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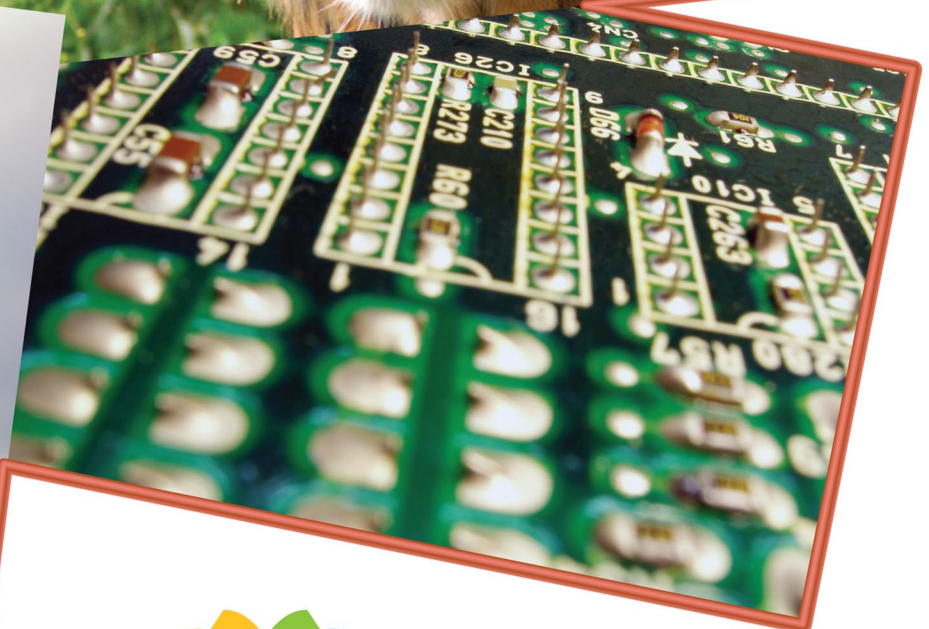


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Introduction

“Research databases” sounds like such a scholarly term, and you may think these are only useful to students. However, the information included in these resources can be useful to *anyone* in everyday life.

Need a new refrigerator? Use the ConsumerReports.org database to check ratings and recommendations before you make your purchase. Taking a vacation? Use the Global Road Warrior database to get information about your destination before you arrive. Thinking about buying some stock in a new company? Read what the experts advise in the Morningstar Investment Research Center and other business databases.

Research databases can be for you, too!

What exactly are research databases and what else do they have to offer? Research databases are online resources the library purchases subscriptions for that allow you to access the following:

- Magazine and newspaper articles
- Reference books
- Genealogy information such as census records and family trees
- Stock prices and other investment information
- Audio and video files, including music and interviews
- Interactive lessons, practice tests and study guides
- Legal and tax forms
- Historical documents
- Readers’ advisory services
- TV and radio transcripts
- Pictures
- Maps
- Educational games
- Links to relevant websites

The information contained in a research database can be accessed a number of different ways but is most commonly done by performing a “subject” or “topic” search. Other search options include but are not limited to: title, author, publication date, keyword, name, and geographic location, depending upon the database.

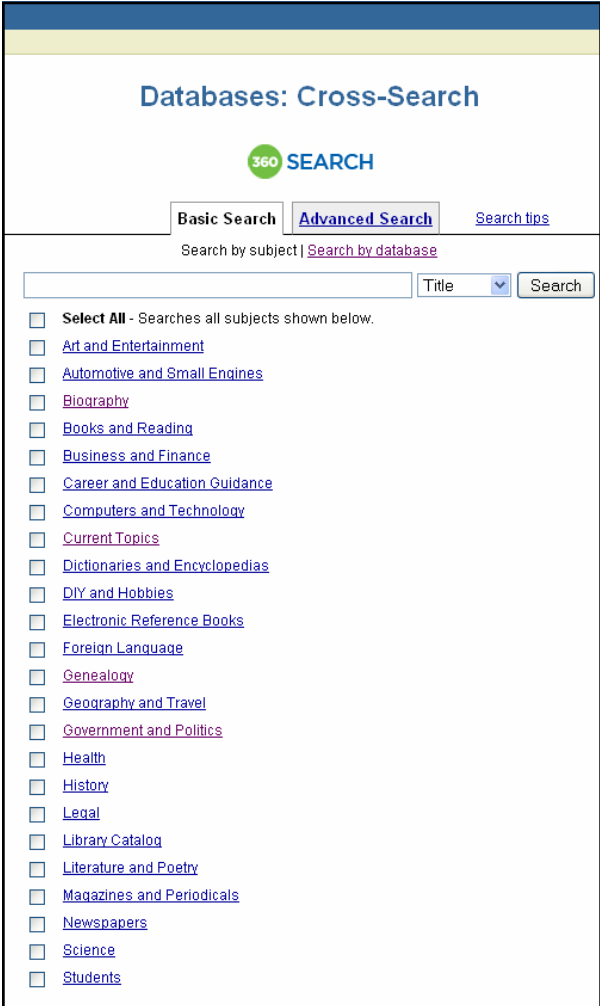
Research databases are valuable assets to the library’s collection. In some cases, the information included in a database is no longer available in print. These online resources allow us to offer the most up-to-date information that print resources are often lacking. Research databases also offer trustworthy, accurate information from experts in the field, as opposed to some websites that may appear to be “professional” but are actually maintained by someone without any real knowledge of or experience with what you’re looking for.

The next time you sit down at your computer to do some research, instead of “Googling” your topic, why don’t you try one of our research databases instead? Most of the 281 research databases the library subscribes to are available remotely: from home, work, or school, with a valid MCPL card. All of our databases are available on the public access computers in our 30 branch locations. We hope that you find our selection of databases beneficial, interesting, and easy to use.

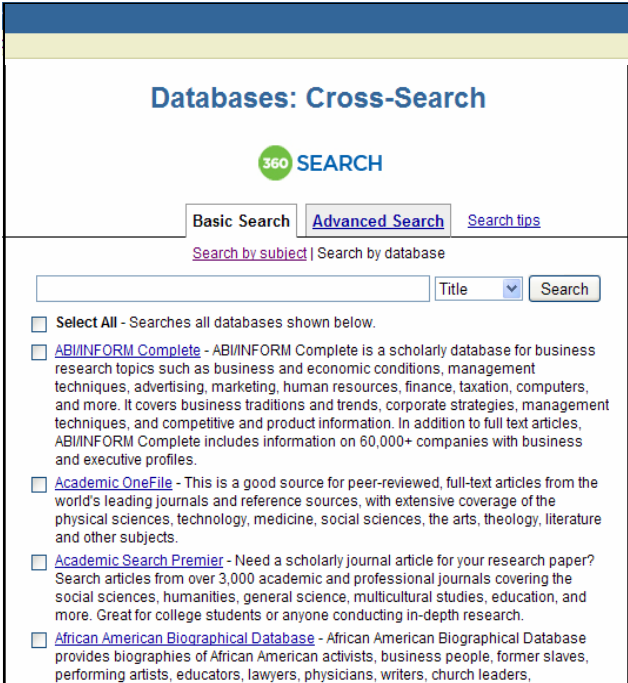
Searching Made Easy

360 Search: Cross-Searching Multiple Databases

360 Search is a search engine that allows you to search multiple research databases at one time, bringing all of your search results together into one comprehensive list of specific resources about your topic. You can also include the library's online catalog in your cross-search, so that books and other cataloged library materials that match your topic will be included in your results list. Cross-searching is a very popular method of finding many resources on a particular topic quickly and efficiently. Using 360 Search requires you to learn only one simple searching interface, instead of having to learn how to use each different interface for each different database you want to search.



The first step in performing a cross-search is selecting which databases to include in your search. We have grouped our databases into subject headings so that you can select a group that covers one of these subjects, or you can simply select individual databases to search.



Searching Made Easy

1. Search results appear in a list and include basic information about the source, such as title, author, publication, date, page numbers, and the name of the database where the article appears.
2. Directly above the search results list is a summary of your results that tells you which databases you searched and how many articles were found in each one.
3. 360 Search allows you to narrow your search results to only full-text articles and/or only peer-reviewed sources, which can be helpful when doing research. Ensuring that your sources are peer-reviewed or refereed means you are getting the best quality information in the subject field because each article has been “approved” by others in the field, and not just by the editor of the publication.
4. Results clustering helps you find answers fast. Looking at cross-search results often means sorting through thousands of citations to find the best content. 360 Search uses results clustering to dramatically reduce search time and effort. Results clustering groups results by sub-topics, dates, journals, and authors to turn a long list of results into a list more pertinent to your topic.

We hope you find 360 Search to be a helpful tool when investigating a topic in the research databases.

The screenshot displays the Mid-Continent Public Library's 360 Search interface. The page title is "Databases: Cross-Search" and the search query is "keyword contains global and warming". The interface includes a navigation bar with "home | catalog | search | help" and a "Related" section with "Research Databases" and "Branch Locations". The search results are displayed in a list format, with the first two results highlighted. The interface also features a "Filter By" section with checkboxes for "Full Text" and "Peer-reviewed", and a "Sort By" section with options for "Date", "Title", "Author", and "Source".

Annotations on the screenshot:

- 1: Points to the first search result entry.
- 2: Points to the summary bar above the results list, showing the number of results found in each database: Academic OneFile (18250), General OneFile (31788), and MasterFILE Premier (17173).
- 3: Points to the "Filter By" section, specifically the "Full Text" and "Peer-reviewed" checkboxes.
- 4: Points to the "Refine Search" sidebar, which includes "Clustered Results" and "All Topics" such as "Link to full-text access (22)", "Global warming (21)", "Climate (12)", "Climate change (8)", "Other (4)", "Abstract, Publisher (5)", and "Other (10)".

Featured Database

TumbleBook Library

TumbleBook Library is a collection of animated talking picture books for children. TumbleBook Library also has children's audiobooks and read-along books, and offers some titles in foreign languages. Book-related games and puzzles are also included to bring additional fun to children learning reading skills.

“TumbleBooks” make up the majority of the collection in the TumbleBook Library. These are created by adding animation, sound, music and narration to existing picture books in order to produce an electronic picture book which children can read, or have read to them. In addition to being highly entertaining to those not reading on their own yet, TumbleBooks provide enrichment to students who are reading independently with a variety of high interest material. It can provide support to students who require skill building and additional practice.

