

## Research Databases at the Boyden Library, Deerfield Academy (Feb. 2010)

### General Databases

#### **Academic OneFile\*** (full text plus citations only)

Indexes leading journals and reference sources--includes peer-reviewed articles in all disciplines--includes full text of the New York Times, 1995-present

#### **Academic Search Premier** (full text plus citations only)

Indexes over 8,000 publications in all subject areas--provides full text for over 4,000 titles--over 3,500 titles are peer-reviewed or scholarly publications

#### **Expanded Academic\*** (1980-present) (full text plus citations only)

Indexing, abstracting, full text, and images for scholarly or refereed articles in all academic disciplines

#### **General OneFile\*** (1980-present)(full text plus citations only)

Indexing, abstracting, full text, and images for newswires, general interest magazines, refereed academic journals, business and technology publications, plus specialty titles in law, health care, and computers. Full indexing of 5 major newspapers

#### **General Reference Center\*** (1980-present) (full text plus citations only)

Indexing, abstracting, full text, and images for articles from general interest and business periodicals--includes the text of 15 reference sources

#### **JSTOR** (full text)

An archive of core scholarly journals back to the 1800's

Due to agreements with journal publishers, does not include current issues from the last 3-5 years

- **Arts & Sciences Collection** consists of over six hundred journals in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (economics; history; political science; sociology; ecology; mathematics; statistics; archaeology; classics; African, Latin American, Middle Eastern, and Slavic studies; language and literature; music; history and study of art and architecture; cultural studies; film; folklore; performing arts; religion; law; psychology; public policy and administration; business and education)
- **Biological Sciences Collection** consists of journals in the natural and applied sciences (ecology, botany, biodiversity, conservation, paleontology, plant science, cell biology and zoology)

#### **MAS Ultra – School Edition** (1975-present)(full text)

Indexes over 700 popular, high school magazines--includes over 84,000 biographies, 86,000 primary source documents, 350 reference books (Columbia Encyclopedia, the CIA World Fact Book, World Almanac & Book of Facts, etc.), and over 188,000 photos, maps & flags, color PDFs--contains information on each of the states, commonwealths and territories in the United States

#### **Readers Guide Retrospective** (1890-1982)(citations only)

Indexes the most popular general interest periodicals published in the U.S. from 1890-1982

#### **Student Research Center** (full text)

A user-friendly, graphical version of the MAS Ultra database

### General Reference Databases

#### **Encyclopaedia Britannica Online** (full text)

Includes the complete encyclopedia plus *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary and Thesaurus*, *Britannica Student Encyclopedia*, and the *Britannica Book of the Year*--also includes 300,000 links to websites selected by the editors

#### **Gale Virtual Reference Library\*** (full text)

A collection of electronic reference books covering a variety of subjects

#### **Oxford English Dictionary**

The "accepted authority on the evolution of the English language"--includes meaning, usage, and pronunciation

#### **Oxford Reference Online** (full text)

Includes over 175 reference titles from Oxford University Press--quotations, illustrations, timelines maps, biographies, web links

### Art Databases

#### **Oxford Art Encyclopedia** (full text)

Online access to the full text of *The Dictionary of Art* (1996) and *The Oxford Companion to Western Art* (2001)--includes images, drawings, links to image databases (*Art Resource*, *Bridgeman Art Library*), and selected links to thousands of images on museum and gallery websites around the world

### Biography Databases

Biographical information is available in databases dedicated to it and in many other databases. For instance, use an art database for information about an artist or a history database for information about a historical figure.

#### **American National Biography** (full text)

Biographical information on thousands of Americans including illustrations, cross-references, and links to selected web sites

#### **Biography Resource Center\*** (full text)(reference sources plus magazine articles)

Biographical information on thousands of people from all historical periods and around the world--also includes articles from several hundred magazines plus thousands of images

## Business & Economics Databases

### CountryWatch (full text)

Provides information on each of the 192 recognized countries of the world including:

- CountryReviews--demographic, political, economic, business, cultural and environmental information;
- CountryWire--daily news coverage and a news archive;
- CountryWatch Forecast--a five-year macroeconomic forecast;
- CountryWatch Energy Forecast--a 20-year forecast of energy demand, supply, and pricing;

Also features CountryWatch Data (statistics), the CountryWatch Map Gallery, CountryWatch@School (curriculum based resources), and the weekly Global News Update.

