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Harry Lee Waterfield Library**

## ***Database Guides***

**Wilson Databases –  
BioAg Abstracts,  
Biography DataBank  
And others**

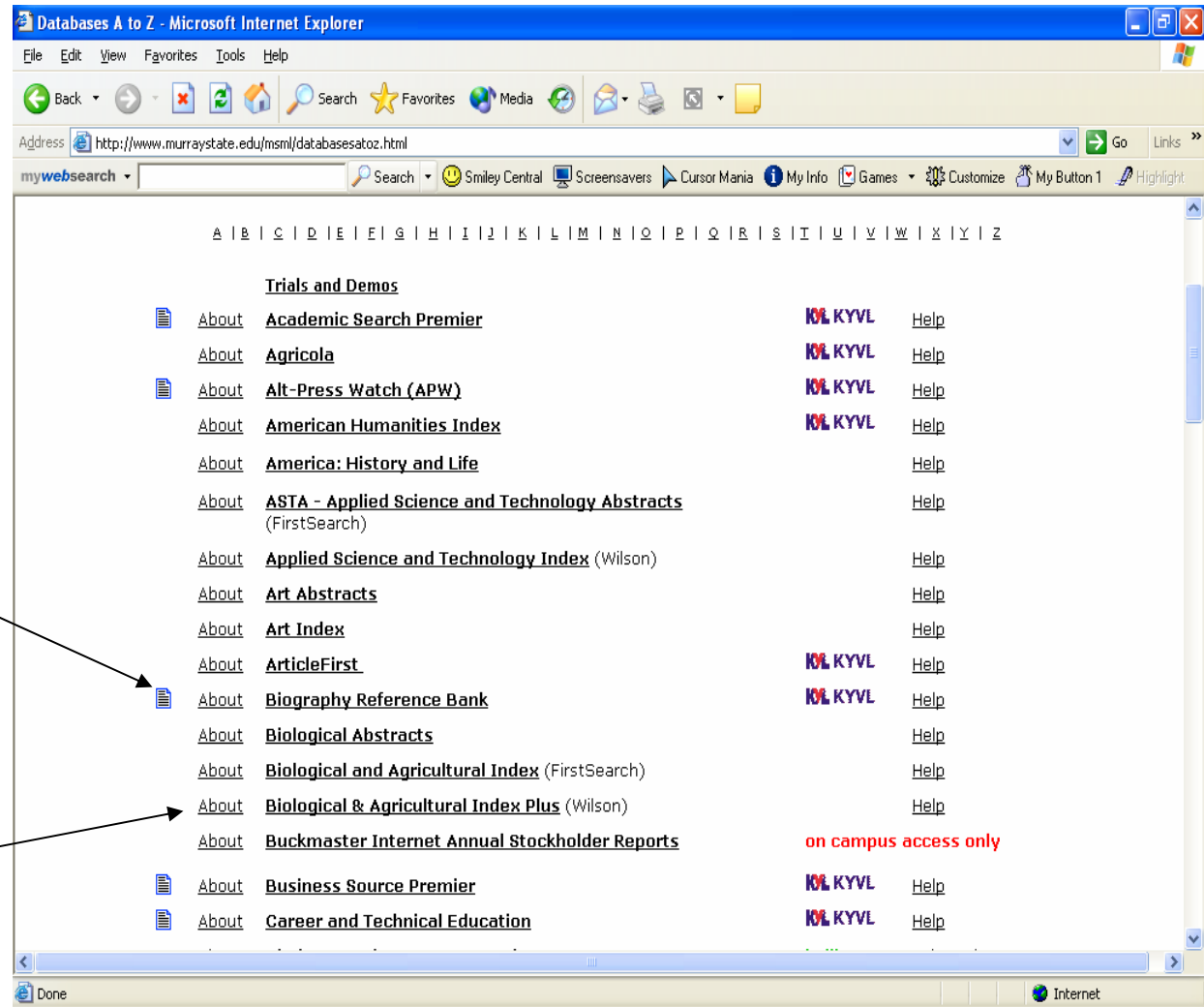
First, Choose the Databases A-Z page from the library's home page.

There are several Wilson Databases.

Two examples are **Biography Reference Bank**

And

**Biological and Agricultural Index**



# Choose a Database:

When you choose a Wilson Database, a page like this pops up.

You may choose to search several Wilson databases simultaneously here.

Email or print your documents here.

HW Wilson: Main - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Address http://vnweb.hw.wilsonweb.com/hww/shared/shared\_main.jhtml;jsessionid=UMMQP0CRU000JQA3DILCFGADUNGIIV0?\_requestid=14887

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Wilson Web

Advanced Search Exit Program

Search In :

Applied Science Index  Art Abstracts  Art Index

Biography Reference Bank  Biological & Agr Index Plus  Humanities Index

Library Lit & Inf Full Text  Social Sciences Index

Search For: [ ] and [ ] and [ ] as: All - Smart Search All - Smart Search All - Smart Search

Sort By: Relevance

Limit Dates to:  Any Year  Within last 12 months  From Year: [ ] To Year: [ ]

Limit to:  Full Text  Page Image  Peer Reviewed

Document Type: All Physical Description: All

Start

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Internet

# Biography Reference Bank

Here we are searching for biographies of Galileo in any format and containing images.

This search provides for a large array of **limiters**.

The **lighthouse icon** tells you the search is in progress.

