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Research & Resources at the ASU Library



We are here to help

Website: <https://asu.army.mil/library/>

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Information Desk, Third Floor

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ASU Library Website



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- Open to ASU Customers Students/ Faculty/Staff: Monday- Thursday: 0900-1700 & Friday: 0900-1500 Closed: Weekends, Federal and Training Holidays.
- Interlibrary Loan available – digital and physical item requests being processed through OCLC WorldShare.
- Multifunctional devices – 2nd and 3rd floor – networked printing. CACs needed for scanning 3rd floor ASU Library.
- Self-checkout kiosks, 2nd and 3rd floors, available with library-card and patron registration.
- Study rooms are available – 2nd and 3rd floor.



Library Features



- The ASU Library has circulating collections on both the 2nd and 3rd floor of the library.
- The library uses the Library of Congress classification system – Find It aids are posted throughout the library.
- A – P call numbers for circulating collection are on the 2nd floor of the library.
- Q – Z call numbers for circulating collection are on the 3rd floor of the library.
- Books, Audiovisual/DVD materials – circulate for 2 weeks and can be renewed.
- Reference books (do not circulate) – 3rd floor.
- Print Periodicals -3rd Floor; Periodicals circulate on a case-by-case basis.
- Special collections –used in library and use is proctored.
- Networked multifunctional devices, print/scan/email: 2nd floor computers are networked to 2nd floor MFD, 3rd floor student computers networked to 3rd floor MFD.



Library Subject Headings



The ASU Library and most academic libraries use the **Library of Congress Classification** system instead of Dewey but it works in a similar fashion. You will find these main classes (see below) in the library. For example, the books on the shelf with the “call letter” starting with “U” will be have something to do with the topic of military science. The books starting with the call letter “T” will in some way be about technology, and so on.

B: Philosophy ; Psychology ; Religion

D-DR: World History and History of Europe

DS –DX: History of Asia, Africa, Australia, New Zealand

E-F: History of the Americas

H: Social Sciences (Business, Leadership)

J: Political Science

K: Law

L: Education

Q: Science (Mathematics)

T: Technology

U: Military Science

V: Naval Science



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Argument Papers



Choose topics you argue succinctly with confidence.

It is easier to make a case for something that matters to you and/or your work.

Avoid large, unwieldy topics that would require deeper exploration, explanation beyond the bounds of the assignment.

Back up your opinions with evidence.

The ASU Library can make your life easier and help you succeed with the assignment.

- Librarians and staff will help you find resources, show you how to use those resources or answer any other questions you might have.
- The library has print books, e-books, databases and other resources
- Indexes and articles tend to have excellent information for the argument assignment as they are generally brief, current, and give the researcher enough information without having to go in depth. However, books can also be useful depending on the topic.



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Recommended Resources



Recommended Resources

da-ta-base *noun* a searchable electronic index of published, reliable resources providing a wealth of useful research from academic journals, trade journals, newspapers, and magazines

- **EBSCO**

EBSCO is the provider of research databases, e-journals, magazines subscriptions, e-books, and discovery service including the full text of Military, Government, aeronautics, space flight, & other government publications including newspapers. Please contact library for remote login info

- **ABI/Inform Global Proquest**

Proquest provides scholarly journals, newspapers, reports, working papers, digitized historical primary sources, 450k+ e-books in subject areas including Military, Government business, logistics, economic management, and corporate strategies. Please contact library for remote login info

- **Janes**

Country data & intelligence, terrorism and insurgency, intelligence events, terrorism & insurgencies, military capabilities, news, business dealings weapons, air, sea, space, land C4ISR & mission modules that provide comprehensive defense information covering platforms, systems, operations, technologies, programs, vehicles, industry information equipment etc Updated daily. An absolute must for weapons, intelligence, terrorism data and the like!

- **Country Watch**

Excellent source of current demographic, political, economic, business, cultural, & Environmental information. Includes political intelligence briefings, elections info, economic forecast, maps, videos, podcasts, and more.