### General Business File\* (1980-present)(full text plus citations only)

Provides full text business journals, investment reports, directory listings, and newswire releases--indexes 3 national newspapers

## Current Issues Databases

### CQ Researcher Plus Archive (1923-present)(full text)

Online version of a weekly periodical that provides in-depth, non-biased coverage of political and social issues--each weekly issue includes a chronology, a pro and con section, and a bibliography--"the *Archive* adds a new historical dimension to the *CQ Researcher* site, extending its coverage beyond politics and current events to the fields of history, sociology, cultural studies, and other social sciences"

### Opposing Viewpoints (full text)

Incorporates secondary sources and articles from major newspapers and news magazines to provide coverage of major issues of the day--includes statistics, government data, laws and legislation, political positions, public policies and more

### Springfield Republican\* (1988-present) (from Newsbank)(full text)

Provides full text of articles from Republican (Springfield, MA)—see Other Newsbank Products for **Hot Topics** and **Special Reports**

### TOPICsearch (full text)

This current events database offers over 100,000 articles from newspapers and periodicals and includes biographies, public opinion polls, book reviews, pamphlets, and government information

## Education Databases

### ERIC (1966-present)(citations only for journal articles—full text of documents)

Sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) of the U.S. Department of Education--includes over 1 million citations from education journals plus the full text of over 100,000 documents back to 1993

### Educators' Reference Complete\* (mostly full text)

Includes over 1100 periodicals and 200 reports for educational research from preschool to college.

### Professional Development Collection (full text)

Indexes over 550 high quality education journals

### TRC (Teacher Reference Center)(citations only)

Provides indexing and abstracting for over 250 teacher and administrator trade journals, periodicals, and books--coverage includes topics such as Assessment, Continuing Education, Current Pedagogical Research, Curriculum Development, Instructional Media, Language Arts, Literacy Standards, Science & Mathematics, and more.

## History Databases

### American History in Video

Provides a rich collection of video for the study of American history including commercial and governmental newsreels, archival footage, public affairs footage, and important documentaries

### American History Online (full text)

Provides comprehensive coverage of the history of America and its people--includes biographies, primary sources, timelines, images, maps and charts

### American Periodicals Series (and Historical Newspapers) (full text)(1741-early 1940)

Provides digitized images of American magazines and journals including general interest magazines, children's publications, and more than 20 journals for women--searchable alone or with the Historical Newspapers database

### American Slavery (full text)

Includes 4,000 narratives collected from American slaves from 1936-1938 under the auspices of the Work Projects Administration

### America's Historical Newspapers (full text)(1690-2000)

Hundreds of historic newspapers from more than 20 states

### Ancient and Medieval History Online (full text)

Covers prehistory through the 1500's for eight civilizations—ancient Egypt, ancient Mesopotamia, ancient Greece, ancient Rome, ancient and medieval Africa, medieval Europe, the Americas, and ancient and medieval Asia. Includes biographies, maps, images, videos, primary sources, timelines, and more.

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### **Historic Events of the 20th Century (full text)**

Provides resources on the following major topics: The Civil Rights Movement, The Collapse of Communism in the Soviet Union , The Holocaust, Islamic Fundamentalism, World War I, and World War II--each section includes narrative histories and analyses, primary documents, biographies, chronologies, glossaries, photos, maps, multimedia resources, and lesson plans.

