

Research Databases

Locate magazine, newspaper, and journal articles...and view e-books

El Dorado Center: Off-line Access

General

Academic Search Premier

Ebsco

Description: This multi-disciplinary database provides full text for more than 4,500 journals, including full text for more than 3,700 peer-reviewed titles. PDF backfiles to 1975 or further are available for well over one hundred journals, and searchable cited references are provided for 1,000 titles.

CQ Researcher

CQ Press

Description: This full-text database provides detailed "reports" that include background, a chronology, current and future trends, related topics and a bibliography on current and controversial topics. This is an excellent place to start research on a controversial or "hot topic."

Ebsco (All Databases)

Ebsco

Description: Search all of the *Ebsco* databases simultaneously.

JSTOR

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Description: The JSTOR Arts & Sciences I & II Collections include many of the core research and society published journals in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences.

LexisNexis Academic

LexisNexis

Description: *LexisNexis Academic* provides searchable access to a comprehensive spectrum of full-text information from over 5,600 sources, selected to meet academic research needs, including:

- National and regional newspapers, wire services, broadcast transcripts, international news, and non-English language sources
- U.S. Federal and state case law, codes, regulations, legal news, law reviews, and international legal information
- Shepard's® Citations for all U.S. Supreme Court cases back to 1789
- Business news journals, company financial information, SEC filings and reports, and industry and market news

MasterFILE Premier

Ebsco

Description: Designed specifically for public libraries, this multidisciplinary database provides full text for more than 1,750 general reference publications with full text information dating as far back as 1975. Covering virtually every subject area of general interest, *MasterFILE Premier* also includes nearly 500 full text reference books, full text from 86,019 biographies, 105,787 full text primary source documents, and an Image Collection of 293,480 photos, maps and flags. This database is updated daily via *EBSCOhost*.

Art

ARTstor

ARTstor

Description: The ARTstor database contains a collection of nearly 500,000 images of architecture, painting, sculpture, photography, decorative arts, and other forms of visual and material culture.

Note: Students and faculty who register within ARTstor gain access to tools for organizing images and creating presentations with an Offline Viewer similar to PowerPoint.

Basic Skills

MAS Ultra: School Edition

Ebsco

Description: Designed specifically for high school libraries, this database contains full text for more than 500 popular, high school magazines. *MAS Ultra – School Edition* also provides more than 360 full text reference books, 85,639 biographies, 104,481 primary source documents, and an Image Collection of 285,912 photos, maps & flags, color PDFs and expanded full text backfiles (back to 1975) for key magazines.

Primary Search

Ebsco

Description: *Primary Search* provides full text for nearly 70 popular, magazines for elementary

school research. All full text articles included in the database are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexiles), and full text information dates as far back as 1990.

Business and Economics

Business Source Premier

Ebsco

Description: *Business Source Premier* is a business research database, providing full text for more than 2,300 journals, including full text for more than 1,100 peer-reviewed titles. *Business Source Premier* provides full text coverage in all disciplines of business, including marketing, management, MIS, POM, accounting, finance and economics.

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Regional Business News

Ebsco

Description: This database provides comprehensive full text coverage for regional business publications. *Regional Business News* incorporates coverage of 75 business journals, newspapers and newswires from all metropolitan and rural areas within the United States. This database is updated on a daily basis.

Controversial Topics

Opposing Viewpoints

Gale

Description: With its content drawn from the social issues series from Greenhaven Press as well as content from other Gale sources, this database contains nearly 7,000 viewpoint articles presented in a pro-and-con format.

E-Books

ACLS Humanities E-Book (HEB)

ACLS

Description: Browse or search over 1,200 high quality books in the fields of history and humanities. These are works of major importance and are frequently cited in the literature. Note: This database was previously named History E-Book Project.

NetLibrary

OCLC

Description: NetLibrary's growing collection of ebooks titles offers the latest information technology titles, reference essentials, business and economics resources, best-selling fiction, and more.

Oxford English Dictionary

Oxford University Press

Description: OED Online is an unsurpassed guide to the meaning, history, and pronunciation of over half a million words, both present and past. It traces the usage of words through 2.5 million quotations from a wide range of international English-language sources, from classic literature and specialist periodicals to film scripts and cookery books.

Oxford Reference Online Premium

Oxford University Press

Description: Contains numerous dictionary, language reference, and subject reference works published by Oxford University Press. A full spectrum of subjects are covered including language, literature, history, mythology and folklore, science-technology, medicine, health, accounting, finance, law, art & architecture, classics & the ancient world, performing arts, religion & philosophy and politics & social sciences.

Education

ERIC

Ebsco

Description: *ERIC*, the Educational Resource Information Center, contains more than 1,194,000 records and links to more than 100,000 full-text documents from ERIC.

Professional Development Collection

Ebsco

Description: Designed for professional educators, this database provides a highly specialized collection of 520 high quality education journals, including nearly 350 peer-reviewed titles. This database also contains more than 200 educational reports. *Professional Development Collection* is the most comprehensive collection of full text education journals in the world.

