

## Search Online Catalog or Database

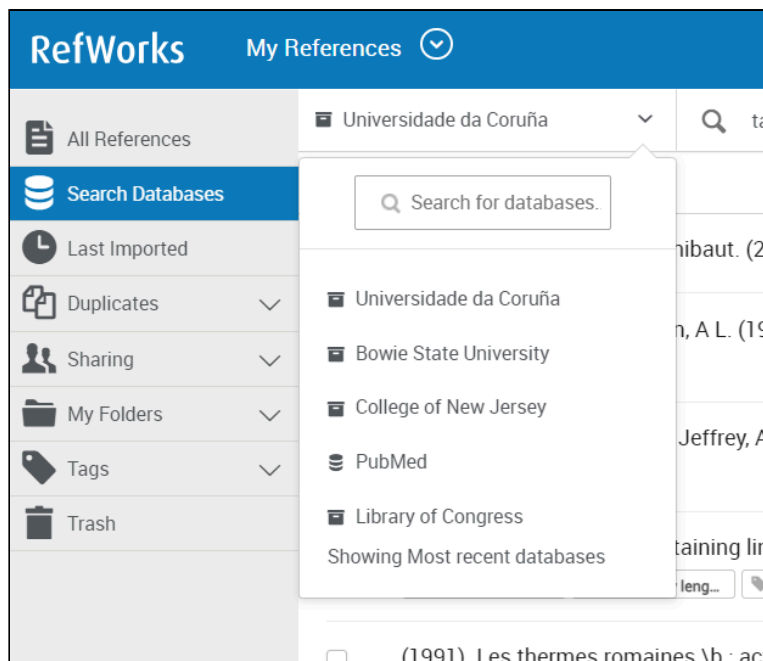
### Question

What is the Search Databases feature in RefWorks?

### Answer

Databases search is a basic search process that uses the Z39.50 protocol. This protocol returns limited search results from publicly available databases or library catalogs that can be accessed from within RefWorks. *Commercial and subscription databases are not included in this list.*

This search can produce different results vs. search performed from the catalog or database native interface, and is not intended to replace search in native interface.



Related article: [How do I request to add z39.50 to Search Databases?](#)