This brief video will show you how to find resources in Florida State College at Jacksonville's online library portal. First, log into Connections using your student user ID and password.

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Scroll down under Quick Links. And below the heading College Website Links under the heading Instruction, click on Library and Learning Comments.

Your first name should appear in the upper right corner. I am interested in finding information on the minimum wage. From the dropdown menu, you can search for individual formats, such as books or articles. You can also search for material located at a specific FSCJ library or search all of the 28 state and community college libraries.

I am going to search for material across all the various formats and in all of the FSCJ libraries. I am also going to select Containing Exact Phrase from the dropdown menu because I want the words "minimum" and "wage" searched together in that exact same order.

The icons on the side of the search results show the format of the material retrieved. As you can see from the icons on the first screen, there have been books, e-videos, articles, and e-books retrieved.

The first item is a book entitled The Minimum Wage, published in 2012. In order to find the book on the shelf, you will need to have the Library of Congress classification number. Academic libraries tend to use the Library of Congress classification system instead of the Dewey Decimal system.

This book is located at the downtown campus. If you would like to pick it up from another campus, click on the Request Item button. Carefully select your pickup location and then click on Hold. The book should arrive at your pickup location in three or four days, and the library will contact you when it comes in.

Under the format heading on the left, you can select specific types of material. Let's click on Articles. And scroll down and select the article, "The Effect of Minimum Wage Rates on High School Completion."

This is from the journal Social Forces. The article was published in 2010, volume 88, issue 3, and is located on pages 1379 through 1392 of the journal. It is a peer-reviewed journal, which means that the scholarly articles in it were carefully reviewed by a group of subject experts before they were published. Click on Read Article to read the full text of the article. You can also view the PDF version, which is exactly the way it appears in the journal.
Next, let's select the e-book *Boosting Paychecks-- the Politics of Supporting America's Working Poor*. In order to read the e-book, click on View Online and then on E-book Full Text. You can turn the pages of the e-book at the bottom of the screen.

You can also search for information within the e-book by clicking on the Search Within button under the Tools section on the right. In the Search box, I'm going to type the phrase "fast-food restaurants." I want to locate information on that specific topic within this e-book.

Also under the Tools area is a Cite button. This will give you the citation format for the APA, American Psychological Association, and the MLA, Modern Language Association, formats. Use these citations as guides only because they may not exactly match the citation format your professor has asked you to use.

Thank you for watching this overview on how to find resources and information using FSCJ's online library portal.