

## MasterFILE Premier



Designed specifically for public libraries, this multidisciplinary database provides full text for nearly 1,950 general reference publications with full-text information dating as far back as 1975. Covering virtually every subject area of general interest, it also includes nearly 500 full-text reference books; 84,000 biographies; 83,000 primary source documents; and an Image Collection of 193,000 photos, maps and flags.

## TOPICsearch



This current events database allows researchers to explore social, political and economic issues, scientific discoveries and other popular topics discussed in today's classrooms. It contains full text for 103,000 articles from 2,500 diverse sources, including 1,550 full-text periodicals.

## CQ Researcher



For researchers seeking original, comprehensive reporting and analysis on issues in the news on health, social trends, criminal justice, international affairs, education, the environment, technology and the economy. Reports are published weekly in print and online 44 times a year by CQ Press, a division of Congressional Quarterly Inc.

## Custom Newspapers



Search a collection of 150 newspapers, both national and international, containing full-text articles from newspapers in major U.S. cities and the U.K.

## Cyber Times Navigator (New York Times)



The Newsroom Navigator has been used by New York Times reporters and editors as the starting point for their forays onto the Web. Its primary intent is to give the news staff and the public a solid starting point for a wide range of journalistic functions without forcing them to spend time wandering around to find a useful set of links of their own. The list is by its nature highly selective and constantly changing.

## National Newspaper Index



Get quick access to the indexing of America's top five newspapers in one seamless search: The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Christian Science Monitor, Los Angeles Times and The Washington Post.

## New York State Newspapers



Search this database of ten major newspapers published in the state of New York, including the New York Times, the New York Post, Buffalo News, Post-Standard (Syracuse), New York Observer and the New York Magazine.

## The New York Times Historical Edition



Provides the New York Times in full-page view back to the first issue in 1851. The collection includes digital reproductions providing access to every page from every available issue since the New York Times began publication.

## NewsBank



Contains the electronic editions of valuable local, regional and national U.S. newspapers in one easy-to-search database. Each newspaper provides unique coverage of local and regional news, including local companies, politics, sports, industries, cultural activities and people in the community. Paid ads are excluded.

## Practice Tests

## Testing & Education Reference Center



An online interactive database of practice tests including the GED, civil service, military exams; licensing tests for law enforcement and real estate; also entrance exams for college and graduate school. Provides an online

searchable database for training in specialty careers and occupations. Includes a searchable database of colleges and graduate schools with online and distance learning programs.

## Science and Nature

### EBSCO Animals



In-depth information on a variety of topics relating to animals. Indexes, abstracts and full-text records describing genus and species names plus the nature and habitat of familiar animals.

### General Science Collection



Information on the scientific world, plus full-text coverage for more than 60 of the most popular science publications dating back to 1992.

## Spanish-Language Resources

### Informe



Una colección de revistas hispánicas con textos completos. Abarca negocios, salud, tecnología, cultura, temas de actualidad y otras materias.

### EBSCOhost Español



Esta base de datos multidisciplinaria ha sido especialmente diseñada para bibliotecas públicas. Abarca el texto completo de casi 750 publicaciones generales de referencia, con información desde 1984. MasterFILE Select engloba casi todas las áreas de interés general y contiene el texto completo de 35 libros de referencia y una colección gráfica compuesta por 193,000 fotos, mapas y banderas. Esta base de datos se actualiza a diario a través de EBSCO host.

## Teaching and Librarianship

### LISTA (Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts)



This world-class bibliographic database is a free resource to anyone interested in libraries and information management. It provides coverage on such subjects as librarianship, classification, cataloging, bibliometrics, online information retrieval, information management and more. LISTA indexes more than 600 periodicals plus books, research reports and proceedings. It is the oldest continuously produced database covering the field of information science, with coverage dating back to the mid-1960s.

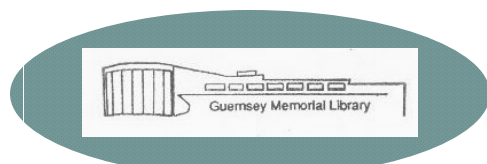
### Teacher Reference Center



An index of more than 260 titles from the most popular teacher and administrator trade journals, periodicals and books. Find coverage of key education topics such as Assessment, Continuing Education, Current Pedagogical Research, Curriculum Development, Instructional Media, Language Arts, Literacy Standards, Science & Mathematics and more.

