

Research Databases

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Business & Industry	
Business Insights: Essentials*	Authoritative company and industry information, including investment, financial, and market share reports.
Computer Database*	Business and technical publications in the computer, electronics, and telecommunications industries.
Morningstar Investment Research Center	Financial information on stocks and funds, as well as, portfolio tools and investment education.
Reference USA	Business and residential information (phone, address, detailed business profile, job listings, etc.).
Consumer Information	
Consumer Reports	Full-text articles from Consumer Reports magazine, including product ratings and reviews.
Weiss Financial Ratings Series Online	Ratings for banks, credit unions, insurers, stocks, and mutual funds, as well as, Medicare Supplement (Medigap) insurance premium comparisons and consumer guides.
Education & Languages	
Educator's Reference Complete*	Periodicals and reference content supporting the education field.
News For You	Easy-to-read news stories that can help you learn to read, write, speak, and understand the English language.
Pronunciator	Learn a new language! Spanish, Italian, German, Chinese, English, and more.
SCOLA	International television and radio programs, as well as, a global newsstand, language lessons, and learning materials.
Universal Class	Over 500 online continuing education classes facilitated by instructors on a wide variety of topics.
Genealogy	
Ancestry Library Edition	Records include the U.S. Census (1790-1940), New York Passenger lists (1820-1957), World War I and II draft registration cards, Civil War service records, the Social Security Death Index, and more. <i>In-library use only.</i>
African American Heritage	Primary sources devoted specifically to African American family history, including Census records, vital records, free(d) and slave records, church records, an online edition of <i>Black Genesis</i> , and more.
Heritage Quest Online	Collection of over 28,000 family and local history resources, U.S. Census records (1790-1940), index of genealogy and local history articles from across the U.S. and more, Revolutionary War records, and Freedman's Bank Records.

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General Reference	
Academic OneFile*	Peer-reviewed full-text content across the academic disciplines.
Britannica Academic*	Content from Encyclopedia Britannica, Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, and more --- for college students.
Britannica Escolar*	Spanish elementary encyclopedia with a Spanish interface --- for grades K - 8.
Britannica School*	Go-to site for learning more about any subject --- for grades Pre-K - 12.
Expanded Academic ASAP*	Academic content on arts and humanities, social sciences, science, and technology.
General OneFile*	News, magazine, and periodical articles on a wide range of topics.
General Reference Center Gold*	General interest content including current events, popular culture, business and industry trends, arts and sciences, sports, hobbies, and more.
Informe Academico*	Spanish- and Portuguese-language journals both from and about Latin America with a Spanish interface.
Kids InfoBits*	Over 130 magazines, newspapers, books, maps, and images for elementary students including <i>Merriam-Webster's Elementary Dictionary</i> .
NoveList Plus	Find books by your favorite author, books in a series, and read-alikes.
Opposing Viewpoints in Context*	Over 13,000 pro/con viewpoints on many issues for students. Includes a variety of resource types: reference, news, primary sources, multimedia and more.
Research In Context*	Reference, periodical, and multimedia content on a variety of topics --- for middle school grades.
Health and Medicine	
Health Reference Center Academic	Full text of nursing and allied health journals, plus a variety of personal health information sources.
Merck Manual Consumer Version	Information on medical topics, symptoms, drugs, procedures, news and more, written in everyday language from one of the most trusted sources in the field.
Magazines & Newspapers	
InfoTrac Newsstand*	Over 1,000 major U.S. regional, national and local newspapers as well as several New York newspapers.
New York State Newspapers*	A subset of InfoTrac Newsstand which contains newspaper articles from across New York State including <i>Post-Star</i> (Glens Falls), <i>Buffalo News</i> , <i>Herald American</i> (Syracuse), <i>Herald-Journal</i> (Syracuse), <i>The New York Observer</i> , <i>New York Post</i> , <i>The New York Times</i> , and more.
NewsBank	Full-text newspaper articles from <i>The Daily Gazette</i> , <i>The Times Union</i> , <i>The Saratogian</i> , <i>The Troy Record</i> , and thousands of other U.S. newspapers. Also includes full text articles from over 400 business periodicals.

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