TumbleBook Library has a great selection of children's favorite story books. Old time favorites such as "The Paper Bag Princess" by Robert Munsch, as well as favorite fairy tales such as "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "Old Mother Hubbard" come to life in an educational and interactive way.



TumbleBook Library also includes a collection of full length, unabridged, streaming audiobooks. Each audiobook is split into several separate tracks and the audio player offers a bookmarking feature so that you can easily mark where you left off if you are unable to listen to an entire audiobook in one sitting. The audio player also has rewind and fast forward features, giving you complete control over the listening experience.

Featured Database

Older children will enjoy the growing collection of children's classics such as "Black Beauty", "Alice in Wonderland" and "Anne of Green Gables" in the TumbleReadables collection. TumbleReadables includes read-along titles which feature narration, sentence highlighting, and automatic page turning.

Foreign languages are incorporated in a couple of different ways. A language drop down menu allows you to view the entire website in Spanish or French. Instructions, news and descriptions of books are all in Spanish or French, making this a perfect resource for ESL, Bilingual, and French and Spanish programs. Also, many of the books themselves are available in the following languages: French, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, and Russian.



Other features of TumbleBook Library include a My Favorites section where children can store their favorite books to read over and over again.

TumblePuzzles is a collection of online puzzles featuring a picture from one of the TumbleBooks, and TumbleGames is a collection of concentration games, spelling games, and 'fill-in-the blanks' games, reinforcing concepts from a TumbleBook. There is a small portion of the TumbleBook collection that is available to be emailed to friends and family. With the Record-A-Book feature, you can narrate and record your very own TumbleBook!

The TumbleBook Library collection can be accessed on the public computers in the library branches (bring your own headphones) and also from remote locations such as home and school.

ART AND ENTERTAINMENT

African American Music Reference - African American Music Reference contains more than 3,000 essays and images that offer coverage of blues, jazz, spirituals, civil rights songs, slave songs, minstrelsy, rhythm and blues, gospel, and other forms of black American musical expression.

African American Song - With jazz, blues, gospel, and other forms of African American musical expression represented, African American Song offers thousands of tracks of music to its users. Coverage is from the earliest records through the 1970s. At least 5,000 tracks are rare and previously unreleased.

American Song - American Song contains thousands of tracks that allow people to hear and feel the music from America's past. The database includes songs by and about American Indians, miners, immigrants, slaves, children, pioneers, and cowboys. Included are the songs of Civil Rights, political campaigns, Prohibition, the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, anti-war protests and more.

Art Index & Retrospective - This index covers periodical articles back to 1929. Find information on fine, decorative, and commercial art. Art Index includes American, Latin American, Canadian, Asian and non-Western art, new artists, contemporary art, exhibition reviews, and feminist criticism.



Classical Music Library - Classical Music Library is a fully searchable comprehensive database of tens of thousands of distinguished classical recordings. The audio selections are linked to supplementary reference information about the composer and performers in addition to details pertaining to each particular recording.

Classical Music Reference Library - Classical Music Reference Library brings together more than 17,000 pages of reference materials, spanning the entire history of Western classical music, in a unified online database. Included are the authoritative reference titles Baker's Dictionary of Music, Baker's Biographical Dictionary of Musicians, and Baker's Student Encyclopedia of Music.

Classical Scores Library - Classical Scores Library contains the most important classical scores and manuscripts, allowing for the study and analysis of more than 15,000 scores.

Contemporary World Music - Contemporary World Music contains tens of thousands of tracks that deliver the sounds of all regions from every continent. The database contains important genres such as reggae, worldbeat, neo-traditional, world fusion, Balkanic jazz, African film, Bollywood, Arab swing and jazz, and other genres such as traditional music - Indian classical, fado, flamenco, klezmer, zydeco, gospel, gagaku, and more.

Dance in Video - Dance in Video contains dance productions and documentaries by the most influential performers and companies of the 20th century. Selections cover ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary, experimental, and improvisational dance, as well as forerunners of the forms and the pioneers of modern concert dance.

Fine Arts and Music Collection - This collection provides more than 150 full-text magazines and journals, providing support for research in areas such as drama, music, art history, and filmmaking. Although the majority of the content in this database is available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, there is some original subject-specific content as well.

Garland Encyclopedia of World Music Online - The Garland Encyclopedia of World Music Online is the first comprehensive online resource devoted to music research of all the world's peoples. More than 9,000 pages of essays, images and audio examples, combined with entries by more than 700 expert contributors from all over the world, make this the most complete body of work focused on world music.

Jazz Music Library - Jazz Music Library contains thousands of jazz artists, ensembles, albums, and genres. The collection includes works licensed from legendary record labels, including Audiophile, Concord Jazz, Contemporary Records, Fantasy, Jazzology, Milestone, Nessa Records, Original Jazz Classics, Pablo, and Prestige.

Opera in Video - Opera in Video contains some of the most important opera performances, captured on video through staged productions, interviews, and documentaries. Selections represent the world's best performers, conductors, and opera houses and are based on a work's importance to the operatic canon.

Oxford Art Online - Research every period of art history, art forms in every country, art in different civilizations and cultures, styles and movements, art techniques, and art theories. Find out about painting, sculpture, graphic arts, architecture, decorative arts, and photography. Oxford Art Online includes thousands of artist biographies.



Oxford Music Online - Learn about musicians, music styles, music terms, and instruments. Explore musician biographies by time period, musical style, geographical area, and more. Includes links to Web sites containing music images and sounds.

Smithsonian Global Sound - Smithsonian Global Sound for Libraries is a virtual encyclopedia of the world's musical and aural traditions. The collection provides users with a variety of online resources that support the creation, continuity, and preservation of diverse musical forms. The database includes tens of thousands of individual tracks of music, spoken word, and natural and human-made sounds.

Theatre in Video - Theatre in Video contains more than 250 performances of the world's leading plays and more than 100 film documentaries in streaming video. Users can bookmark specific scenes, monologues and staging. It also includes interviews with directors, designers, writers and actors.

AUTOMOTIVE AND SMALL ENGINES

Auto Repair Reference Center - Find automotive repair information from the publisher of the popular Chilton's manuals. Most cars and trucks are included, even vintage automobiles, starting as far back as 1945. Includes step-by-step repair instructions and photographs, service bulletins and recalls, wiring diagrams, labor estimates, and more.



ChiltonLibrary.com - This database provides repair information for thousands of car, truck, van, and SUV make and model combinations. It includes photographs and wiring diagrams in addition to troubleshooting and diagnostics tools.

Mitchell 1 OnDemand5.com - OnDemand5.com is the web version of Mitchell's automobile repair and estimating software. OnDemand5.com offers repair professionals delivery of automobile repair and estimating information. On the Welcome page, click on Login Now to get started. (*library use only*)

Small Engine Repair Reference Center - Small Engine Repair Reference Center contains repair information and instructions for engines in ATVs, commercial mowers, farm tractors, generators, motorcycles, boats, outdoor power equipment, personal watercraft, snowblowers, snowmobiles, tillers and more.

BIOGRAPHY

African American Biographical Database - African American Biographical Database provides biographies of African American activists, business people, former slaves, performing artists, educators, lawyers, physicians, writers, church leaders, homemakers, religious workers, athletes, scientists and more. Years covered are from 1790 to 1950.

American National Biography - Biographies of more than 18,000 men and women from the past whose lives have shaped the nation. Search by name, gender, occupation, keyword, and more. Noteworthy individuals are only considered for inclusion in this database after their death.

Biographical Dictionary of American Sports: Baseball - Biographies of notable baseball players and figures from the Major League, Negro League, and the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. Biographies are arranged alphabetically by last name. An image gallery features famous baseball players and figures.

Biography Reference Bank & Retrospective - Biographies and photographs of celebrities, sports stars, government leaders, musicians, artists, authors, scientists and others can be found here. You can search by name, profession, gender, race/ethnicity, date of birth or death, keyword, and more. Biography Reference Bank combines the entire content of Current Biography, other Wilson biographical works, plus links to thousands of citations and full text articles from other Wilson databases. Full-text articles are from 1984 to the present; 1946 to 1983 is covered by index entries only.

Biography Resource Center - Biographies of more than one million people including current celebrities, authors, musicians, artists, scientists, and many others from throughout history and around the world. Some biographies include pictures, magazine articles, and links to websites.

Biography Resource Center: African Americans - Narrative and thumbnail biographies about notable African Americans are searchable by name, birth and death dates, place, occupation, and gender.

Oxford Dictionary of National Biography - Explore the lives of over 55,000 people who have shaped the British past over the last 2400 years -- from the Greek explorer Pytheas of the fourth century BC to Princess Diana, and from the founding fathers of America to the nawabs of Bengal.

World Biographical Information System Online - WBIS Online is the most comprehensive biographical database available, providing short biographical information on 5.24 million people from the 8th century B.C. to the present. Included are 6.6 million digital facsimile articles from biographical reference works on 4.6 million people worldwide.

BOOKS AND READING

Book Review Digest Plus & Retrospective - Book Review Digest Plus indexes reviews of fiction and non-fiction books, and provides review excerpts and over 100,000 full text reviews. The database includes children's books as well as books for adults and young adults. Reviews are from 1905 to the present.

Book Review Index Online - Containing the entire backfile of Book Review Index from 1965 to the present, Book Review Index Online represents a wide range of interests. The review index is searchable by author, date, illustrator, audiobook reader, reading level, title, etc.

BookFlix - BookFlix is an online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks with related nonfiction eBooks to build a love of reading and learning. BookFlix reinforces early reading skills and introduces children to a world of knowledge and exploration.

Books & Authors - Search for your favorite books and find other books with similar subjects, settings, time periods, or main characters. You will find information on fiction titles as well as popular nonfiction books.

Books In Print with Book Reviews - Search by title, author, subject, series, and more to locate information about a specific book, video, or audiobook. Search for books written by your favorite author, read a book review, find a video on a particular topic, and more.



Children's Literature Comprehensive Database - CLCD is an extensive database of information about children's books, video and audio recordings, film strips, and other child-focused media. New annotations and reviews are added monthly.

Fiction Connection - Fiction Connection helps you discover books that are similar to what you are already reading and enjoying. Simply type in a title of a book to get

similar titles, or browse through lists of titles by selecting a topic, genre, setting, character, location, or timeframe.