Health

Alt HealthWatch

Ebsco

Description: This database focuses on the many perspectives of complementary, holistic and integrated approaches to health care and wellness. It offers libraries full text articles for more than 180 international, and often peer-reviewed journals and reports. In addition, there are hundreds of pamphlets, booklets, special reports, original research and book excerpts. *Alt HealthWatch* provides in-depth coverage across the full spectrum of subject areas covered by complementary and alternative medicine. This database features indexing and abstracts going back as far as 1984, and full text going back as far as 1990.

CINAHL Plus with Full Text

Ebsco

Description: *CINAHL Plus with Full Text* is a comprehensive research tool for all areas of nursing and allied health literature, providing full text for more than 640 journals indexed in CINAHL. This authoritative file contains full text for many of the most used journals in the CINAHL index – with no embargo.

Health Source: Consumer Edition

Ebsco

Description: This database contains a collection of consumer health information, including the medical sciences, food sciences and nutrition, childcare, sports medicine and general health. *Health Source: Consumer Edition* provides access to nearly 80 full text, consumer health magazines.

Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition

Ebsco

Description: This database provides nearly 550 scholarly full text journals, including nearly 450 peer-reviewed journals focusing on many medical disciplines. It includes abstracts and indexing for nearly 850 journals. *Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition* also features the *Lexi-PAL Drug Guide*, which covers 1,300 generic drug patient education sheets with more than 4,700 brand names.

MEDLINE

Ebsco

Description: *MEDLINE* provides authoritative medical information on medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, pre-clinical sciences, and much more. Created by the National Library of Medicine, *MEDLINE* uses MeSH (Medical Subject Headings) indexing with tree, tree hierarchy, subheadings and explosion capabilities to search citations from over 4,800 current biomedical journals.

ScienceDirect

Elsevier

Description: Through ScienceDirect you may access ebooks, reference works, handbooks, book series, and over 2,000 journal titles for the social and behavioral sciences, health and life sciences, and physical sciences.

History

ACLS Humanities E-Book (HEB)

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Description: Browse or search over 1,200 high quality books in the fields of history and humanities. These are works of major importance and are frequently cited in the literature. Note: This database was previously named History E-Book Project.

History Reference Center

Ebsco

Description: *History Reference Center* offers full text from more than 2,300 reference books, encyclopedias and non-fiction books, cover to cover full text for more than 130 leading history periodicals, more than 61,100 historical documents, 66,000 biographies of historical figures, more than 110,200 historical photos and maps, and more than 80 hours of historical video.

Law

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Literature

Literary Reference Center

Ebsco

Description: *Literary Reference Center* provides users with a broad spectrum of information on thousands of authors and their works across literary disciplines and timeframes. *Literary Reference Center* is a full text database that combines information from major respected reference works, books, literary journals as well as original content from EBSCO Publishing. *Literary Reference Center* contains:

- 27,500 plot summaries, synopses and work overviews
 - Nearly 100,000 articles/essays of literary criticism
 - 140,500 author biographies
 - 420 literary journals
 - 569,000 book reviews
 - 57,000 classic and contemporary poems
 - 14,500 classic and contemporary short stories
 - 4,700 author interviews
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Mass Communication

Communication & Mass Media Complete

Ebsco

Description: *Communication & Mass Media Complete* provides quality research solution in areas related to communication and mass media. *CMMC* incorporates the content of *CommSearch* (formerly produced by the National Communication Association) and *Mass Media Articles Index* (formerly produced by Penn State) along with numerous other journals in communication, mass media, and other closely-related fields of study to create a research and reference resource of unprecedented scope and depth encompassing the breadth of the communication discipline. *CMMC* offers cover-to-cover ("core") indexing and abstracts for more than 440 journals, and selected ("priority") coverage of nearly 200 more, for a combined coverage of more than 640 titles. Furthermore, this database includes full text for 326 journals.

Military & Government

Military & Government Collection

Ebsco

Description: 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 content pertinent to the increasing needs of those sites. The *Military & Government Collection* provides cover-to-cover full text for nearly 300 journals and periodicals and indexing and abstracts for nearly 400 titles.

Music

Naxos Music Library

Naxos Digital Services

Description: This is the world's largest classical music listening service with over 256,000 tracks of music and it is still growing. NML has simple and advanced searching, common (non-proprietary) software requirements, and extensive background information such as complete liner notes.