### **Historical Newspapers (and American Periodicals Series) (full text)**

Provides digitized images of the following newspapers: The Hartford Courant (1764-1984), Chicago Tribune (1849-1986), The New York Times (1851-2006), The Atlanta Constitution (1868-1942), The Boston Globe (1872-1926), The Washington Post (1877-1993), Los Angeles Times (1881-1986), The Wall Street Journal (1889-1992), and The Christian Science Monitor (1908-1996)--search each newspaper title individually or search all of the newspapers plus the American Periodicals Series database at once

### **Historical Statistics of the United States (full text)**

Standard source for quantitative facts on American history--includes information on population, work and welfare, economic structure and performance, governance, and international relations

### **History Reference Center (full text)**

Contains the full text of over 750 historical encyclopedias and other non-fiction books and at least 60 leading history periodicals--includes over 55,000 historical documents; over 40,000 biographies of historical figures; over 10,000 historical photos and maps; and over 80 hours of historical film and video

### **History Study Center (full text)**

Consists of digitized primary and secondary sources, reference sources, historical images, video clips, and links to reliable web sites--Topic Search provides Study Units that include sources organized and edited by historians and History Guides on various topics

### **Massachusetts History Online\* (full text)**

Contains articles from 50 magazines and local newspapers for coverage of Massachusetts people, places and historical events

### **Modern World History Online (full text)**

Covers world history from the mid-15th century to the present--includes subject entries, biographies, images and videos, maps and charts, primary sources, timelines, and more

### **Readers Guide Retrospective (1890-1982)(citations only)**

Indexes the most popular general interest periodicals published in the U.S. from 1890-1982

### **SIRS Decades (full text)**

Contains primary sources from the 20th century and reference source content organized into topics pertaining to American history, culture, and daily life--primary sources include: advertisements, editorial cartoons, letters, memos, messages, maps and charts, original documents, original works of art, photographs, poems and literary works, posters, published articles, speeches and addresses

### **World Conflicts Today (full text)**

Explores unresolved world conflicts, occurring in: Afghanistan, Basque country (Spain and France), Chechnya, Colombia, Darfur (Sudan), Iraq, Jammu and Kashmir, Korean Peninsula, Northern Ireland, and Palestinian Territories--synthesizes information found in news articles, primary sources, books, and opinion pieces

## **Law & Political Science Databases**

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### **CQ Supreme Court Collection (full text)**

Includes analysis of Supreme Court decisions, case summaries, biographies of the justices, links to justice opinions, and more

### **Lexis-Nexis (news, law & legislation, statistics)(full text)**

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## **Literature & Language Databases**

### **Books in Print**

Offers bibliographic information on over 5 million in-print, out-of-print, and forthcoming book, audio, and video titles--includes over 700,000 reviews, and tables of contents, cover images, author biographies and annotations for some titles

## **Contemporary Literary Criticism\*** (full text)

Critical essays on contemporary authors including biographical information, critical importance, and principal works plus additional sources

### **Global Reference Center**

- Encyclopaedia Britannica Online Japan
- Encyclopaedia Britannica Online Korea
- Britannica Chinese Pocket Encyclopaedia Online
- Encyclopaedia Universalis (French)

Provides access to more than 33,000 articles including weekly and monthly dossiers to understand the issues and problems of our times; 17,000 media items; a world atlas with over 700 maps; an integrated dictionary with 120,000 entries; and a guide to selected Web sites. This is the most comprehensive encyclopedia in the French language

- PlanetaSaber includes *Gran Enciclopedia Planeta*, a comprehensive Spanish language encyclopedia--145,000 articles plus timelines, an atlas, and a dictionary
- Enciclopedia Universal en Espanol includes over 47,000 articles and 9,000 images, maps, and tables--covers art, geography, history, people, religions, science, and more

### **Informe** (some full text)

Provides indexing, images and full text of popular Hispanic magazines--includes a thesaurus

### **Literary Reference Center** (full text)

Provides information on thousands of literary works across disciplines and timeframes--combines information from major respected reference works, books, literary journals plus original content from EBSCO Publishing—contains plot summaries, synopses, criticism, biographies, journal articles, book reviews, poetry, short stories, author interviews, classic texts

