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Academic Search Ultimate    Popular 

Alternative Name(s) & Keywords: Academic Search, ASU

Over 10,000 magazines and scholarly journals covering a range of academic disciplines and current issues. Suitable for most research projects.

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Alternative Name(s) & Keywords: AVON

A comprehensive video collection of 67,000 titles spanning a wide range of subject areas including anthropology, business, counseling, film, health, history, music, and more. Includes a variety of content-types such as documentaries, films, demonstrations, etc.

African-American History Online    

Provides a collection of reference sources including books, images, videos, and primary sources about the people, events, and topics important to the study of African-American history.

AHFS Consumer Medication Information 

Alternative Name(s) & Keywords: Drugs, Medicine, Pharmaceuticals

AHFS Consumer Medication Information is a trusted source and recognized standard for patient drug information, available in both English and Spanish. AHFS is published by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists—long recognized as an authority on educating patients about drug use and safety, and a founding member of the National Council on Patient Information and Education (NCPPIE).

America: History & Life with Full Text   

Definitive bibliographic reference covering the history, culture, area studies, and current affairs literature of the United States and Canada, from prehistory to the present.

American History in Video  

Streaming Video – A collection of online video available for the study of American history, analysis of historical events, and their presentation over time, through commercial and governmental newsreels, archival footage, public affairs

POPULAR RESOURCES

The most frequently-used databases & resources

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Business Source Complete  Popular 

More 2,100 magazines and scholarly journals covering all disciplines of business, including marketing, management, accounting, banking, finance and more.

Issues & Controversies  Popular 

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footage, and important documentaries. Currently has 3,149 titles from Ken Burns and PBS, The History Channel, A&E Television, Bullfrog Films, etc.

ARTstor

A digital library of more than one million images in the arts, architecture, humanities, and social sciences with a suite of software tools to view, present, and manage images available for research and academic purposes. Collections consist of contributions from museums, photographers, libraries, scholars, photo archives, and artists/artists' estates

B

Biography Reference Center

A collection of full-text biographies on notable personalities, past and present, from around the world, including actors, authors, world leaders, inventors, etc.

Biological Science Collection

This interdisciplinary database offers abstracts and citations to research in biomedicine, biotechnology, zoology and ecology, and aspects of agriculture and veterinary science monitoring literature from over 8,000 serials, as well as conference proceedings, technical reports, monographs and books and patents.

Birds of the World

Alternative Name(s) & Keywords: BOTW, BNA, Birds of North America

Birds of the World (BOTW) contains 10,721 species accounts from every bird species in the world and is an entirely new scientific publication that merges and enhances content, data, multimedia, figures, and illustrations from four different ornithological volumes: Birds of North America (BNA), Neotropical Birds, Handbook of Birds of the World (HBW Alive), and Bird Families of the World. This content is now delivered on a fast, new digital platform and is integrated with multimedia from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's Macaulay Library and millions of bird records from eBird.

Bloom's Literature

Features content from Facts On File's extensive print literature reference collection (including essays by Harold Bloom) which examines great writers, important works, memorable characters, and influential movements and events in world literature.

Business Searching Interface





Search the Business Source Premier databases using this business-specific interface, which allows limiting results to variety of sources, including Academic Journals, SWOT Analyses, Trade Publications, Industry Profiles, Company Profiles, Market Research Reports, and Product Reviews.

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Noodletools Popular

Online bibliography software to help create MLA and APA style formatted citations and references.


ScienceDirect College Edition

Popular 
Contains Elsevier's collection of peer-reviewed scholarly journals.

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NEW / TRIAL DATABASES

The following databases are newly acquired or being evaluated for a future subscription. 

C

CHEMnetBASE [↗](#) 

Alternative Name(s) & Keywords: CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics, Combined Chemical Dictionary, Dictionary of Natural Products, Dictionary of Organic Compounds, Dictionary of Drugs, Dictionary of Drugs, Dictionary of Inorganic and Organometallic Compounds, ...

A collection of Cutting-Edge Interactive Databases and Dictionaries; including the CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics, Combined Chemical Dictionary, Dictionary of Organic Compounds, Dictionary of Drugs, and more!