Min. System Requirements

- Wintel user: MS Windows 98SE/2000/XP with MS IE 6.0/Mozilla 1.7.1/Netscape 7.1 and Media Player 9/10 (MS IE setting: Privacy = Medium, cookies allowed**; Sound setting = No Sound)
- Mac user: OS X 10.2.8/OS X 10.3.5 with MS IE 5.2/Mozilla 1.7/Netscape 7.1/Safari 1.0 and Media Player 9/10 or OS 8.6/9.0 with MS IE 5.1 and Media Player 7.1 (MS IE setting: Security Zone = Medium, cookies allowed**; Sound setting: Sound Effect = No)

Naxos Music Library's Jazz Collection

Naxos Digital Services

Description: The Naxos Music Library offers an extensive range of over 1,500 jazz recordings. These recordings include many from the specialist jazz label Fantasy, as well as Naxos and Marco Polo Da Capo releases. New releases will be added on a regular basis.

Min. System Requirements

- Wintel user: MS Windows 98SE/2000/XP with MS IE 6.0/Mozilla 1.7.1/Netscape 7.1 and Media Player 9/10 (MS IE setting: Privacy = Medium, cookies allowed**; Sound setting = No Sound)
 - Mac user: OS X 10.2.8/OS X 10.3.5 with MS IE 5.2/Mozilla 1.7/Netscape 7.1/Safari 1.0 and Media Player 9/10 or OS 8.6/9.0 with MS IE 5.1 and Media Player 7.1 (MS IE setting: Security Zone = Medium, cookies allowed**; Sound setting: Sound Effect = No)
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Newspapers

Newspaper Source

Ebsco

Description: *Newspaper Source* provides cover-to-cover full text for 25 national & international newspapers. The database also contains selective full text for more than 335 regional (U.S.) newspapers. In addition, full text television & radio news transcripts are also provided.

Periodical Finder

A-to-Z Service

Ebsco

Description:

EBSCO's A-to-Z Service provides a single, comprehensive online list of periodical titles available online through the subscription Research Databases and in hardcopy within the Los Rios Libraries. Users can search for journals by keyword or browse an alphabetical list by title or subject.

Psychology

Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection

Ebsco

Description: This database provides nearly 575 full text publications, including nearly 550 peer-reviewed titles. *Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection* covers topics such as emotional and behavioral characteristics, psychiatry & psychology, mental processes, anthropology, and observational and experimental methods. Nearly every full text title included in this database is indexed in *PsycINFO*.

Reference and Statistics

CountryWatch

CountryWatch.com

Description: This database offers a variety of information on specific countries including an overview of the country, political and economic conditions, and environmental issues. It also includes wire service stories for each country. This is the best place to start researching a country.

Encyclopædia Britannica Online

Encyclopædia Britannica

Description: This database provides online access to the full-text of the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, the *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary and Thesaurus*, and a subject directory of websites that have been "selected, rated and reviewed by Britannica editors."

Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia

Ebsco

Description: This database provides over 25,000 encyclopedic entries covering a variety of subject areas.

Oxford English Dictionary

Oxford University Press

Description: OED Online is an unsurpassed guide to the meaning, history, and pronunciation of over half a million words, both present and past. It traces the usage of words through 2.5 million

quotations from a wide range of international English-language sources, from classic literature and specialist periodicals to film scripts and cookery books.

Oxford Reference Online Premium

Oxford University Press

Description: Contains numerous dictionary, language reference, and subject reference works published by Oxford University Press. A full spectrum of subjects are covered including language, literature, history, mythology and folklore, science-technology, medicine, health, accounting, finance, law, art & architecture, classics & the ancient world, performing arts, religion & philosophy and politics & social sciences.

RAND California

RAND Corporation

Description: RAND California features a collection of more than 100 statistical databases covering California, with many at the county, city, and zip code level. Databases range from housing prices to crime rates to health care topics like long-term care and child abuse statistics.

Religion & Philosophy

Religion & Philosophy Collection

Ebsco

Description: *Religion & Philosophy Collection* provides extensive coverage of such topics as world religions, major denominations, biblical studies, religious history, epistemology, political philosophy, philosophy of language, moral philosophy and the history of philosophy. *Religion & Philosophy Collection* offers nearly 300 full text journals, including more than 250 peer-reviewed titles, making it an essential tool for researchers and students of theology and philosophical studies.

Science

EBSCO Animals

Ebsco

Description: Provides in-depth information on a variety of topics relating to animals. The database consists of indexing, abstracts, and full text records describing the nature and habitat of familiar animals.

GreenFILE

Ebsco

Description: *GreenFILE* offers well-researched information covering all aspects of human impact to the environment. Its collection of scholarly, government and general-interest titles includes content on global warming, green building, pollution, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, recycling, and more. The database provides indexing and abstracts for more than 384,000 records, as well as Open Access full text for more than 4,700 records.

ScienceDirect

Elsevier

Description: Through ScienceDirect you may access ebooks, reference works, handbooks, book series, and over 2,000 journal titles for the social and behavioral sciences, health and life sciences, and physical sciences.

Vocational Trades

Vocational & Career Collection

Ebsco

Description: *Vocational & Career Collection* is designed for vocational and technical libraries servicing high schools, community colleges, trade institutions and the general public. This collection provides full text coverage for more than 350 trade and industry-related periodicals.
