

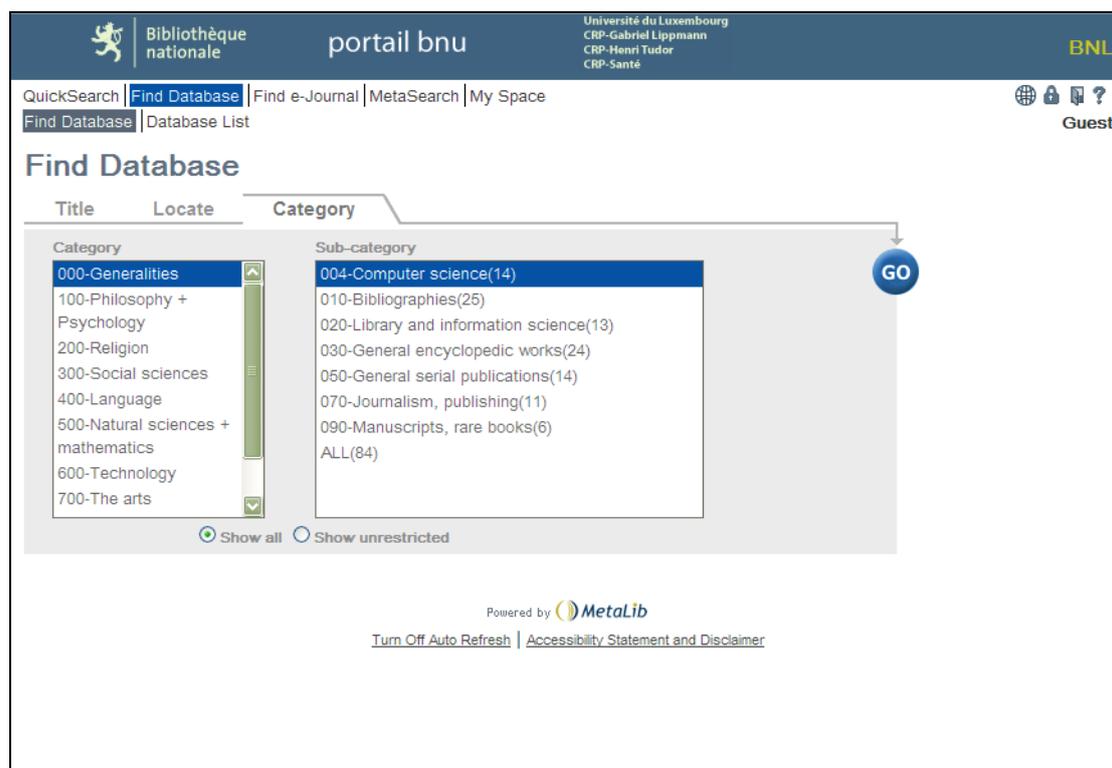
# Portail bnu : The How-To Series

## *Episode 4: How do I find databases for my subject of interest?*

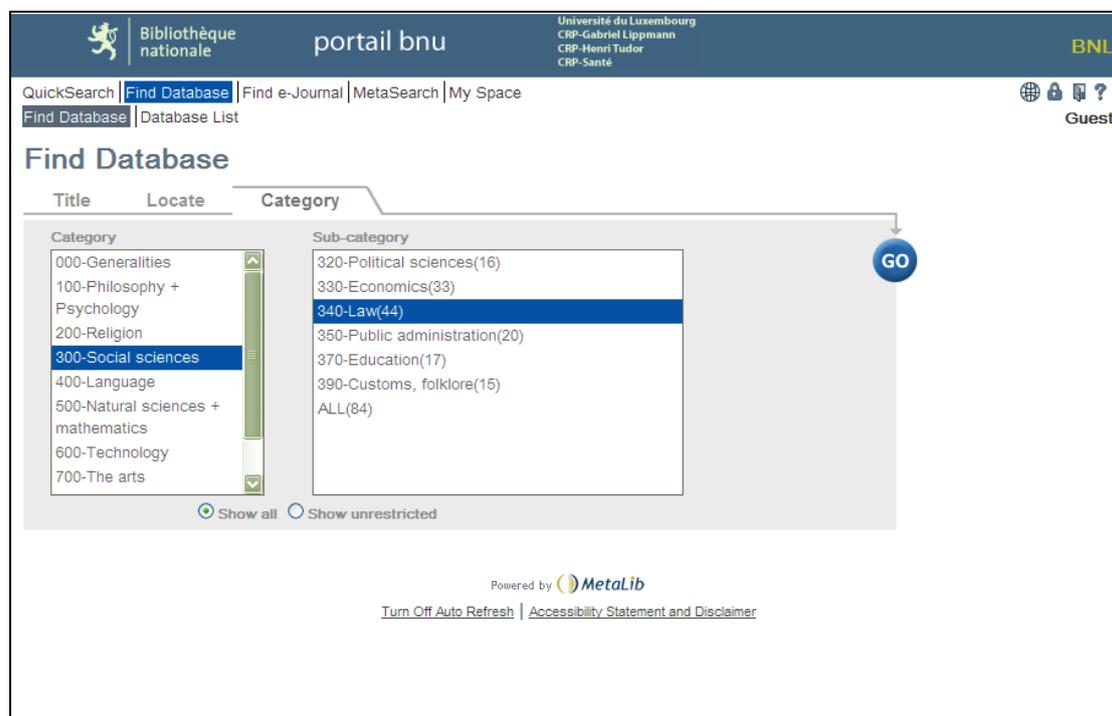
Episode 4 looks at how to find databases by subject. Again, start by connecting to Consortium Luxembourg's electronic documentation portal at [www.portail.bnu.lu](http://www.portail.bnu.lu). Once there, click on the "Find Database" menu option.

The screenshot shows the 'Find Database' page on the BNU portal. The page has a dark blue header with the BNU logo and name, and the text 'portail bnu'. To the right, it lists 'Université du Luxembourg', 'CRP-Gabriel Lippmann', 'CRP-Henri Tudor', and 'CRP-Santé', along with the 'BNL' logo. Below the header, there are navigation links: 'QuickSearch', 'Find Database' (highlighted), 'Find e-Journal', 'MetaSearch', and 'My Space'. On the right side, there are icons for a globe, a lock, a mobile phone, and a question mark, with the text 'Guest' below them. The main content area is titled 'Find Database' and has three tabs: 'Title', 'Locate', and 'Category'. Below the tabs is a search bar with a dropdown menu showing 'ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ Other'. To the right of the search bar is a blue 'GO' button. Below the search bar, there is a 'Title:' label, a text input field, and three radio buttons: 'Starts with', 'Contains' (selected), and 'Exact'. Below these are two more radio buttons: 'Show all' (selected) and 'Show unrestricted'. At the bottom of the page, it says 'Powered by MetaLib' and provides links for 'Turn Off Auto Refresh' and 'Accessibility Statement and Disclaimer'.

On this page, we see three tabs "Title", "Locate" and "Category". 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(44)" is in the list. The number in parentheses after the sub-category is the number of resources available in the sub-category.



Click on the “Go” button. The system will display a list of resources for your selected subject sorted from A to Z.

The screenshot shows the 'Database List' interface. At the top, there are navigation links like 'QuickSearch', 'Find Database', 'Find e-Journal', 'MetaSearch', and 'My Space'. The search criteria are 'Category=300-Social sciences, Sub-Category=340-Law', resulting in 44 databases. The table below lists several databases:

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

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.

The 'Database Details' window for 'Hein Online - English Reports' contains the following information:

- Title:** Hein Online - English Reports (Full Text) Access only in: B IIII
- Type:** Link, Index
- 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

Next time: Finding journals by subject.