- **ASU Library Online Catalog**

Discover what materials we have on the library shelves as well as electronic sources such as e-books and documents

Please contact the ASU Library for access to these databases



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Searching EBSCO



U.S. Army Sustainment University Library

EBSCOhost

My dashboard

- Projects
- Saved
- Recent activity
- Holds & checkouts
- Alerts

Research tools

- New search
- Help

Search articles, books, journals & more

Searching: Military & Government Collection

Basic search

"Data literac*" OR "digital Literac*" ⊗ All fields ⌵

AND ⌵ "U.S. military" OR "U.S. armed forces" OR "U.S. army" ⊗ All fields ⌵

AND ⌵ ⌵ Title - TI

+ Add fields

Title and Abstract - XB

Subject Terms - SU

Geographic Terms - GE

Abstract or Author-Supplied Abstract - AB

Clear all

Limit your results

- Full Text
- Peer Reviewed
- Cover Story

Publication

In the Advanced Search function EBSCO enables you to refine your search by limiting your key words to the Title & Abstract or other areas (see right). You can also limit your search by other features such as date. You can use Boolean search strings (AND, OR, NOT) to search terms. Using variations of a concept/term (U.S. military) will broaden your search and using quotations in EBSCO will ensure it searches the exact phrase. Within the quotations you see the * which is called a "wildcard" or truncation and will search any variation of letters attached to the root word "literac" such as literacy and literacies as they may show up on different forms in the search results and you don't want to miss them. You may find that you will have to broaden or narrow your search depending on your results. Database search is an iterative process and we can often help you uncover more information than you realize is available.



Searching ABI Inform ProQuest



The screenshot shows a search results page with a sidebar of filters. A purple oval highlights the following sections:

- SUBJECT**
 - Aircraft
 - Command and control
 - Artificial intelligence
 - Cooperation
 - Ammunition
 - Sensors
 - Alliances
 - Logistics
 - Military personnel
 - Armed forces
 - Information technology
 - Military
 - Economic
- LOCATION**
 - United States-US
 - India
 - Guam
 - Australia
 - China
 - Japan
 - South Korea
 - Indo-Pacific region
- COMPANY/ORGANIZATION**
 - Department of the Army

A "Search" button is located at the bottom right of the filter sidebar.

ProQuest offers many of the same search features as EBSCO. Here a precision search using “contested logistics” AND (INDOPACOM OR “indo pacific” searching only the abstract returned five results. In this instance the researcher was looking for a bit more so when clicking on a relevant article, they see that to the right of that article (in the image to the right) that ProQuest shows all of the subject headings relevant to logistics discussed within the article, locations relevant to INDOPACOM, and the organization in the article. The researcher could check any/all of these boxes to search these terms by Subject, Locations, and Organization to broaden their search and return more results that may be relevant to their research.



Mission Command



The ASU Library has many curated lists of high-quality resources, bibliographies, we continue to add more to help students find credible and scholarly research information for mission command papers.

Please visit the library to obtain a bibliography. If we don't have one for the battle you are researching, we are happy help you find resources available in our collections.

We also have databases, such as EBSCO, ABI Inform ProQuest, JSTOR, DTIC, and more, that are accessible remotely 24/7 (please visit us to obtain login info) for articles, documents, and e-books.



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Citation Assistance



Look for the quotation marks! When you see these in EBSCO, ABI Inform ProQuest and other databases clicking on the quotation marks icon will prompt the database to cite the work for you in a wide variety of formats which almost always include APA and Chicago. To double check if they are correct (they do make mistakes on occasion) or if you need to create a citation on your own, Purdue OWL is a highly regarded and widely used reference tool for how to create a citation in a variety of formats including Chicago and APA in academic institutions

<https://owl.purdue.edu/>

Document Collection

Biography
Joseph Warren Stilwell.
2021

Copy citation Export citation

Consult your library for more information on citing resources and follow specific requirements from your instructor.