NetLibrary - NetLibrary offers digital versions of audiobooks for downloading to your computer and exporting to a portable listening device such as an MP3 player or an iPod. You will need to create a free account to download the audiobooks. You can search our collection of digital audiobooks through NetLibrary's Web site or through our web catalog. * *Once you've created an account*, please log in to NetLibrary directly at www.netlibrary.com to download audiobooks.



NextReads - NextReads is an email readers' advisory service. Subscribe to email newsletters containing recommended reading lists on up to 22 different topics including Mystery, Romance, History and Current Events, and Popular Culture. NextReads also offers newsletters for children and teens.

Non-Fiction Connection - Non-Fiction Connection helps you discover books that are similar to what you are already reading and enjoying. Simply type in a title of a book to get similar titles, or browse through lists of titles by selecting a topic, genre, setting, character, location, or timeframe. Non-Fiction Connection includes non-fiction titles that are character-driven and read like fiction, such as true crime, travel, history, humor and more.

Novelist K-8 Plus - Need help finding good books to read? Novelist K-8 helps kids and young teens do just that! Use your favorite books and authors to find new adventures! If you can't think of a book you've liked in the past, simply choose a topic of interest and explore lists of recommended books. Novelist K-8 Plus includes both fiction and nonfiction titles. Teachers will find thematic units and other resources for incorporating fiction and nonfiction into the classroom as well.

Novelist Plus - Need help choosing a fiction book? You can match a favorite author or title, identify a book by describing the plot, explore fiction by genre such as mystery, romance, or adventure, find lists of award winning books, read book reviews, and more. Novelist Plus also includes certain nonfiction genres such as adventure stories, biographies, current events, history, true crime, and more.

Overdrive - Overdrive offers digital versions of audiobooks for downloading to your computer and exporting to a

portable listening device such as an MP3 player or iPod. If this is your first time using Overdrive, take the guided tour from the main Overdrive page for the information you will need to get started. You can search our collection of digital audiobooks through Overdrive's website.

TumbleBook Library - TumbleBook Library is a collection of animated talking picture books for children. TumbleBook Library also has children's audiobooks and read-along books, and offers some titles in foreign languages.

WorldCat - Search for books, videos, sound recordings, and more by searching library catalogs from around the world. If you find an item that Mid-Continent Public Library does not own, you can use WorldCat to place a request for the item. Please note: MCPL can not guarantee that the owning libraries listed in WorldCat can fill your request. Requested items may not be loaned for a variety of reasons. You will be notified if your requested item can not be obtained. Ask a librarian for more information or visit our [Interlibrary Loan FAQ page](#).

BUSINESS AND FINANCE



ABI/INFORM Complete - ABI/INFORM Complete is a scholarly database for business research topics such as business and economic conditions, management techniques, advertising, marketing, human

resources, finance, taxation, computers, and more. It covers business traditions and trends, corporate strategies, management techniques, and competitive and product information. In addition to full text articles, ABI/INFORM Complete includes information on 60,000+ companies with business and executive profiles.

Business and Company ASAP - Business and Company ASAP integrates indexing, abstracts and the full text for business, finance, management, and industry periodicals with a full text directory of global private and public companies. Although the majority of the content in this database is available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, there is some original subject-specific content as well.

Business and Company Resource Center - Find detailed company and industry information including company profiles, company histories, brand information, rankings, and current company and industry news. Easily locate a company's ultimate parent company or see a listing of corporate subsidiaries.

Business Economics and Theory Collection - This collection provides periodicals focusing on topics in economics. Perfect for business classes, with more than 450 full-text journals to support their research and regular feeds of videos from Forbes.com that contain business news coverage and interviews with CEOs. Although the majority of the content in this database is available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, there is some original subject-specific content as well.

Business Source Premier - Full text sources range from general periodicals such as Business Week, Forbes, and Fortune to trade publications such as American Banker, Chemical Week, and Restaurant Business. Additional sources in this database include country economic reports from the EIU, company profiles, and industry and market research reports.

Communications and Mass Media Collection - A custom collection of more than 250 journals focused on all aspects of the communications field: key subjects covered include advertising and public relations, linguistics, and literature. Although the majority of the content in this database is available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, there is some original subject-specific content as well.

D&B Million Dollar Database - Search U.S. and international businesses by name, size, geographic location, and industry. Company information includes contact information, a description of the company, number of employees, short biographies of top company executives, and more.

DemographicsNow - With DemographicsNow you can analyze the demographic and market potential of any geography in the U.S. Create custom reports, perform quick market analysis, create fully interactive maps, and much more.

Entrepreneurship - Entrepreneurship includes worldwide publications and multi-media useful to educators, researchers, students and members of the business



community. Content ranges from the scholarly - including journals, dissertations, working papers and conference proceedings - to a full toolkit of practical guides, templates, forms, sample business plans, and tips from successful entrepreneurs.

G.O.L.D.: Grey House Online Business Databases -

G.O.L.D. is filled with helpful business resources, contact information and hotlinks, and users will benefit from the easy access to the thousands of organizations in each database, with just a few mouse clicks to get there. Users can do cross-database searches, print out listings, save searches and so much more. From simple searches to expert searches, this amazing collection of business databases will fill multiple research needs.

GrantSelect - Search over 10,000 funding opportunities from federal government agencies, nonprofits, corporate foundations, research institutes, state agencies, and universities. Find contact information as well as deadlines, restrictions, and links to Web sites with further information.

HR.BLR.com (Business & Legal Reports) -

HR.BLR.com contains a human resources library featuring information on state and federal regulations such as the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Fair Labor Standards Act. This database also includes HR daily news, sample job descriptions, and examples of policies, letters, checklists, and training meetings. (*library use only*)

Mergent Online - Find detailed company and financial information including company descriptions, company histories, corporate subsidiaries, listings of corporate executives, company news headlines, detailed annual and quarterly financial data, and industry analysis. Create custom reports on one or more companies for in-depth analysis.

Mergent WebReports - Mergent WebReports includes all Mergent (formerly Moody's) Manuals published since 1909. The company snapshots provide a quick overview of each company including address, telephone and fax number, ticker symbol and company Web site. The database is still under formation, with additional data to be added in the future, including an archive of corporate annual, quarterly, and interim reports.

Morningstar Investment Research Center - Search over 30,000 stocks, mutual funds, and ETFs to determine where to invest your money. Identify stocks and funds that meet

your criteria and read reports prepared by Morningstar. Obtain an analysis of your current portfolio or see how the stocks and funds you select work together to form a balanced portfolio.

Plunkett Research Online - Plunkett Research Online provides in-depth information on many industries. Market research and trends analysis, industry statistics and charts, profiles of industry-leading companies (public and private), and industry associations and organizations are included within each Industry Center.

RDS Business Suite - RDS Business Suite brings together three business databases: Business & Industry, Business & Management Practices, and TableBase. Business & Industry covers all manufacturing and service industries with a strong global focus on company, product and industry information. Business & Management Practices focuses on the processes, methods and strategies of managing a business from a practical standpoint. TableBase specializes in data on companies, industries, products, and demographics in a tabular format.

ReferenceUSA Canadian Businesses - Search more than 1.3 million Canadian businesses by company name, ticker symbol, geographic area, business size, industry, and more. This resource includes information on local businesses and small companies as well as large corporations.

ReferenceUSA Canadian Residential - Looking for a phone number in Canada? Simultaneously search residential phone books from Canada to find phone numbers and addresses of Canadian households. It also incorporates a mapping feature.

ReferenceUSA International Businesses - ReferenceUSA International Businesses database includes detailed profiles of all publicly-traded U.S. and virtually all private and public international companies. It includes in-depth data for more than 100 major industries.

ReferenceUSA New Businesses - This portion of the ReferenceUSA database is updated with more than 50,000 new businesses each week. As much information that is known is provided, and profiles are updated as new information comes in. A potential use of this database is to identify hot areas of economic development.

ReferenceUSA U.S. Businesses - Search more than 13 million U.S. businesses by company name, ticker symbol,

geographic area, business size, industry, and more. This resource includes information on local businesses and small companies as well as large corporations.

ReferenceUSA U.S. Lifestyles - U.S.

Lifestyles is for researchers interested in statistics about a variety of lifestyle topics: fashion, reading, cooking, crafts, pets, political views, sports, travel, charitable donations, health and fitness, finance, technology, and more.



ReferenceUSA U.S. Residential - Looking for a phone number? Simultaneously search residential phone books from around the country. Find phone numbers and addresses for over 135 million United States households. It also incorporates a mapping feature, neighbor look up, and median household income and home value information from the U.S. census.

Regional Business News - Regional Business News provides comprehensive full text for regional business publications. This database has full text for more than 50 sources. This is a subset of Business Source Premier.

Safari Business Books - Safari Business Books includes hundreds of business books you can read online. You can search the collection by subject, and the search results will direct you to books which include sections on your topic. Finance, human resources, management, and marketing are some of the specific areas covered.

Small Business Resource Center - Small Business Resource Center provides information that covers all major areas of starting and operating a business, including accounting, finance, human resources, management, marketing, taxes and more. It includes hundreds of sample business plans.

TheStreet.com Ratings - TheStreet.com Ratings evaluates the financial strength of more than 13,000 institutions, including life, health, and annuity insurers, property and casualty insurers, HMOs, Blue Cross Blue Shield plans, banks, and savings and loans. In addition, they track the risk-adjusted performance of over 20,000 mutual funds and more than 6,000 stocks. *(library use only)*

Value Line Investment Survey - Value Line Investment Survey includes full-page reports and analyst commentaries for each of more than 1,700 stocks. It offers year-ahead and

three- to five-year probable relative price performance, projections of key financial measures, and concise, objective commentary on current operations and future prospects. *(library use only)*

CAREER AND EDUCATION GUIDANCE

CollegeSource Online - Need help locating the college that's right for you? Search for colleges by name, geographic location, degree program, size, tuition rate, or keyword. Contains college profiles, links to college Web sites, financial aid Web sites, career information Web sites, and thousands of complete college catalogs.

Education Index & Retrospective - Education Index brings you comprehensive coverage of an international range of English-language periodicals, monographs and yearbooks. Subjects covered include Adult Education, Comparative Education, Competency-based Education, Computers in Education, Continuing Education, Educational Technology, Elementary Education, Government Funding, Higher Education, Instructional Media, Library Science, Literacy Standards, Multicultural/Ethnic Education, Parent-Teacher Relations, Preschool Education, School Administration, Secondary Education, Special Education, Student Counseling, Teacher Education, Teacher Evaluation, Teaching Methods, and Vocational Education.

