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These are the lists of electronic resources available at your institutions. Often generated by link resolvers, such as CUFTS, with titles like "Browse Databases" or "Databases A-Z".

Why should AskAway be included here?

Students often need help before they begin searching. Selecting a database can be challenging, particularly for inexperienced researchers. This is a significant point of need: at some institutions, up to 60% of their AskAway sessions begin here.

A Qwidget in the database index is very powerful. One AskAway library saw a 575% spike in usage after adding a Qwidget to its database index.

Which type of entry point should I use?

Qwidget.

Where on the page should it go?

Placed distinctly apart from other content, prominent, [above the fold](#) [2]. In a sidebar if possible.

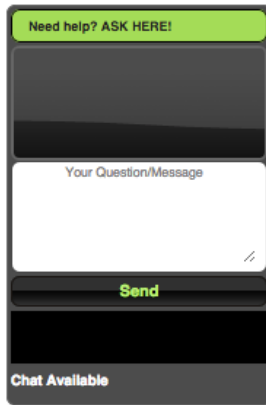
Examples

Q LIBRARY

QUEST UNIVERSITY CANADA



A-Z LIST OF DATABASES



CAMPUS ACCESS

- Webmail
- QuestU Portal
- Quest Self-Service
- Webprint (PaperCut)

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Links

[1] <https://askaway.org/staff/best-practices/visibility/standard-webpages/database-index>

[2] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Above_the_fold#In_web_design