Select style:
Chicago 17th Edition (Author-Date)

Reference List
"Joseph Warren Stilwell." 2021. *Columbia Electronic Encyclopedia, 6th Edition*, March, 1.
<https://research.ebsco.com/linkprocessor/plink?id=c8234d6a-182f-3ccf-94c8-df6edb24bcc9>.

Copy to clipboard

Close



Looking for something to read?



The ASU Library's collections are extensive with books, archives, periodicals, and multimedia on military history, all things sustainment including transportation, ordnance, culinary arts and nutrition, mortuary science, leadership, data science, and much more.

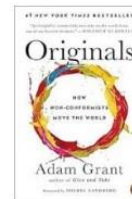
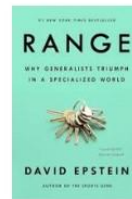
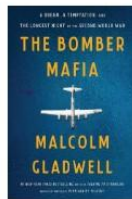
Reading list titles are shelved on the 3rd floor; CSA-ASU-CASCOM CG lists are on display and available for circulation.

New Books are shelved on the 2nd and 3rd floor displays.

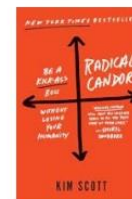
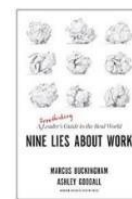
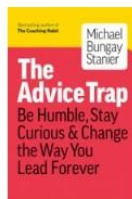
We also have displays highlighting **Pagonis, Bunker, Heiser, and Pershing** on the 3rd floor of the library.

Commander's Reading List

• PROBLEM SOLVING AND THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX



• LEADERSHIP AND BUILDING TEAMS



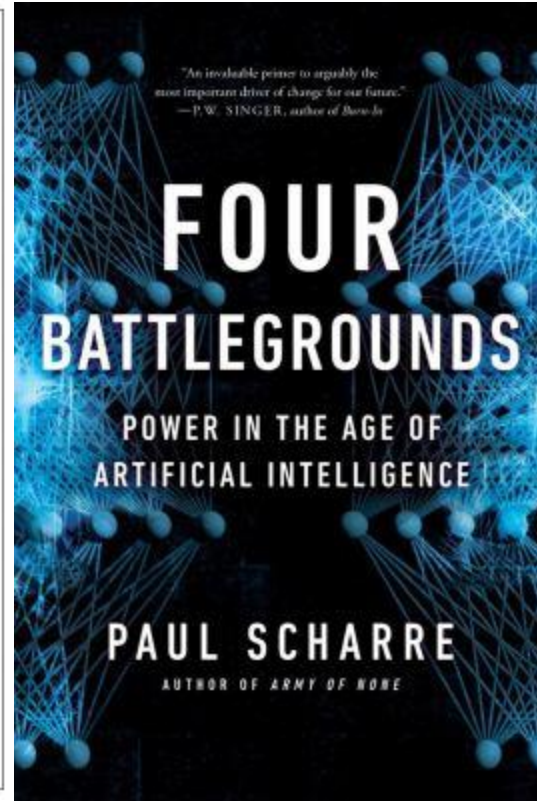
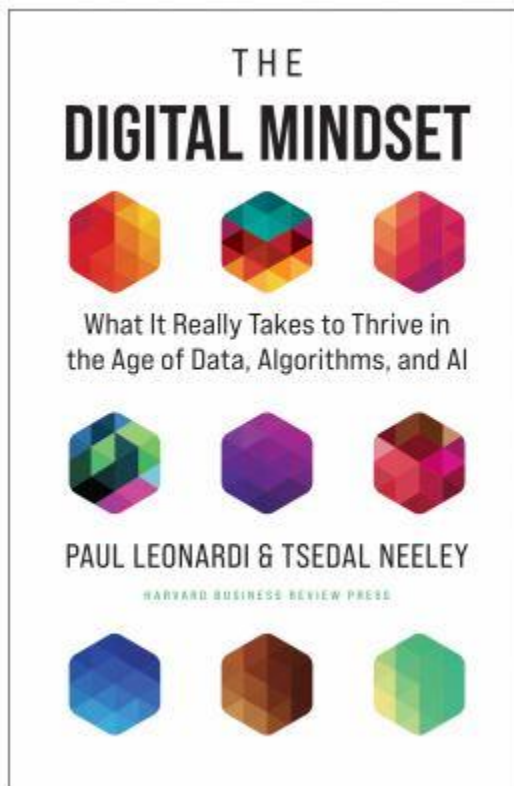