Educator's Reference Complete - Educator's Reference Complete contains more than 1,100 periodicals and 200 reports from the U.S. Department of Education. This resource is for any educator, from school teachers and administrators to those studying in the field at the collegiate and graduate level. It provides full-text results for nearly half of the journal titles found in ERIC. Although the majority of the content in this database is available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, there is some original subject-specific content as well.

ERIC - Research educational issues in areas such as teaching, teacher education, assessment, counseling, disabilities, gifted education, higher education, information and technology, early childhood education, and more.

Europa World Of Learning - Europa World of Learning: The International Guide to the Academic World is a comprehensive directory and guide to organizations and institutions throughout the world of higher education



and learning. This resource profiles more than 30,000 academic institutions and over 200,000 staff and officials.

Ferguson's Career Guidance Center - Whether you're changing careers or choosing a career for the first time, get an inside look at today's most exciting jobs. You will find a description, job duties, salary range, employment prospects, education and training requirements, tips for getting the job, and more.

Information Science and Library Issues Collection - The Information Science and Library Issues Collection includes articles from 1980 to the present. Although the content in this database is also available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, this collection limits your search to publications specific to this topic.

LearningExpress Library - LearningExpress Library provides interactive online practice tests and a tutorial course series designed to help users succeed on academic and licensing tests. It offers immediate scoring, complete answer explanations, and an individualized analysis of results. Registration by the user is required to allow the software to record the progress of the user and to allow the user to stop a particular test or lesson and continue at a later time.

Library Literature & Information Science Full Text - Reflecting the latest trends in a rapidly evolving field, this database indexes English and foreign-language periodicals, selected state journals, conference proceedings, pamphlets, and library school theses, plus over 300 books per year. This resource delivers full text articles from over a hundred select publications. Indexing begins in 1984 and full text articles begin in 1994.

Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts with Full Text - A bibliographic database which provides coverage on subjects such as librarianship, classification, cataloging, bibliometrics, online information retrieval, information management and more. LISTA indexes more than 600 periodicals plus books, research reports, and proceedings. Coverage dates back to the mid-1960s.

Teacher Reference Center - Teacher Reference Center (TRC) provides indexing and abstracts for articles on topics such as assessment, best practices, continuing education, curriculum development, elementary education, higher education, instructional media, language arts, literacy

standards, school administration, science and mathematics, and teacher education.

Testing and Education Reference Center - Taking a college entrance or licensing exam? Looking for a college or graduate school? Need help finding scholarships? Use this database to search thousands of college and graduate school entries. Identify scholarships that meet your financial needs. Take on-line practice tests and use test prep eBooks to obtain your education goals.

Tutor.com's Adult Career Center - The Adult Career Center's Live Tutor service is open from Noon to Midnight, 7 days a week, and offers one-on-one, online assistance in English and En Espanol. Available topics for assistance are Resume Help, GED Preparation, Citizenship, and Back to School. Users can also upload a document, such as a resume, for review and proofreading by a tutor. In addition, the Skills Center is open 24/7 and offers thousands of sample resumes and cover letters, worksheets, tutorials, study guides, practice tests and more.

Tutor.com's College Center - The College Center's Live Tutor service is open from Noon to Midnight, 7 days a week, and offers one-on-one, online tutoring in English and En Espanol. Available topics for tutoring are Math, Science, English, and Social Studies, along with Resume Help and GED Preparation. Students can also upload a document for review and proofreading by a tutor. In addition, the Skills Center is open 24/7 and offers thousands of worksheets, tutorials, study guides, practice tests and more.



Vocations, Careers and Technical Education Collection - The Vocations, Careers and Technical Education Collection includes articles from 1980 to the present. Although the content in this database is also available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, this collection limits your search to publications specific to this topic.

COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY

Computer Database - The Computer Database includes articles from 1980 to the present. Although the content in this database is also available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, this collection limits your search to publications specific to this topic.

Safari Technical Books - Safari Technical Books includes thousands of computer and technical books you can read online. You can search the collection by subject, and the search results will direct you to books which include sections on that subject. Web administration, programming, certification, Windows, Java, and Linux/Unix are some of the specific topics covered.

CURRENT TOPICS

Contemporary Women's Issues - This database focuses on the critical issues and events that influence women's lives in more than 190 countries. You will find articles on employment and the workplace, gender equity, domestic violence, reproductive health, human rights, and much more.

Diversity Studies Collection - The Diversity Studies Collection includes articles from 1980 to the present. Although the content in this database is also available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, this collection limits your search to publications specific to this topic.



eLibrary - Students, teachers, and other researchers can search for articles, pictures, maps, TV and radio program transcripts, streaming audio and video clips, and links to carefully selected Web sites to learn about a variety of topics of interest.

Environmental Studies and Policy Collection - The Environmental Studies and Policy Collection includes articles from 1980 to the present. Although the content in this database is also available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, this collection limits your search to publications specific to this topic.

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Issues Collection - The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Issues Collection includes articles from 1980 to the present. Although the content in this database is also available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, this collection limits your search to publications specific to this topic.

Issues & Controversies - Issues & Controversies helps researchers understand the crucial issues we face today, exploring more than 800 hot topics in business, politics,

government, education, and popular culture. Updated weekly, with links to a 12-year back-file, Issues & Controversies offers in-depth articles made to inspire thought-provoking debates. This database is great for research papers and debate prep.

LGBT Life with Full Text - LGBT Life with Full Text contains information regarding Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender issues. It includes indexing and abstracts for many LGBT-specific core periodicals, as well as full text for almost 100 of the most important and historically significant LGBT journals, magazines and regional newspapers. LGBT Life with Full Text also provides comprehensive coverage of traditional academic, lifestyle and regional publications. Disciplines covered include civil liberties, culture, employment, family, history, psychology, religion, sociology and more.

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center - Opposing Viewpoints is a resource for information on today's controversial social issues. It provides access to viewpoint articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary documents, links to Web sites, and full text magazine and newspaper articles on provocative and newsworthy topics.

Pop Culture Collection - The Pop Culture Collection includes articles from 1980 to the present. Although the content in this database is also available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, this collection limits your search to publications specific to this topic.

SIRS Issues Researcher - Use SIRS Issues Researcher to locate articles about controversial issues selected from newspapers, magazines, journals, and government publications. It features information about a variety of social, scientific, health, historic, economic, business, political, and global issues from around the world.

World News Digest - World News Digest brings together and enhances nearly seven decades of news from Facts On File World News Digest in print. This archival record of domestic and international news is updated weekly and contains more than 1 million internal hyperlinks. It covers all major political, social, and economic events since November 1940.

DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Encyclopedia Americana - Find in-depth encyclopedia articles, as well as links to related Web sites and magazine articles. You can browse the encyclopedia by subject or check out the biographical "Profiles" section. Great for high school students and adults.

Encyclopedia Britannica - Search or browse the encyclopedia alphabetically or by subject to find in-depth articles, related Web sites, video clips, and more. Check out the world atlas, timelines, year in review, and the spotlight archive with exhibits on dinosaurs, thunderstorms, the Titanic, and more.

Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia - Find easy to understand information on a variety of topics. Great for students of all ages.

Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia - This is a fun, easy to understand encyclopedia with lots of pictures, links to related Web sites, and magazine articles. It includes quizzes and games, a "Today in History" section, current news stories, and timelines. Great for students of all ages.

Merriam-Webster Unabridged Dictionary - You can quickly look up a word, read its definition, and hear it pronounced. Search by typing the beginning or ending of a word, definition, part of speech, and more. Check out the rhyme, crossword, and jumble search. Includes word games, a thesaurus, and atlas.

Oxford English Dictionary - A searchable dictionary that can be used to study the history, meaning, and pronunciation of words in the English language. Find out when a word was first used and how its context has changed over time.

Oxford Reference Online - Simultaneously search over 100 specialized dictionaries and reference books covering a variety of subjects including language, science, medicine, humanities, social science, and business.

Visual Thesaurus - The Visual Thesaurus is an animated display of words and meanings - a visual representation of the English language. In addition to synonyms, the Visual Thesaurus shows 14 kinds of semantic relationships, including antonyms, type of relationships, characteristics, and more. The Visual Thesaurus is also a dictionary, offering a number of definitions and usage examples for every word.

World Book Online - Explore easy to understand encyclopedia articles, as well as links to related Web sites and magazine articles. An atlas is also included. Entries incorporate sounds, pictures, videos and animations to make the information come alive. Great for students of all ages.

DIY AND HOBBIES

Culinary Arts Collection - The Culinary Arts Collection includes 250 major cooking and nutrition magazines as well as reference content from Delmar, Cengage Learning. Coverage includes thousands of searchable recipes, restaurant reviews, and industry information. Although the majority of the content in this database is available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, there is some original subject-specific content as well.

Gardening, Landscape and Horticulture Collection - A collection of more than 100 journals focused on key issues in gardening, landscaping, and other areas of horticulture,



with the addition of over 20 reference sources, this collection provides information for gardening enthusiasts and professionals alike. Although the majority of the content in this database is available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, there is some original subject-specific content as well.

Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center - Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center provides information about many of the most popular hobbies, crafts and recreation activities today such as collecting, games and electronics, model building, needlework, outdoors and nature, scrapbooking and papercraft. Including full text articles for more than 700 magazines and books, as well as access to more than 700 videos and over 100 hobby reports, this database offers detailed "how-to" instructions and creative ideas to meet the interests of virtually every hobby-enthusiast.

Home Improvement Collection - This collection of more than 200 home-improvement focused titles covers such topics as architectural techniques, tool and material selection, zoning requirements, and many more. It will meet the needs of hobbyists and professionals alike. Although the majority of the content in this database is available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, there is some original subject-specific content as well.

Home Improvement Reference Center - Home Improvement Reference Center contains full text reference works and magazine articles on the topics of home maintenance, remodeling, electrical work, plumbing, wood projects, outdoor improvements, decorating, and gardening. It features more than 10,000 images that give instruction for home improvement projects.



Price It! Antiques and Collectibles - Designed for use by collectors, dealers, appraisers, or by anyone who needs information about an antique, Price It! Antiques and Collectibles provides data from GoAntiques, eBay, and TIAS.com, as well as from select Auction Houses.