Child Care Exchange: Articles [↗](#) New 

Alternative Name(s) & Keywords: Exchange, Articles on Demand, AOD

Exchange magazine is a professional learning resource for educators, professors, and advocates in the early childhood field. Written by ECE experts, the Articles on Demand database contains a wide array of articles that support and inspire the vital work of caring for children.

Child Care Exchange: Ed.Flicks [↗](#) New 

Ed.Flicks, a professional development tool for child care providers and early childhood education specialists, provides access to over 140 two- to twelve-minute video segments on addressing challenging behaviors, preventing obesity, family partnership, infant and toddler care, child assessment, teacher performance and much more. The Ed.Flicks library will continually grow as new video segments are added regularly.

Communication & Mass Media Complete [↗](#)       

Contains quality research published numerous journals in communication, mass media, and other closely-related fields. This database includes full text for over 380 journals.

CountryWatch [↗](#) 

Country reports on each of the 192 countries of the world. Reports include historical, political, economic, business, environmental, geographic, and demographic information. Also features an online newswire for current updates.

CQ Researcher [↗](#) 

Nonpartisan reporting and analysis of current controversial social, economic, political, and environmental issues. Each weekly issue is devoted to a single topic and features an overview, background, chronology, current situation, outlook, bibliography, and more.

Credo InfoLit Health Science New 

InfoLit – Health Science tutorials and quizzes are designed to educate students about information literacy concepts that are unique to the Health Sciences. Topics include interpreting and evaluating evidence, bias in research, understanding and using research sources, health science resources, etc.

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Drama Online [↗](#) New 

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Credo Reference

Nearly 4 million full-text reference entries in subjects from Art to Technology for your research, paper writing and studying needs. Credo brings the facts alive with images, videos, and much more.

D

Drama Online New

Alternative Name(s) & Keywords: National Theater Collection, Methuen Drama, Arden Shakespeare, Faber, Nick Hern Bks, Playwrights Canada Pr., LA Theatre Works, Globe on Screen, Patsy Rodenburg Acting Masterclass, Maxine Peake's Hamlet, Hollow Crown, BBC Drama Films, Aurora Metro Bks

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Includes Play Tools with Character Grids, Words and Speech graphs and Part Books offer a new way to engage with plays for close study or for performance.

E

eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)

Provides access to more than 150,000 e-books from leading publishers and covering a broad range of academic subjects. All titles are available with unlimited user access and without checkout requirements.

EBSCOhost (All Databases by Categories)

Search across all EBSCOhost databases.

EBSCOhost (All Databases in Alphabetic Order)

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ePeriodical Title List

Alternative Name(s) & Keywords: Serials Solutions, eJournals, journal finder

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Grammarly (Premium) New

Grammarly is a 'writing assistant.' The premium version includes the ability to get more feedback on more difficult writing issues, change your voice/audience, and check for plagiarism.

Sign up using your LPC email (.edu) to join, and Enjoy using Grammarly Premium!

Historical Newspapers: US Major Dailies New

This historical newspaper collection provides coverage of the politics, society and events of the time. Includes New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune, and many other regional newspapers. Coverage from 1849 - 2013.

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JSTOR New Popular

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Search by magazine or journal title to find which LPC Library database has it in full-text.

ERIC

The Education Resource Information Center, contains more than 1,300,000 records and links to more than 317,000 full-text documents dating back to 1966.

Ethnic NewsWatch

Contains newspapers, magazines and journals of the ethnic, minority, and native press. Includes categories for African American/Caribbean/African, Arab/Middle Eastern, Asian/Pacific Islander, European/Eastern European, Hispanic, Jewish, Multi-Ethnic, and Native People.

Explora Educator's Edition

Explora Primary

A basic search interface useful for ESL users.

Explora Secondary

A basic search interface useful for ESL users who are have more advanced research skills and are at a higher reading level.

F

Facts On File (portal page)

Search across all Facts on File reference collection databases.

Films on Demand Streaming Videos

Films and documentaries on a variety of topics in the fields of humanities, sociology, administration of justice, psychology, health, etc.

Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia

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

G

Gale Virtual Reference Library

eReference book collection - Search across all GVRL subject encyclopedias. Subjects covered: arts, environment, general reference, history, law, literature, medicine, multicultural studies, nation and world, religion, science, and social science.