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Data Literacy



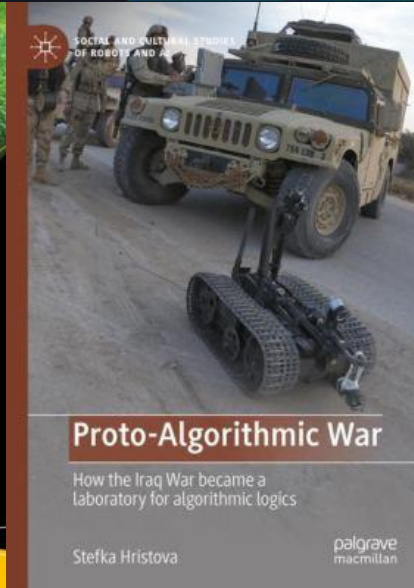
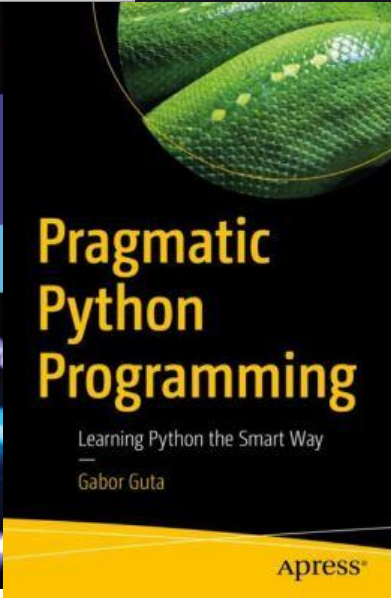
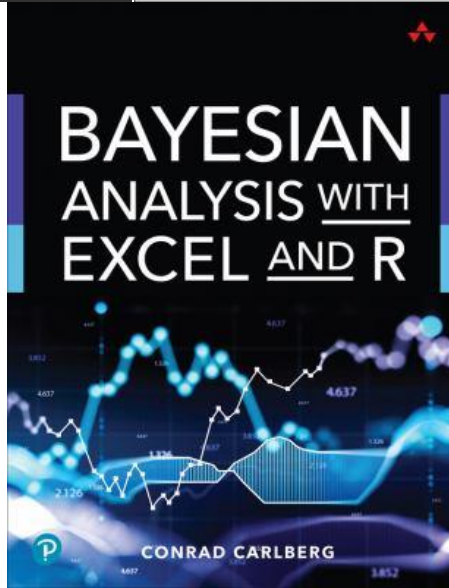
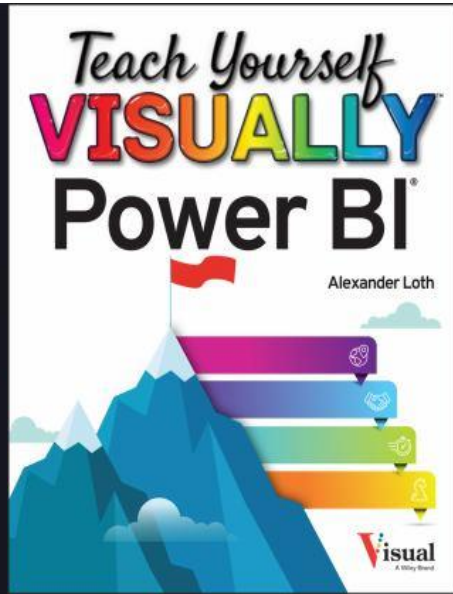
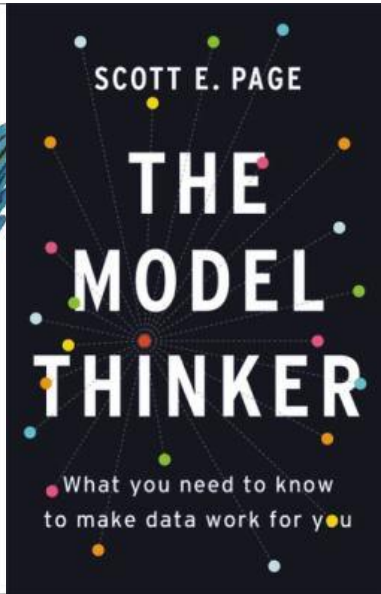
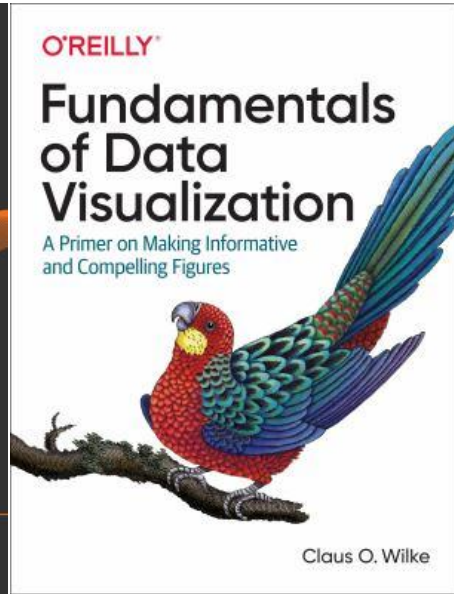
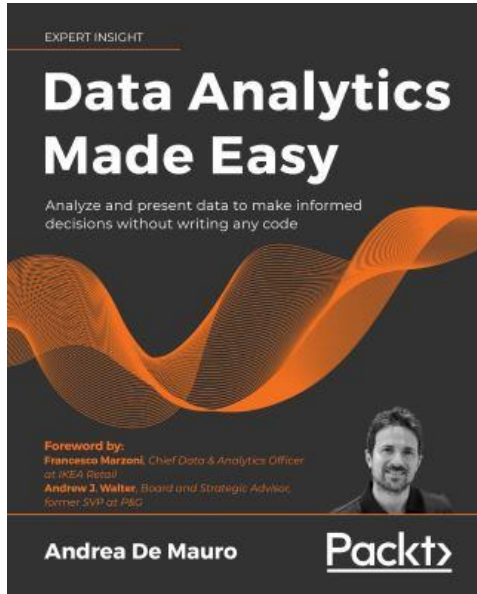
In addition to **information literacy**—having the ability to locate, evaluate, organize, use, and communicate information in all formats there is **data literacy** which is the ability to identify, collect, evaluate understand, analyze, interpret, communicate and protect data. We have many titles to support Soldier learning in a variety of key topics within data literacy both in print and e-books through EBSCO.





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Data Literacy





Questions to Ask! We look forward to your visit.



The most important thing to remember is.....

- 1.) Do you have questions about finding books or articles for your argument paper, mission command paper, or any other assignment?
- 2.) Do you have questions about accessing or searching databases or other online tools?
- 3.) Did you walk into the library and feel completely lost? You want to find a book but you have completely forgotten how to do so?
- 3.) Are looking for a book to read when you can't sleep at night?
- 4.) Are you looking for assistance with some other research?

Just let us know! You can visit us on person, call, or email us for assistance. We are here to help you and look forward to working with you!