Electronic Resources

The following periodical databases, specialized encyclopedias and e books are “automatically” available to students. The Library must manually add faculty and staff—please see us if you don’t have an account! Go to the library’s home page for access. If you do not see the database you seek on the home page, click on “More Research Resources.”

When an ATHENS login is requested, enter your 970 number as username and your TCC email i.d. plus the last three digits of your 970 number as password. All of these databases provide the option to view, print, download, or email individual items.

**ABI-Inform:** Business and industry oriented database within the larger *ProQuest* database.

**Academic Search Premier (EbscoHost):** A large (4500 plus full text journals) national database including a wide variety of magazines and journals. Provides excellent subject access to individual articles in most disciplines taught at TCC


**ACLS History & Humanities:** E book collection of approximately 1700 titles. Search with Library catalog or as a separate database.

**Bloom’s Literary Criticism:** Analyses of authors, works, themes, genres, and literary topics

**CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health):** Indexing for 2,857 journals from the fields of nursing and allied health. The database contains more than 1,000,000 records dating back to 1982.

**Congressional Quarterly Researcher:** This weekly magazine provides thoughtfully written analysis of social, economic and political issues back to 1991. Every issue features an extensive report on one topic (recent reports include: Healthcare reform; Rethinking retirement) as well as briefer news items.

**Contemporary Literary Criticism** and the **Dictionary of Literary Biography:** *Online version of* extensive print sets from the Gale Publishing Company. CLC features critical essays excerpted from periodicals, DLB includes author biographies and brief analysis of major works.

**EBL:** E book collection of approximately 600 titles. Search using library catalog or as a separate database.

**Ebrary:** Our largest e book collection with about 20,000 titles. Search using library catalog or as a separate database.

**EOLSS (Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems):** A compendium of sixteen encyclopedias organized under the auspices of UNESCO and developed by a global team of distinguished scholars. Core subjects include: Earth Sciences; Biological and Health Sciences; Mathematical and Physical Sciences; Energy, Environmental, Ecological, Food, Agricultural, Development, and Economic Sciences; Human Resources Policy and Management; Natural Resources Policy; and Regional Sustainable Development.
**Ethnic Newswatch:** “News, culture and history from 200 plus publications from the ethnic, minority and native press in English and Spanish.” Search separately or as part of the larger ProQuest database.

**Europa World:** Online version of *Europa World Year Book*, covering political and economic information in over 250 countries and territories, from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe.

**GVRL (Gale Virtual Reference Library):** A collection of over 75 specialized encyclopedias including such favorites as *Dictionary of American History, Encyclopedia of the Harlem Renaissance, Encyclopedia of Bioethics, and Grzimek’s Animal Life Encyclopedia*. Search across all, or search in each individually.

**The Historic New York Times:** Includes the full text of our “national” newspaper back to its first issue in 1851.


**JSTOR:** Index and full text of older journal articles. We have three of the eight “collections” published by this organization.


**Platinum Full Text Periodicals:** Full-text periodicals covering arts, business, humanities, health, social sciences, sciences, and current affairs. Largest of the ProQuest databases.

**ProQuest:** Large national database, including magazines, journals and newspapers. Is made up of a variety of smaller databases—all noted in this document.

**PsycArticles:** Full-text, peer-reviewed scholarly and scientific articles in psychology.

**ScienceDirect:** Full text of over 2500 scientific journals (current issues and backfiles) and 6000 books from the Elsevier publishing company.

**Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy:** Excellent free information on philosophers, philosophical constructs and schools of philosophy

**The Washington Newsstand:** Includes the full text of larger Washington State newspapers. Search separately or as part of the ProQuest database.

**Westlaw:** Primary and secondary legal sources. Legal Research students are provided with individual accounts. Librarians have permission to use on behalf of other students (but cannot provide usernames and passwords)

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