

Learn a Database Form

Use this sheet to create an “at-a-glance” description of a database.

You should be able to find information about any database by going to the help screens within the database or by looking at the database vendor’s website. There are links to the databases of several major vendors in the Bookmarks.

What’s it Called and How to Get There

Vendor & database name:

URL to access this database:

Content

Type (article, statistical, etc.):

Years covered:

Who should use this database?

What additional resources might be a good next step?

Interface & Functions

Full text? Text or PDF? How much?

Remote access for library patrons?

Notable special features?

Important features only on “Advanced Search” screen?

Potential Problems? Quirks?