The screenshot shows the Wilson Web Advanced Search interface. The browser window title is "HW Wilson: Main - Murraystate University". The address bar shows the URL: [http://vnweb.hwilsonweb.com/www/shared/shared\\_main.html?sessionid=KFIUVUXCGDVBDQA3DILSFFQ?\\_requestid=41125](http://vnweb.hwilsonweb.com/www/shared/shared_main.html?sessionid=KFIUVUXCGDVBDQA3DILSFFQ?_requestid=41125). The search criteria are as follows:

- Search In:**  Art Abstracts,  Biography Reference Bank
- Search For:** Galileo
- as:** All - Smart Search (selected), All - Smart Search, All - Smart Search
- Sort By:**  Date,  Relevance,  Custom: Title
- Limit to:**  Images,  Bios/Obits
- Date of Birth:** Any, Any, Year
- Profession/Activity:** All
- Place of Origin:** All
- Gender:** All
- Ethnic Background:** All

The interface includes a "Start" button with a lighthouse icon, and a "Limit to" section with checkboxes for "Images" and "Bios/Obits". The bottom of the window shows "Exit Program", "Customize Display", "Clear", and "Start" buttons. The status bar at the bottom indicates "Processing....." and "Internet".

# The Results Screen in Biography Reference Bank

This provides you with links (1) to full text short biographies --

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "HW Wilson: Main - Murraystate University". The address bar shows a URL from hwwilsonweb.com. The page content includes a search bar with the query "((Galileo) <in> ALL)", a search summary indicating one result found in Biography Reference Bank, and a list of resource links. A small image of Galileo Galilei is displayed with a "More images..." link. The resource links include biographies from "Old Worlds to New" (1993), "European Authors: 1600-1900" (1967), articles with Galileo Galilei as a subject, books with Galileo Galilei as a subject, and books by Galileo Galilei. The page also lists Galileo's profession as Astronomers, Writers on science, Scientists, Authors, and Nonfiction writers.

(2) To a list of full text articles with Galileo as a subject –

(3) And to a list of books about his life

Click on the full text short bios, and email them to yourself, or print.

Click on the articles and email or print

Return to the library home page and check the catalog for book titles

# Biological & Agricultural Index Plus –

This is a full text database. If Full Text is not available here, use the “Find It @ MSU” button to locate text elsewhere.

Wilson Web  
Advanced Search

Search In :  
 Applied Science Index  
 Biography Reference Bank  
 Library Lit & Inf Full Text  
 Art Abstracts  
 Biological & Agr Index Plus  
 Social Sciences Index  
 Art Index  
 Humanities Index

Search For: bluegill  
and habitat  
and

Sort By: Relevance

Limit Dates to:  Any Year  
 Within last 12 months  
 From Year:   
To Year:

Document Type: All  
Physical Description: All

as: All - Smart Search  
All - Smart Search  
All - Smart Search

Start

Limit to:  Full Text  
 Page Image  
 Peer Reviewed

Here we are  
searching for

peer-reviewed  
journal articles

on bluegill habitat.

# The Results Page

The search will provide a list of articles like this.

This icon provides **HTML versions** of the text;

This icon provides **PDF**.

This button allows you to locate **text elsewhere**.

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Address: http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com/hwww/shared/shared\_main.html;jsessionid=UMMQP0CRU000JQA3DILCFGGADUNGIIV0?\_requestid=15389

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Wilson Web Results: Brief Display Exit Program

Current Search: (<and><near>(bluegill)<in> ALL,<near>(habitat)<in> ALL,<yesno><and>(y<in> pri))<and> <yesno>(y<in> pri)

Records: 81

In: Biological & Agr Index Plus

Limiting Icons: Full Text PDF Peer Reviewed

Linking Icons: find it MSU Find it at MSU / ILL

60%  21 McNaught, A.S., et. al., [Changes to zooplankton community structure following colonization of a small lake by Leptodora kindtii](#). *Limnology and Oceanography* v. 49 no. 4 (July 2004 pt2) p. 1239-49

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In any database, if full text is not provided in that database, then click on the “Find It @ MSU” button

And this page pops up.

Wilson Web  
Results: Brief Display

**find it** MSU Libraries

Title Sophie Matisse at Francis M. Naumann and Mike Bidlo at P.S. 1  
Source Art in America [0004-3214] Leffingwell  
yr: 2003 vol: 91 iss: 11 pg: 168

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Here you can locate

**Full text versions** elsewhere in the system

**Print versions** available in the library

**Interlibrary loan requests** directly from this database.

## Wilson Databases:

**Applied Science & Technology Index** – Locate articles on all applied sciences, especially engineering and computer science.

**Art Abstracts or Art Index** – Locate abstracts to articles in art, architecture, art history and related areas. And discover what is available in print in the library.

**Biography Reference Bank** – Locate short biographies for thousands of individuals and related information.

**Biological & Agricultural Index Plus** – Locate articles full text in all aspects of animal / human biology and agriculture.

**Humanities Index** – Locate articles in all aspects of the humanities, including history and journalism.

**Social Sciences Index** – Locate articles in all the social sciences, including political science and law.

# *Database Help*

## **Still not sure? Need more help?**

- If in the library, ask for help at the Reference Desk.
- By phone, call 762-2053
- By email, [reference@murraystate.edu](mailto:reference@murraystate.edu)