GenderWatch

Journal, magazine, and newspaper articles focus on the impact of gender on culture and society, includes gender and women's studies, and gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) research on wide-ranging topics like sexuality, religion, societal roles, feminism, masculinity, etc.

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Marquee Performing Arts

New Streaming video collection of the performing arts. Recorded live stage productions and concerts including theater, music, dance, opera, and more.

Nexis Uni **New**

Nexis Uni, the successor of LexisNexis Academic, provides full-text access to over 15,000 news, business, and legal sources. The outstanding news coverage includes deep archives and up-to-the-minute stories in national and regional newspapers, wire services, broadcast transcripts, international news, and non-English language news services. Use the Company Dossier module to retrieve detailed company information and financial performance measures or identify and compare companies matching specific criteria. This product also provides access to the renowned Shepard's Citations service for all federal and state court cases 1789-present.

OverDrive: eBooks/Audiobooks

New This growing collection of eBooks and audiobooks contains a variety of popular fiction and non-fiction literature for academic and personal enrichment. Books can be read/listened to in any browser or free OverDrive mobile app.

Roadtrip Nation

Browse full access to Roadtrip Nation's growing video library of interviews with professionals of all

Google Scholar

Search Google's index of scholarly journal articles & books. Use in conjunction with library database access for fuller access. Watch our Using Google Scholar video at <http://libraryguides.laspositascollege.edu/tutorials/usinggooglesscholar> to find out how!

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Grammarly is a 'writing assistant.' The premium version includes the ability to get more feedback on more difficult writing issues, change your voice/audience, and check for plagiarism.

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GreenFILE

A collection of well-researched information covering all aspects of human impact to the environment. Includes scholarly, government and general-interest titles covering global warming, green building, pollution, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, recycling, and more.

H

Health Source - Nursing/Academic Edition

Over 550 magazines and journals in nursing, medicine, and allied health disciplines.

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History Reference Center

Offers full text from more than 1,620 reference books, encyclopedias and non-fiction books, full text for more than 150 history periodicals, nearly 57,000 historical documents, more than 77,000 biographies of historical figures, more than 113,000 historical photos and maps, and more than 80 hours of historical video.

kinds discussing work and life. Or select your unique combination of interests and discover related real-world careers.

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K

Kanopy Streaming Video    

Streaming Videos –Educational videos covering a variety of topics.

L

Librarian Search Ultimate 

A database of only the absolute best resources. Highly specialized.

Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts  

LISTA indexes more than 500 journals plus books, research reports and proceedings. Subject coverage includes librarianship, classification, cataloging, bibliometrics, online information retrieval, information management and more.

Literature Resource Center  

Includes literary criticism, explication, biographies, bibliographies, work overviews, Web sites, and reading lists. Information about 100,000 novelists, poets, essayists, journalists, and other writers.

M

Marquee Performing Arts  New **Alternative Name(s) & Keywords:** MarqueeTV, Marquee.TV

Streaming video collection of the performing arts. Recorded live stage productions and concerts including theater, music, dance, opera, and more.

MAS Ultra - School Edition  

Designed for high school libraries, this database covers all subject areas and is a good choice for ESL students looking for information written at a basic



level. Contains full text for magazines, reference books, biographies, primary sources, and a collection of images, photos, maps.

MasterFILE Complete

Covers all subject areas of general interest, MasterFILE Complete contains full text magazines, reference books, primary source documents, as well as an Image Collection of photos, maps & flags.

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.

Military & Government Collection

Offers current news pertaining to all branches of the military and government.

Music Online

Streaming Music – Music Online combines the following databases to allow cross searching of all of the music databases published by Alexander Street Press: African American Song, American Song, Classical Music Library, Contemporary World Music, and Jazz Music Library.

N

New York Times

Newspaper Source Plus

Newspaper Source Plus includes more than 700 full-text regional, national, and international newspapers, providing more than 33 million full-text articles.

Newspapers

Nexis Uni New

Alternative Name(s) & Keywords: Lexis Nexis

Nexis Uni, the successor of LexisNexis Academic, provides full-text access to over 15,000 news, business, and legal sources.

The outstanding news coverage includes deep archives and up-to-the-minute stories in national and regional newspapers, wire services, broadcast transcripts, international news, and non-English language news services. Use the Company Dossier module to retrieve detailed company information and financial performance measures or identify and compare companies matching specific criteria. This product also provides access to the renowned Shepard's Citations service for all federal and state court cases 1789-present.