ELECTRONIC REFERENCE BOOKS

Children's Core Collection & Catalog Archive - Used for collection development, readers' advisory, curriculum support, and selection and purchasing, Children's Core Collection & Catalog Archive includes fiction and nonfiction works, story collections, picture books, magazines, web sites, and online subscription resources recommended for readers from preschool through sixth grade. Entries provide complete bibliographic data, price, subject headings, a descriptive annotation, and evaluative quotations from a review when available.

Famous First Facts - Famous First Facts offers fast access to entries on thousands of inventions, discoveries, and first happenings in American history from the date of the earliest human artifacts found in America, in 10,000 B.C., through 1997.

Gale Directory Library - Gale Directory Library is the electronic version of traditional print titles. This includes Ward's Business Directory, Encyclopedia of Associations, and Gale Directory of Publications and Broadcast Media. Users can perform state-of-the-art searches, sort and export data to analyze or generate mailing lists, print/e-mail/download individual entries, and perform further research through hot-linked Web sites and e-mail addresses.

Gale Virtual Reference Library - Search over 100 electronic reference books individually or as a group. Titles include subject specific encyclopedias, subject dictionaries, handbooks, and almanacs.

Humanities & Social Sciences Index & Retrospective - Humanities & Social Sciences Index cites articles from English-language periodicals covering a variety of topics. Humanities topics include Archaeology, Art, Classical Studies, Communications, Dance, Film, Folklore, Gender Studies, History, Journalism, Linguistics, Literary & Social Criticism Literature, Music, Philosophy, Religion and Theology. Social Sciences topics include Addiction Studies, Anthropology, Community Health & Medical Care, Corrections, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Economics, Environmental Studies, Ethics, Family Studies, Gender Studies, Geography, Gerontology, International Relations, Law, Minority Studies, Planning & Public Administration, Political Science, Psychiatry, Psychology, Public Welfare, Social Work, Sociology, and Urban Studies.

Middle and Junior High Core Collection & Catalog Archive - Middle and Junior High Core Collection is a selective annotated list of fiction and nonfiction books for young people in grades five through nine, along with review sources and other professional aids for children's librarians and school media specialists. Nonfiction works are classified by subject according to the Dewey Decimal Classification. Works of fiction and story collections are designated Fic and S C.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Consulta - Consulta provides a comprehensive collection of Spanish-language materials, including award-winning reference material from both Gale and Oceano, a wide range of journals, plus essential primary source documents. In addition to standard and advanced search options and a dictionary function, Consulta provides a graphic chronological timeline to simplify research of specific eras, plus an extensive image gallery.

Ethnic NewsWatch - Ethnic NewsWatch is a comprehensive full text database of the newspapers, magazines and journals of the ethnic, minority and native press, with coverage from 1990 to present. It includes more than one million articles that are searchable in both English and Spanish. The titles in Ethnic NewsWatch represent the diversity of the American population in ways that are not seen in the mainstream media. Students, teachers, business and government researchers, journalists, politicians, social scientists and anyone else who needs a fuller, more balanced understanding beyond the mainstream can explore issues, perspectives, historical insights, arts and culture in Ethnic NewsWatch.

Informe - This is a collection of full text Hispanic magazines in Spanish that cover business, health, technology, culture, current topics and other subjects.

Mango Languages - Mango's online language learning system focuses on teaching actual conversation skills for a wide variety of languages. Each lesson combines real-life situations and audio from native speakers with an easy-to-follow interface and simple, clear instructions. Mango Languages currently offers 12 language courses: Brazilian Portuguese, Spanish, Japanese, French, German, Italian, Greek, Russian, Mandarin Chinese, ESL for Polish speakers, ESL for Spanish speakers, and ESL for Brazilian Portuguese speakers.

Oxford Language Dictionaries Online - Oxford Language Dictionaries Online offers foreign language and cultural resources such as dictionaries, phrases, calendars, and more. It includes unique study materials to help with learning.

GENEALOGY

America's GenealogyBank - America's GenealogyBank includes historical newspapers, books, and documents, as well as obituaries and the Social Security Death Index, 1937-present. Some of the newspapers and books included date back to the 1600s.

America's Obituaries & Death Notices - This is a collection of newspaper obituaries and death notices published since 1980 (exact dates covered vary by newspaper). You can search by name of the deceased, date range, or specific text, such as residence, occupation, hobbies, family members, or other personal information contained in the obituary or death notice.

Ancestry Library Edition - Research your family history with this enhanced library version of Ancestry.com. Search the U.S. Federal Census from 1790 to 1930 as well as immigration, vital, military, court, church, and ethnic records. Explore city directories, the Social Security Death Index, and more. (*library use only*)

Archive Finder - Search holdings information from thousands of archival collections across the United States as well as throughout the UK and Ireland. You can read a description of a repository's holdings to determine whether a collection contains material useful to your research, as well as find the information you need to contact the repository directly.

Biography and Genealogy Master Index - This is a comprehensive index to over 13 million biographical sketches covering both contemporary and historical figures throughout the world.

Digital Sanborn Maps - Travel back in time with this historical collection of fire insurance maps created between 1867 and 1970. You'll find maps for more than 12,000 American cities and towns. Check to see if maps are available for your hometown, or take a peek at the cities of your ancestors!

Heritage Quest - Search thousands of family and local history books and the complete U.S. Federal Census from 1790 to 1930. Census records can be searched by name, place of birth, age, ethnicity, and more. Heritage Quest also includes Revolutionary War records, Freedman's Bank, and the PERSI periodical index.

ProQuest Obituaries - ProQuest Obituaries offers more than 10 million obituaries and death notices in full-image format from historical archives of national newspapers dating back to 1851.

GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL



ABC-CLIO United States Geography - United States Geography is a gateway into the land, people, and history of all 50 states. It includes state overviews searchable by text, categories, states or regions. Primary sources include audio and video clips, archived news reports, topographical maps, and more.

ABC-CLIO World Geography - World Geography provides nearly 200 overviews of countries around the world, providing a revealing portrait of each nation's location and people, recent political history, and economy. It includes the ability to compare data between countries in such areas as illiteracy, population growth rate, natural resources, GDP per capita, and more.

America the Beautiful - Learn about the history, geography, economics, government, and culture of each state, plus Puerto Rico and the major territories. Look up state symbols, and find articles on famous people and places. Check out the games section and test your knowledge of state capitals, famous Americans, and more.

Columbia Gazetteer - Trying to locate a town, river, or mountain range? Use this searchable gazetteer containing the names, descriptions, and characteristics of over 165,000 places in the world.



CultureGrams - Find information on more than 200 countries around the world and learn about the 50 states. The Kids Edition features more than 80 country reports written for elementary students with easy to understand information and fun facts. Check out the recipe collection containing five recipes from each country.

Global Road Warrior - Global Road Warrior includes information about culture, communications, travel, and business, as well as maps, for 175 countries and territories.

Historic Map Works - Historic Map Works is a full color digital collection of historic maps. The core of the collection consists of over 100,000 land ownership maps detailing the geographic and development history of the United States over several hundred years. In addition there are thousands of pages of illustrations and over 1,000 city directories related to the maps. Antiquarian maps covering the world from the 15th to 19th centuries are included as well.

Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Collection - This collection of more than 800 journals, 29 reference titles, and travel handbooks from Fodor's provides well-rounded coverage of both the historical and current state of affairs in the hospitality and tourism fields. It is a resource for curious travelers and serious researchers alike. Although the majority of the content in this database is available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, there is some original subject-specific content as well.

Lands and Peoples - A fun and educational encyclopedia of countries, cultures, and current events. Each article describes a country's land, people, economy, history, and government. Check out the current news stories, atlas, and educational games including puzzles and brain teasers.

World Atlas - Teachers and students will find printable maps and flags of continents, countries, the United States, and Canadian provinces. Vital statistics, government, and demographic information is also available. Use the graphing tool to compare key statistics for up to four countries or states.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

ABC-CLIO American Government - This resource provides access to information about current events with themes of American politics and public policy at all levels -- from grassroots activism to the White House. It also includes daily news reports on issues affecting state and federal governments.

CQ Congress Collection - The CQ Congress Collection is organized into four content categories: Public Policy Legislation, Members of Congress, CQ Key Votes, and The Legislative Branch. This source integrates a huge amount of member profiles and votes, interest group scores, and policy information to make it easy to do expert analysis of patterns in Congress.

CQ Encyclopedia of American Government - Search for information on Congress, the Presidency, Supreme Court, U.S. Elections, and the Constitution. Find links to government Web sites or test your knowledge of government with the "Q & A" section.



CQ Political Contact Suite - Political Contact Suite links government, politics, and current events with access to leaders and staffers whose activities shape business and politics each day. Political Contact Suite contains more than 170,000 contacts, profiles, and biographies for the members and staff of Congress, the federal government, the judiciary, and nongovernmental organizations from nine authoritative contact directories.

CQ Researcher - Explores a single "hot" issue in the news in-depth each week. Topics range from social and teen issues to environment, health, education, science and technology. Every report is written by an experienced journalist and features comments from experts, lawmakers, and citizens on all sides of every issue.

CQ Supreme Court Collection - A blend of historical analysis, timely updates, and expert commentary of Supreme Court decisions, biographies of Supreme Court justices, Supreme Court institutional history, and the U.S. Constitution. You can browse Supreme Court decisions on abortion, capital punishment, and more.

CQ Voting And Elections Collection - The CQ Voting and Elections Collection is comprised of six categories: Presidential Elections, Congressional Elections,

Gubernatorial Elections, Campaigns and Elections, Political Parties, and Voters and Demographics. The Collection integrates election analyses, concise explanations, primary documents such as campaign speeches and party platforms, biographies, demographics, and more to enhance understanding of elections in the United States.

CQ Washington Information Directory - Need an address, phone number, or email address for a government agency or elected official? You will find information for more than 10,000 federal offices, regulatory agencies, congressional committees, international organizations, and state government contacts at your fingertips.

CQ Weekly - Your complete source for expert coverage of the U.S. Congress: status of bills, votes and amendments, floor and committee activity, and backroom maneuvering. You will find nonpartisan news and analysis as well as reports on issues looming on the congressional horizon.

Digital National Security Archive - Digital National Security Archive (DNSA) provides first-hand access to United States foreign policy, intelligence, and security over five decades. A collaboration between ProQuest and the National Security Archive, the database is comprised of 20 collections, including: Afghanistan, 1973-1990; The Berlin Crisis, 1958-1962; The Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962; The Iran-Contra Affair; Iraqgate, 1980-1994; Presidential Directives from Truman to George W. Bush; Military Uses of Space, and U.S. Nuclear History, 1955-1968.