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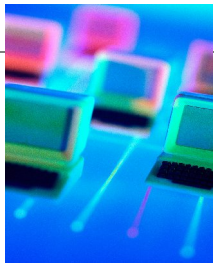
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## The Virtual Reference Databases Includes:

### Business & Finance

#### Business and Company ASAP



Provides researchers with information on companies, markets and industries. From market trends, mergers and acquisitions to current management theory and company overviews. Get access to business and trade journals, newspapers and company directory profiles with full text and images.

#### Business and Company Resource Center



Brings together company profiles, brand information, rankings, investment reports, company histories, chronologies and periodicals. Find detailed company and industry news and information.

#### Morningstar.com



Get data reports covering more than 20,000 securities. Identify stocks, mutual funds and ETFs that meet specific needs. Delve into the data of a stock or mutual fund. Research two or more stocks and/or mutual funds to see how they work together as a portfolio.

### Children's Resources

#### Junior Edition - K12



Formerly SuperTOM Junior, this periodical database is designed for students in junior high and middle school, with magazines, newspapers and reference books (most are full-text) for information on current events, the arts, science, popular culture, health, people, government, history, sports and more.

#### Kids Search



This search interface is designed specifically for elementary/middle school students according to their needs and search abilities. It combines a state-of-the-art search engine with a child-friendly, graphically-rich design that is both powerful and fun to use.

#### Primary Search



Get 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 goes back to 1990. This database is updated daily.

#### Searchasaurus



Three popular elementary and middle school databases can be accessed via Searchasaurusfi, a user-search experience designed for kids in elementary or middle schools. This animated interface with a dinosaur theme encourages students to enhance and develop basic search methodologies. It offers Lexile limiters (reading level), making it easy for students to read and research only appropriately challenging materials.

### Encyclopedias and Almanacs

#### Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia



More than 25,000 encyclopedic entries covering a variety of subject areas. Articles are full text with embedded links to other related articles.

### Gale Virtual Reference Library



A database of encyclopedias, almanacs and specialized reference sources for multidisciplinary research. Subject areas include history, health and business.

#### Ancestry Library Edition (NOT AVAILABLE OUTSIDE OF THE LIBRARY)



Search family histories and genealogies from the U.S. census records, Social Security records, birth and death records, immigration records, military records, biographies and more.

### Health and Wellness

#### Health and Wellness Resource Center and Alternative Health Module



Find alternative medicine-focused magazines, journals, newspapers, definitions, directories, videos and reference information on: Medicine, Nutrition, Diseases, Public Health, Pregnancy, Herbal remedies and more. Included are links to diet, cancer, health assessment sites and government databases. Easily access 700 videos from Healthology, Inc.'s consumer health video library.

#### Health Reference Center Academic



Use this database to find articles on: Fitness, Pregnancy, Medicine, Nutrition, Diseases, Public Health, Occupational Health and Safety, Alcohol and Drug Abuse, HMOs, Prescription Drugs and more. The material contained in this database is intended for informational purposes only.

### Literature and Poetry

#### Literature Resource Center



This complete literature reference database is designed for both the undergraduate and graduate student as well as the sophisticated casual user. Rich in biographical, bibliographical and critical content, it is the premier Internet resource for information on literary figures from all time periods writing in such genres as fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama, history, journalism and more.

#### LitFinder



The ultimate reference for full-text poems, thousands of full-text stories, explanations, biographies, just-published stories, pictures, essays, study guides, a glossary, pictures and more. Complete single source of full-text plays covering the full range of dramatic expression. LitFinder also includes the best-known speeches of the past 2,500 years.

#### NovelList



This fiction database provides subject heading access, reviews, annotations and much more for more than 135,000 fiction titles. It also includes other content of interest to fiction readers, such as Author Read-Alikes, What We're Reading, Book Discussion Guides, BookTalks, and Annotated Book Lists.

### The Twayne Authors Series



This is the premier literary reference resource series, comprising Twayne's U.S. Authors, Twayne's English Authors, and Twayne's World Authors. Each of these individual titles provides literary criticism for approximately 200 authors, bringing the total number of authors covered in the Series to nearly 600. Each author selected for coverage is tied to the high school and college curriculum.