Noodletools Popular

Online bibliography software to help create MLA and APA style formatted citations and references.



O

Opposing Viewpoints [↗](#) 

Covers current controversial issues in pro/con viewpoint articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary documents, links to Web sites, and magazine and newspaper articles.

OverDrive: eBooks/Audiobooks [↗](#) New 

This growing collection of eBooks and audiobooks contains a variety of popular fiction and non-fiction literature for academic and personal enrichment. Books can be read/listened to in any browser or free OverDrive mobile app.

P

Political Science Complete [↗](#) 

Over 680 scholarly journals in the political sciences including comparative politics, humanitarian issues, international relations, law and legislation, non-governmental organizations, and political theory.

PowerNotes [↗](#) 

Online tool that helps you gather, organize, and keep track of your research.

Primary Search [↗](#)  [↗](#) 

Includes popular magazines on all subjects written at a basic level appropriate for ESL students. All full text articles included in the database are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexiles).

Proquest Databases 

Search all of our Proquest databases at once (Biological Science Database, Ethnic NewsWatch, GenderWatch, ProQuest Historical Newspapers: U.S. Major Dailies, & US Major Dailies (1980 - current)).

PsycARTICLES [↗](#)  [↗](#)  [↗](#) 

A source of full-text, peer-reviewed scholarly and scientific articles in psychology. The database contains more than 60 journals published by the American Psychological Association (APA).

PsycBOOKS [↗](#) **Alternative Name(s) & Keywords:** Psychology Books

PsycBOOKS is a collection of peer-reviewed books that provides students, researchers, and educators access to high-quality publications in psychology and related fields. PsycBOOKS includes the newest scholarly and professional books published by APA including reference works from the APA Handbooks in Psychology® Series that delve deep into specific subfields within psychology.

Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection [↗](#)  [↗](#)  [↗](#) 

Covers information concerning topics in emotional and behavioral characteristics, psychiatry & psychology, mental processes,



anthropology, and observational & experimental methods. This full text psychology database offers full text coverage for appx. 560 journals.

R

Regional Business News

Provides full text coverage for 80 regional business publications, covering all metropolitan and rural areas within the United States.



Religion and Philosophy Collection

Provides coverage journal articles on such topics as world religions, major denominations, biblical studies, religious history, epistemology, political philosophy, philosophy of language, moral philosophy and the history of philosophy.



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S

SAGE Journals Premier Collection

SAGE publishes peer-reviewed journals in the fields of education, psychology, criminology, nursing, allied health, sociology, political science, gender studies, communication, and others. Coverage includes articles from 1999 to present.

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Salem Press Online

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Science Online

Provides a collection of reference sources including books, images, videos, and primary sources about the people, events, and topics important to the study of a broad range of scientific disciplines.



ScienceDirect College Edition Popular

Alternative Name(s) & Keywords: Physical Sciences and Engineering, Life Sciences, Health Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities

Contains Elsevier's collection of peer-reviewed scholarly journals.



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Swank Digital Movies **Alternative Name(s) & Keywords:** Swank Streaming Videos

Streaming access to feature films and main stream documentaries; select titles have been added to support LPC curriculum.

T**Teacher Reference Center**   

Over 280 teacher and administrator trade journals to assist professional educators includes topics such as Assessment, Best Practices, Curriculum Development, Elementary Education, Higher Education, Instructional Media, Language Arts, Literacy Standards, School Administration, Science & Mathematics, and Teacher Education.

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W**World Cinema Video Collection** 

Alternative Name(s) & Keywords: German film, French film, Japanese film, Soviet, Eastern European, and Central Asian film, British film, African film, Italian film, Indian film, Chinese film, Latin American film, Turkish and Middle Eastern film, Caribbean film

This unique collection includes the best of the silent era, groundbreaking international directors, American and European masterpieces from the mid-20th century, award-winning contemporary films from Global Lens, and films from Africa and the African diaspora from ArtMattan Productions. The collection shines a light on the history of cinema while also providing a glimpse into the cultures and issues of countries around the world—making it useful beyond film studies departments by bringing value to programs in area studies, political science, history, world languages, and more.