Europa World Plus - Europa World Plus delivers economic, political, and geographic background information and statistical data by country. It also includes a listing of almost 2,000 international organizations and their contact information.

Military & Government Collection - Designed to offer current news pertaining to all branches of the military and government, this database offers a thorough collection of periodicals, academic journals and other pertinent content which includes the full text of nearly 400 journals, periodicals and pamphlets, plus abstracts for others.

War and Terrorism Collection - The War and Terrorism Collection includes articles from 1980 to the present. Although the content in this database is also available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, this collection limits your search to publications specific to this topic.

HEALTH



Alt HealthWatch - Read articles on alternative health and medicine. Learn about healthy eating and nutrition, Chinese medicine, homeopathy, weight loss, ginkgo biloba, massage therapy, and much more.

Consumer Health Complete - Consumer Health Complete contains health and wellness information from mainstream medicine to the many perspectives of complementary, holistic, and integrated medicine. It includes electronic searchable versions of many popular print titles such as the AMA Complete Medical Encyclopedia and the Mayo Clinic Family Health Book.

EBSCO Eldercare Search - EBSCO Eldercare provides information about nursing homes and assisted living facilities, home health and hospice agencies, and answers to questions regarding care of the elderly.

Health and Wellness Resource Center - Easily find answers to your most common health questions. You can learn about a disorder such as diabetes, find information on an upcoming medical test, or read about the latest fad diet. Search for health organizations, or look up over-the-counter medication, prescription drugs, and herbs.

Health Reference Center (Facts on File) - Learn about today's most pressing health and social issues including the causes, cures, key research, medical terms, symptoms, treatments and trends of each field of study. Find explanations of 1,700 common medical tests including how they are conducted and what you should know about them.

Health Reference Center Academic - This multi-source database provides access to full text nursing, allied health, and medical journals, consumer health magazines, newsletters, pamphlets, newspaper articles, overviews and reference books.

Health Source: Consumer Edition - The Consumer Edition of Health Source provides understandable information on many common health topics. You can find a remedy for sunburn, discover healthy nutritional guidelines, search for the latest cancer treatments, and much more. It also includes information on over-the-counter and prescription drugs.

Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition - The Nursing/Academic Edition of Health Source contains scholarly journal articles on a variety of health topics for nursing students, medical students, and anyone conducting in-depth research. It also includes information on over-the-counter and prescription drugs.

McGraw-Hill's AccessMedicine - Included in this database are online medical reference titles such as Harrison's Online, Hurst's the Heart, CURRENT Medical Diagnosis & Treatment, The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics, Williams Obstetrics, and numerous other standard works. (*library use only*)

Natural & Alternative Treatments - Natural & Alternative Treatments is an alternative medicine database designed specifically for the consumer health researcher. Updated weekly, this database provides current information that will satisfy an ever-growing demand for accurate, unbiased information on natural health. The database contains more than 700 evidence-based articles covering medical conditions, alternative therapies, herbs and supplements, functional foods, drug interactions, and homeopathy.

Nursing and Allied Health Collection - The Nursing and Allied Health Collection includes articles from 1980 to the present. Although the content in this database is also available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, this collection limits your search to publications specific to this topic.

Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine Collection - The Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine Collection includes articles from 1980 to the present. Although the content in this database is also available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, this collection limits your search to publications specific to this topic.

Physicians' Desk Reference Electronic Library - Search for over-the-counter and prescription drug information by brand name, indications, contraindications, and side effects. Most entries include a description, photo, drug interaction information, and more. Use the herbal medicines section to find information on herbals.

Psychology Collection - The Psychology Collection includes articles from 1980 to the present. Although the content in this database is also available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, this collection limits your search to publications specific to this topic.

ReferenceUSA HealthCare - Find information on over 800,000 doctors and dentists. Search by name, specialty, age, gender, patients per week, medical school attended, board certification, and geographic location.

HISTORY

ABC-CLIO American History - This database includes information about the first explorers in the New World and investigates the people, events, and themes of our nation's evolution. It integrates politics, science, the arts, philosophy, and economics while exploring the ongoing development of the United States, its precolonial origins, westward expansion, social movements, internal conflicts, and modern-day defining moments.

ABC-CLIO United States at War - ABC-CLIO United States at War provides access to reference content and primary sources while including historical insight and analysis on the important themes and consequences of all major U.S.-involved wars, from the founding of the country to the present.



ABC-CLIO World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras - This resource covers human history in all corners of the globe -- from prehistoric times to the beginnings of the Renaissance -- with a collection of online reference entries, primary sources, interactive lessons, study tools, and librarian and teacher support features. It also includes interactive timelines and biographies of important figures such as Alexander the Great.

ABC-CLIO World History: The Modern Era - Spanning the globe from 1500 to the present, this database combines primary and secondary historical research sources to cover topics from crises in the Middle East to civil strife across Africa. It also includes biographies of political leaders and country profiles.

American Civil War Research Database - The American Civil War Research Database is for researching the individuals, regiments, and battles of the American Civil War. The database contains indexed, searchable information on over 4 million soldiers and thousands of battles, together with 15,000 photographs.

American Civil War: Letters and Diaries - Find detailed, firsthand descriptions of historical characters and events, glimpses of daily life in the army, anecdotes about key

events and personages, accounts of sufferings at home, a rich battles database, and more. These and thousands of other experiences are represented in this 100,000-page collection. It includes 4,000 pages of previously unpublished manuscript images.

American Periodicals Series Online 1740-1900 - This collection features over 1,100 periodicals that first began publishing between 1740 and 1900, including special interest and general magazines, literary and professional journals, and children's and women's magazines.

American Slavery: A Composite Autobiography - This resource contains nearly 4,000 interviews of former slaves from across the American South. The interviews were conducted from 1936 to 1938 through the Federal Writers' Project and provide a glimpse into American slavery.



Black Thought and Culture - This database includes more than 100,000 pages of monographs, speeches, essays, articles, and interviews written by leaders within the black community from earliest times to 1975. It includes the only full run of *The Black Panther* - the party's newspaper - and 2,500 pages of oral history interviews recorded by the former Black Panther, David Hilliard. Teachers, artists, politicians, religious leaders, athletes, veterans, entertainers, and others are also represented within the scope of the database.

British and Irish Women's Letters and Diaries - The personal writings of women from England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, spanning more than 400 years, are in this collection. Researchers can explore the thoughts, observations, and experiences of both famous and ordinary women on all subjects. The collection begins in 1500 and moves through to World War II. It includes never-before-published materials from the Imperial War Museum in England.

Colonial State Papers - Colonial State Papers provides access to thousands of papers concerning English activities in the American, Canadian, and West Indian colonies between the sixteenth and eighteenth centuries.

Daily Life Through History - Find out what daily life was like for ordinary people in different cultures throughout history. Includes over 600 color and black-and-white images, maps, and illustrations along with authentic recipes, clothing patterns, songs, dances, and games to assist you in your exploration of the past.

Facts On File African-American History Online - Facts On File African-American History Online is a comprehensive reference database, covering more than 500 years of African-American history from the slave trade to the Civil Rights movement to the present day. The thousands of informative entries include biographies, primary source documents, images, timelines, maps and charts.

Facts On File American History Online - Facts On File American History Online is a comprehensive database covering the most important individuals, events, and topics in U.S. history. The thousands of entries include biographies, maps, timelines, primary source documents, and images. Extensive overview essays provide detail on each time period.

Facts On File American Indian History Online - Facts On File American Indian History Online is an authoritative reference database that provides in-depth coverage of more than 5,000 years of culture, legends, and leaders. More than 500 Native American groups are covered in entries that include primary source documents, biographies, maps, images and timelines. The content is also searchable by tribe and culture area.

Facts On File American Women's History Online - Facts On File American Women's History Online is an authoritative reference database that provides thousands of entries including biographies, maps, timelines, tables and charts, primary sources, and images that are essential to understanding the experiences of women throughout U.S. history.

Facts On File Ancient and Medieval History Online - Focusing on Egypt, Mesopotamia, Greece, Rome, Africa, Europe, the Americas, and Asia, Facts On File Ancient and Medieval History Online gives a balanced, global view of the world in ancient and medieval times. Thousands of entries on events, people, and primary source documents provide a comprehensive and comparative view of the pre-modern world.

Facts On File Modern World History Online - Facts On File Modern World History Online covers the important people and events of world history from the age of exploration in the mid-15th century through the modern era. Topical entries, biographies, maps, primary source documents, and timeline entries provide a detailed and comparative view of the people, places, and events that have defined world history.

Footnote - Footnote is a site where original historical documents are combined with social networking to create a unique experience involving the stories of our past. Collections include documents relating to the Revolutionary War, Civil War, World War I, World War II, U.S. Presidents, historical newspapers, and naturalization documents. (*library use only*)

Gerritsen Collection of Aletta H. Jacobs - The Gerritsen Collection is a women's history collection of periodicals, books, pamphlets and more. Much of this collection is primary source material otherwise available only in a few rare book rooms around the world.

Historic Documents - Historic Documents contains hundreds of documents covering the most significant events of each year in history. These documents range from presidential speeches, international agreements, and Supreme Court decisions to U.S. governmental reports, scientific findings, and cultural discussions.

Historic Events of the 20th Century - Learn about the civil rights movement, the collapse of Communism, the Holocaust, World War I, and World War II. This resource includes historical documents, timelines, biographies, photographs, lesson plans, and related Web sites.

Historical Statistics of the United States - This electronic version of the popular reference work offers the ability to create custom tables based on specific statistics of the users' choosing. Topics are population, work and welfare, economic structure and performance, economic sectors, and governance and international relations.

History Reference Center - Explore U.S. and world history by reading historical documents and articles from reference books, history magazines, journals, and newspapers. Check out the timelines, biographies, and maps and photos for an even better understanding of historical events.

History Resource Center: U.S. - Discover American history from pre-colonial times to the present by reading historical documents and articles about the famous individuals in American history and about historical events. This resource includes maps, images, and timelines.

History Resource Center: World - Discover 20th century world history by reading historical documents and articles about European, Asian, African and Latin American history

including the two World Wars, the Cold War, mass genocide, the rise and fall of Communism, and more. It includes maps, images, and timelines.