### **Oxford English Dictionary**

The "accepted authority on the evolution of the English language"--includes meaning, usage, and pronunciation

## **Medicine/Health Databases**

### **Health Reference Center\*** (1980-present)(full text plus citations only)

Indexes journals in medicine, health, and nursing and allied health plus consumer health magazines, newsletters, pamphlets, newspaper articles, topical overviews, and reference books

### **Health Source – Consumer Edition** (full text)

Includes over 300 consumer health periodicals, pamphlets, health reference books, patient education fact sheets, drug information, and a medical dictionary

### **PubMed** (1950's-present)(primarily citations --some full text)

Index provided by the National Library of Medicine and freely available on the Internet--includes over 15 million citations from MEDLINE, a database that indexes journals in the fields of medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, preclinical sciences plus additional life science journals--for access to full text articles only, try PubMed Central

## **Music Databases**

### **African American Song**

Covers jazz, blues, gospel, and other forms of African American musical expression--includes 50,000 tracks and documents the history of African American music in sound

### **American Song**

Includes well known classics of American music plus music that relates to all areas of American life, every ethnic group, and every time period--songs by and about American Indians, miners, immigrants, slaves, children, pioneers, and cowboys--songs of Civil Rights, political campaigns, Prohibition, the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, and anti-war protests--hymns, funny songs, college songs, sea shanties, shape note songs, and songs about topics such as New York and electricity

### **Classical Music Library**

Audio service that provides thousands of licensed classical recordings—view a composer's work alphabetically, by year of composition, or by genre

### **Contemporary World Music**

Thousands of tracks plus liner notes for contemporary reggae, worldbeat, neo-traditional, world fusion, Balkanic jazz, African film, Bollywood, Arab swing and jazz, and other genres--also includes traditional music such as Indian classical, fado, flamenco, klezmer, zydeco, gospel, gagaku

### **Oxford Music Online** (full text)

Consists of the full text of The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians, 2001, The New Grove Dictionary of Opera, 1992, and The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz, 2002--includes related sites, including sound archives and illustrations

### **Naxos Music Library**

Audio collection of classical music plus jazz, world, folk, and Chinese music--includes notes on the works plus biographical information on composers and artists

### **Smithsonian Global Sound**

Virtual encyclopedia of the world's musical and aural traditions—provides audio in the following categories: American folk, blues, bluegrass, old time country, American Indian, world, jazz, classical & Broadway, spoken word & sounds, children's

## **News Databases**

### **America's Historical Newspapers** (full text)(1690-2000)

Hundreds of historic newspapers from more than 20 states

### **America's News Magazines\*** (1991-present)(full text)

Coverage of U.S. and international news, business, lifestyle, entertainment, sports, and science and technology from 27 familiar magazines

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### **Massachusetts Newspapers** (1980-present)(full text)(choose News - Proquest Newspapers)

Berkshire Eagle (2005-), Boston Globe (1980-), Boston Herald (1991-), Business West (Chicopee) (1992-), Gazette (Haverhill) (1992-), North Adams Transcript (2005-), Patriot Ledger (Quincy) (1991-), Plymouth County Business Review (1991-), Sentinel & Enterprise (Fitchburg) (2005-), Standard Times (New Bedford) (1992-), Sun (Lowell) (2004-), Telegram & Gazette (Worcester) (1995-)

### **Newspaper Source** (full text)

Full text for major national and international newspapers plus selected full text for over 200 regional newspapers

### **Springfield Republican\*** (1988-present)(from Newsbank)(full text)

Provides the full text of articles from Republican (Springfield, MA)

## **Science Databases**

### **Access Science** (full text)

Full text science encyclopedia (McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science & Technology) plus definitions, biographies, news, evaluated websites, study guides, and illustrations and images

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### **Science Reference Center** (full text)

Contains full text for hundreds of science encyclopedias, reference books, periodicals, and other sources. Topics include: biology, chemistry, earth & space science, environmental science, health & medicine, history of science, life science, physics, science & society, science as inquiry, scientists, technology and wildlife.

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