>	Link	<a href="#">i</a> <a href="#">+</a>
European Union Legal Database (EUR-Lex)	Searchable	<a href="#">i</a> <a href="#">+</a> <a href="#">Q</a>
FRANCIS (Ovid)	Index , Searchable	<a href="#">i</a>
GATT digital library : 1947-1994	Search-and-go	<a href="#">i</a> <a href="#">+</a> <a href="#">Q</a>
Hein Online - English Reports <a href="#">Full Text</a> Access only in:	Link , Index	<a href="#">i</a>
Hein Online - Law Journal Library <a href="#">Full Text</a> Access only in:	Index	<a href="#">i</a>
Hein Online - Legal Classics <a href="#">Full Text</a> Access only in:	Index	<a href="#">i</a>

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Click on the resource name to be connected to it. You can also view information about the resource by clicking on the i-icon in the "Actions" column. A separate window will open providing details about the database.

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www.findit.lu/V/BTJ4VFC9C11CHE2J9SJB5LESUD499G11USC6QV7FFP

## Database Details

[Hein Online - English Reports](#) [Full Text](#) Access only in:

Type: Link

Description: "English Reports" is one of HeinOnline's subscribed collections. It aims to provide a full reprint of English law reports dating back hundreds of centuries.

Publisher: HeinOnline

Creator: HeinOnline

Search Hints: Allows searching by All fields and title. Boolean searching is supported for AND and OR.

Category/Subcategory: 300-Social sciences / 340-Law

If you would like to do an **advanced search** for databases, please choose the “**Locate**”-tab within the “Find Database”-menu.

Let’s say that you would like to find all databases which contain natural scientific content and which are searchable via findit.lu.

The screenshot shows the 'Find Database' search interface on findit.lu. The 'Locate' tab is selected. The search form includes the following fields and options:

- Title:
- Database Vendor:
- Category:
- Any Word:
- Type:
- Radio buttons:  Show all,  Show unrestricted
- GO button:

At the bottom, it says 'Powered by MetaLib' and includes links for 'Turn Off Auto Refresh' and 'Accessibility Statement and Disclaimer'.

Choose the category “Natural sciences + mathematics” within the Category-field and “Searchable” within the Type-field and click the “Go”-button. The system will display a list of searchable resources for your selected subject sorted from A to Z.

Besides searching for category and type you can also search for a specific vendor (e.g. Thomson, Elsevier, Ebsco), the title of the databases or any word within the description of a database in combination.

Next up is [Episode 8: How do I find a journal by name, subject or ISSN?](#)

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