In the First Person - In the First Person is an index to personal narratives, including letters, diaries, memoirs, autobiographies, and oral histories. The index leads the user to free and commercial subscription Web sites and to relevant databases made available by Alexander Street Press, including The American Civil War: Letters and Diaries; Black Thought and Culture; British and Irish Women's Letters and Diaries; North American Immigrant Letters, Diaries, and Oral Histories; and North American Women's Letters and Diaries.

LexisNexis U.S. Serial Set Digital Collection - The U.S. Serial Set, an ongoing collection of U.S. Government publications compiled under the directive of Congress, captures every aspect of American life from the early 19th century onward, from farming to westward expansion, scientific exploration, politics, international relations, business, and manufacturing.

North American Immigrant Letters, Diaries and Oral Histories - This database provides a unique and personal view of what it meant to immigrate to America and Canada. It includes letters, diaries, pamphlets, autobiographies, and oral histories, beginning around 1840 and extending to the present, focusing heavily on the period from 1920 to 1980. Several thousand pages of Ellis Island Oral History interviews are included.



North American Women's Letters and Diaries, Colonial to 1950 - This database catalogs and indexes American and Canadian women's diaries and correspondence over centuries. It includes 150,000 pages of materials, including more than 5,000 pages of previously unpublished manuscripts, all drawn from more than 1,000 sources and representing 1,500 women from all walks of life.

ProQuest Civil War Era - ProQuest Civil War Era contains primary source materials, newspapers, pamphlets, articles and more, covering Manifest Destiny to the end of the Civil War.

Slavery, Abolition and Social Justice, 1490-2007 - This resource is designed as a portal for slavery and abolition studies, bringing together documents and collections

covering an extensive time period 1490-2007, from libraries and archives across the Atlantic world. Close attention is being given to the varieties of slavery, the legacy of slavery, the social justice perspective and the continued existence of slavery today.

Virginia Company Archives - This database includes the Ferrar Papers, 1590-1790, from Magdalene College, Cambridge. It documents the founding and economic development of Virginia as seen through the papers of the Virginia Company of London, 1606-1624; the continuing interest of the Ferrar family in the settlement of North America from Jamestown to the Bermudas; trade between Britain and America; the ethnic and gender composition of early Virginia; and tensions amongst the colonists and of early relations with Native Americans.

World Folklore and Folklife - World Folklore and Folklife provides information on the topics of literature, social and religious practices, history, art, music, and languages from different cultures around the world.

IMAGES

AP Images - Users can search over a million images selected from the Associated Press image library featuring current and past news events, people, and places. This resource also includes audio files and text spanning over 160 years of history.

AP Interactives - AP Interactives combines breaking news photos, graphics and audio into unique interactive packages on critical topics and issues. AP Interactives enables users to gain insight on a wide range of topics ranging from historical events, natural disasters, to science topics, and current events. Formats may include text, audio, video, animated graphics, photographs and/or still graphics.

LEGAL

Criminal Justice Collection - Whether studying to become a lawyer or law enforcement officer, paralegal, forensic scientist or for a career in Homeland Security, this collection is for you. More than 700 journals are included. Although the majority of the content in this database is available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, there is some original subject-specific content as well.

LegalTrac - LegalTrac includes articles from 1980 to the present. Although the content in this database is also available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile

databases, this collection limits your search to publications specific to this topic.

Missouri Legal Forms - This resource provides an online library of legal forms for a variety of needs: bankruptcy, bill of sale, contracts, divorce, employment, corporate, landlord tenant, living wills, name change, Power of Attorney, real estate, taxes, last will and testament, and many more.



Westlaw Missouri - Westlaw Missouri includes searchable legal resources such as Missouri Cases (1821-present), Missouri Statutes Annotated, Missouri Court Rules, and the Missouri Administrative Code. It also includes journals and law reviews. Searching these resources, as well as a few others, is possible by subject, name, date, and citation. *(library use only)*

LITERATURE AND POETRY

Authors4Teens - Read interviews of popular teen authors to find out about their writing as well as their life. Includes pictures of the author from childhood to the present, a list of their books and awards, reviews, and upcoming appearances.

Bloom's Literary Reference Online - Based on Facts on Files' extensive print literature collection, Bloom's Literary Reference Online examines the lives and works of great writers throughout history. It contains information on thousands of authors and their works, as well as 35,000 characters, an extensive glossary and more.

Columbia Granger's World of Poetry - Looking for a poem? Search for a poem by author, title, first line, last line, subject, or keyword. Some poem listings contain the full text of the poem, a biography of the poet, and poem commentary discussing the poem's meaning.

Contemporary Authors - Read biographies of contemporary novelists, poets, playwrights, nonfiction writers, journalists, and scriptwriters. This resource includes more than 120,000 U.S. and international authors including commonly studied literary greats.

Contemporary Literary Criticism Select - This electronic version of the print set, which began in 1973, provides extensive biographical and critical information on over 600 significant authors, including more than 250 major retrospective authors.

Critical Companions to Popular Contemporary Writers -

Learn about some of today's most popular contemporary authors such as Tom Clancy, Mary Higgins Clark, John Grisham, James Herriott, Stephen King, Anne McCaffrey, Larry McMurtry, and Amy Tan while gaining insight into the characters, plot, and themes of some of your favorite books.

Dictionary of Literary Biography Complete Online -

Dictionary of Literary Biography Complete Online includes biographical and critical essays on the lives, works and careers of the world's most influential literary figures from all eras and genres.

Essay and General Literature Index & Retrospective -

Essay and General Literature Index includes essays and articles contained in collections of essays and miscellaneous works published in the United States, Great Britain, and Canada. More than 300 volumes are indexed annually. Additionally, more than 20 annuals and serial publications are indexed. Full bibliographic information is provided on collective titles indexed. Essay and General Literature Index focuses on the humanities and social sciences, with subject coverage ranging from economics, political science, and history to criticism of literary works, drama, and film.

Literary Reference Center - Literary Reference Center is a comprehensive literary reference database that provides a broad spectrum of reference information from antiquity to the present day. It includes full-text information from over 1,000 books and monographs, major literary encyclopedias and reference works, hundreds of literary journals, and unique sources not available anywhere else.

Literature Criticism Online - Literature Criticism Online presents a range of modern and historical views on authors and their works across regions, eras and genres. It includes the following print titles: Contemporary Literary Criticism, Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism, Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism, Shakespeare Criticism, Literature Criticism 1400-1800, Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism, Poetry Criticism, Short Story Criticism, Drama Criticism, and Children's Literature Review.

Literature in Context - This resource contains historical documents, timelines, glossaries, and commentary to help today's reader understand the historical, social, and cultural context that shaped classic literature. It features some of the most studied novels in the classroom.

Literature Online - Literature Online (LION) contains a full library of up-to-date, fully searchable criticism and reference

resources in addition to the full text of poetry, drama, and prose fiction from the seventh century to the present day. It not only provides the materials for the historical study of almost every period and genre of literature in English, but also features increasing numbers of works by the major authors of the 20th century. It combines the texts of over 350,000 works of literature with huge resources of criticism and reference.

Literature Resource Center - Learn about authors and literature including fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama, history, and journalism. You will find extensive author information, critical analysis, timelines, links to related Web sites, and more. It includes Lit Finder, Scribner Writers Series, and Twayne's Authors Series.



Play Index - Search over 30,000 plays written from Antiquity to the present and published from 1949 to the present. Play Index covers a wide range of plays written in or translated into English, including mysteries, pageants, plays in verse, puppet performances, radio and television plays, and classic drama.

Shakespeare Collection - Shakespeare Collection provides access to an extensive collection of authoritative materials supporting literary, textual, historical, and performance studies. Resources include the most recent Arden Shakespeare editions of the complete works, as well as editions and adaptations of Shakespeare's works, other works published during Shakespeare's time, The Prompt Book collections, the Gordon Crosse Theatrical Diary, criticism, reviews, images, and more.

Short Story Index & Retrospective - Short Story Index is an index to short stories written in or translated into English that have appeared in collections and selected periodicals. The full-text of over 4,000 short stories is available. Coverage dates are 1915 to present.

Something About the Author Online - Something About the Author Online covers the lives and works of authors and illustrators of books for children and young adults. In addition to all of the information found in the print version of this reference source, the online edition also includes hundreds of specially commissioned autobiographical essays that are illustrated with personal photos and present an entertaining and informative first-person perspective on the lives and careers of these authors and illustrators.

MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS

Academic OneFile - This is a good source for peer-reviewed, full-text articles from the world's leading journals and reference sources, with extensive coverage of the physical sciences, technology, medicine, social sciences, the arts, theology, literature and other subjects.

Academic Search Premier - Need a scholarly journal article for your research paper? Search articles from over 3,000 academic and professional journals covering the social sciences, humanities, general science, multicultural studies, education, and more. Great for college students or anyone conducting in-depth research.

ConsumerReports.org - ConsumerReports.org offers complete access to rating information from the Consumer Reports Magazine, Buying Guides, and more. Results of product testing are made available by the Consumers Union, an expert, independent, nonprofit organization whose mission is to work for a fair, just, and safe marketplace for all consumers and to empower consumers to protect themselves.

General OneFile - General OneFile is a collection of millions of magazine and journal articles that is great for research papers and projects. It includes articles about business, technology, current events, economics, education, law, literature, art, politics, science, social science, sports, and more.

MasterFILE Premier - Search articles from over 2,000 magazines covering general interest topics including current events, business, health, science, sports, multicultural issues, and more.

Military & Intelligence Database - The Military and Intelligence Database offers periodical articles that have been selected to meet the needs of military personnel. It also includes basic reference materials such as The Columbia Encyclopedia and The World Almanac and Book of Facts.

NewsBank Public Library Collection - Read news articles about important contemporary issues and events selected from a variety of U.S. and international magazines, newspapers, wire services, broadcasts, and documents.

Popular Magazines - This database features full-text coverage of 1,000 of the most searched magazines across Gale's InfoTrac product line, covering current events, sports,

science, health and more. Although the majority of the content in this database is available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, there is some original subject-specific content as well.

Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature & Retrospective - Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature is a database containing comprehensive indexing of the most popular general-interest periodicals published in the United States and Canada. Subject areas covered are Aeronautics, African-Americans, Aging, Astronomy, Automobiles, Biography, Business, Canada, Children, Computers, Consumer Education, Current Events, Education, Environment, Fashion, Film, Fine Arts, Food, Foreign Affairs, Health, History, Hobbies, Home, Journalism, Leisure Activities, Medicine, Music, News, Nutrition, Photography, Politics, Religion, Science, Sports, and Television. Coverage dates are 1890 to present.

Religion & Philosophy Collection - This collection features more than 250 magazines and academic journals covering religion and the related areas of philosophy, archaeology and anthropology. Use this database not only to study theological approaches to social issues, but also to learn about the impact that religion has had on culture throughout history, including literature, arts and language.

NEWSPAPERS

Access NewspaperARCHIVE - Access NewspaperARCHIVE contains tens of millions of searchable pages from over 400 cities and towns from hundreds of newspapers dating back as far as the 1700s. The collection includes coverage from the U.S., Canada, and the U.K.



Chicago Tribune - Read articles from the Chicago Tribune newspaper (1985-current). You will find reporting and analysis of regional, national, and international news.

Christian Science Monitor - The Christian Science Monitor is regarded as one of the world's leading general interest news sources, known for its nonpartisan views and analytical reporting style. The publication provides in-depth coverage of key issues and events across the nation and around the world (1987-current).

Historical Newspapers - Historical Newspapers includes the following: New York Times 1851-2005, Wall Street

Journal 1889-1990, Washington Post 1877-1991, Christian Science Monitor 1908-1994, Los Angeles Times 1881-1986, Chicago Tribune 1849-1986, Chicago Defender 1910-1975, Hartford Courant 1764-1984, Atlanta Daily World 1931-2003, Boston Globe 1872-1924, Los Angeles Sentinel 1934-2005, New York Amsterdam News 1922-1993, and the Pittsburg Courier 1911-2002.

InfoTrac Custom Newspapers - This database includes coverage of more than 150 cover-to-cover titles and selected full-text news and business coverage from another 280 sources. Search by title, headline, date, newspaper section and more.

Kansas City Star - Read articles from the Kansas City Star newspaper (1991-current). Search local and regional news including community events, schools, politics, government policies, cultural activities, local companies, state industries, and people in the community.

Kansas City Star Electronic Image Edition - The electronic image edition provides an exact replica of the print version of the Kansas City Star newspaper on a daily basis. Users can browse through the paper a page at a time or enter search terms to find specific articles.



Library PressDisplay - Library PressDisplay provides full-image access to over 240 newspapers from around the world. Fifty countries and 30 languages are represented.

Los Angeles Times - Read articles from the Los Angeles Times newspaper (1985-current). With the nation's largest editorial department, it offers extensive coverage of national, international, and local news.

New York Times - The New York Times, recipient of a great number of Pulitzer Prizes, provides national and foreign coverage, breaking news, arts and cultural information, sports, business news, and much more. In addition to its New York City headquarters, the Times has several news bureaus in the New York State region, as well as national and foreign news bureaus.

NewsBank Access World News - NewsBank Access World News provides international news, issues, and events from over 600 U.S. and over 500 international sources. English translations of selected top stories from over 50 countries are updated daily to keep researchers at pace with

developing global events and issues. You may search the world collection or narrow the search to regional collections exclusively.



NewsBank Retrospective - Read firsthand reports of recent historical issues and events from over 500 local and national United States newspapers (1970-1991). This resource includes selected news articles of historical interest for a glimpse back into history.

Newspaper Source - Newspaper Source provides selected full text for nearly 30 United States and international newspapers. The database also contains full text television & radio news transcripts, and selected full text for more than 200 regional U.S. newspapers.

Nineteenth Century U.S. Newspapers - This historical resource includes digital facsimile images of both full pages and clipped articles for hundreds of 19th century U.S. newspapers. For each issue, the newspaper is captured from cover-to-cover, providing access to every article, advertisement and illustration.

ProQuest National Newspapers Premier - ProQuest National Newspapers Premier includes a balance of national and regional newspapers chosen for their journalistic excellence and regional representation. All titles are available in full text. Papers include national titles such as The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal and The Washington Post along with a selection of titles from across the U.S. such as the South Florida Sun Sentinel, Minneapolis Star Tribune, Denver Post, The Sacramento Bee plus other important U.S. papers.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - The St. Louis Post-Dispatch covers local, national and international news for the St. Louis Area, with bureaus in Washington, D.C., Jefferson City, MO and Springfield, IL. Full coverage of state and national news is offered with an emphasis on business and the economy. St. Louis is located in a diversified economic climate, and the Post-Dispatch reports on a variety of industries including: financial services, beverage, agriculture, biotechnology, chemical, aerospace & defense and automotive (1988-current).

Wall Street Journal - The financial newspaper of record offering in-depth coverage of national and international finance as well as first rate coverage of hard news (1982-current).

Washington Post - The Washington Post ranks as one of the top five newspapers in the U.S. The paper covers local, national and international news, as well as sports, financial and entertainment news. The Washington Post is the recipient of many awards, including The Pulitzer Prize for its commentaries, editorial writing, international and national reporting, public service and explanatory journalism (1977-current).

SCIENCE

Agriculture Collection - This collection of more than 400 titles is focused on agriculture and its related fields: from practical aspects of farming to cutting edge scientific research in horticulture. Although the majority of the content in this database is available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, there is some original subject-specific content as well.

Amazing Animals of the World - Amazing Animals of the World is a very colorful and interesting resource for elementary school students and above. It provides information on different animal species for reports and also includes learning games such as the "Jungle Jumble".

Applied Science & Technology Index & Retrospective - This index covers periodical articles back to 1913. Find information from a wide variety of applied science specialties, acoustics to aeronautics, neural networks to nuclear engineering, from leading trade and industrial journals, professional and technical society journals, specialized subject periodicals, buyers' guides, directories, and conference proceedings.

Encyclopedia of Astronomy and Astrophysics - This is an in-depth astronomy encyclopedia written by experts. Read the latest news in astronomy and astrophysics, look up terms in the dictionary, read the featured article of the week, and check out related astronomy Web sites. This source also includes biographies of famous astronomers.

General Science Collection - The General Science Collection includes articles from 1980 to the present. Although the content in this database is also available through the Academic OneFile and/or General OneFile databases, this collection limits your search to publications specific to this topic.

McGraw-Hill's AccessScience - Search this science encyclopedia by keyword or topic. It features biographies of

scientists, late-breaking science news, links to related Web sites, study guides, additional reading, research ideas, and a listing of Nobel Prize winners.

New Book of Popular Science - A fun and educational science encyclopedia with easy to understand articles, pictures and diagrams, fun facts, and links to carefully evaluated Web sites. Check out the science games, puzzles, and brain teasers, and print a map of the night sky.



Science Online - Learn about science by reading essays, studying diagrams, and looking up scientific terms. You can search for biographies of scientists by keyword, subject, occupation, nationality, and more. Use the timeline to explore scientific advances by time period or topic.

Science Resource Center - Science Resource Center contains thousands of topic overviews, experiments, biographies, pictures and illustrations. The latest scientific developments are covered in articles from over 200 magazines and academic journals and links to quality Web sites. The database covers curriculum-related science topics and offers teachers an easy-to-use tool to identify content directly correlated to state and national standards.

Scientific American Archive Online - Read issues of Scientific American magazine from January 1993 to the present. You can search the archive by keyword, title, author, or date. You can also browse by issue.

Today's Science - Today's Science bridges the gap between the science that students learn in the classroom and the discoveries pushing the boundaries of science today. Updated weekly and containing thousands of links to a 15-year back-file, Today's Science explains important developments in biology, chemistry, the environment, space, physics, and technology.

STUDENTS

eLibrary Elementary - Kids of all ages will love searching for answers to their questions with this fun, easy-to-use resource which contains magazine articles, newspaper articles, reference books, pictures, maps, audio and video clips, TV and radio transcripts, and links to carefully selected Web sites.

InfoTrac Junior Edition - Designed for junior high and middle school students, this database provides access to 300 full-text general interest magazines, thousands of newspaper articles, more than 300 maps and reference books including the Columbia Encyclopedia and World Almanac and Book of Facts and much more. Users can also search by Lexile reading levels.

InfoTrac Student Edition - Specifically designed for secondary school students, this database provides age-appropriate and reliable content from magazines, newspapers and reference books to meet student's needs. Over 1,000 full-text titles, thousands of newspaper articles, hundreds of maps and images and full text content from 14 reference books including Columbia Encyclopedia, Encyclopedia of American Facts and Dates and many others are included. Users can also search by Lexile reading levels.

Kids InfoBits - Elementary students can search for information on current events, the arts, science, health, people, government, history, sports and more. It includes easy to understand articles from over 100 children's magazines, newspapers, and reference books.

Kids Search - Kids Search provides access to books and encyclopedias, magazine and newspaper articles, and photos and video clips for elementary and middle school students. Lexile limiters (reading level) are included.

Live Homework Help from Tutor.com - Live Homework Help connects students with expert tutors for live, one-to-one help with homework assignments. Use Live Homework Help from your home computer or inside the library to complete your homework assignments and improve your grades. Available seven days a week for English and Spanish-speaking students in grades K through 12 from Noon to Midnight.



In addition, the Skills Center is open 24/7 and offers thousands of worksheets, tutorials, study guides, practice tests and more.

MAS Ultra - School Edition - This comprehensive database, designed specifically for high school students, contains full text for nearly 80 popular, high school magazines. All full text articles are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexile limiter). Full text is also available for biographies, primary source documents, pamphlets, reference books and an Image Collection of photos, maps & flags is featured as well.

Primary Search - Read articles from over 50 popular children's magazines. Great for elementary school students and teachers searching for easy to understand information on current events, sports, hobbies, animals, and more.

Rand McNally Classroom - Rand McNally Classroom helps students with state and country projects, can support homework help (great for home schoolers), provides educational games and reference look-up pertinent to geography questions, current events, history, science, economics and travel.

Searchasaurus - Searchasaurus provides access to a dictionary, an encyclopedia, magazine articles, and an image library for elementary and middle school students. Lexile limiters (reading level) are included.

Student Research Center - Designed for students in grades 6 through 12, this database can be used to locate magazine and newspaper articles about a variety of topics. Searches MAS Ultra - School Edition, Newspaper Source, Health Source: Consumer Edition, American Heritage Dictionary and Columbia Encyclopedia. It also includes a Teacher Research interface, which searches Academic Search Elite, Academic Search Premier, and ERIC.

Student Resource Center Gold - A one-stop homework resource with historical documents, biographies, essays, critical analyses, articles from over 1,000 magazines, newspapers, over 20,000 photographs and illustrations, and more than 8 hours of audio and video clips. Includes Student Resource Center Health Module.

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