HCC Subscription Databases

Abstracts

Look for mini vendor symbols to see additional access points for databases.

Ebsco Databases – You can search multiple databases at once!

- **Academic Search Premier** *
  - Perhaps the largest, most comprehensive database HCC has, this multi-disciplinary database provides full text for more than 4,600 journals dating as far back as 1975 and covering a variety of topics.

- **CINAHL Plus** * – Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature
  - CINAHL provides indexing of the top nursing and allied health literature covering a wide range of topics including nursing, biomedicine, alternative/complementary medicine, and consumer health. In addition, CINAHL provides access to health care books, nursing dissertations, selected conference proceedings, standards of practice, audiovisuals and book chapters.

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- **MAS Ultra – School Edition**
  - Designed specifically for high school libraries, MAS Ultra – School Edition contains full text for nearly 500 popular high school magazines covering a wide-range of subject areas including history, science, careers, and more.

- **Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia**
  - For students and adults alike, this database indexes over 25,000 records, covering an array of topics. The database contains various images, offers brief biographies as well as information in a variety of subject areas.

- **Middle Search Plus**
  - Middle Search Plus contains full text for more than 170 popular middle school magazines as well as more than 103,000 biographies and historical essays. Titles covered in this database include Sports Illustrated Kids, Scholastic News, National Geographic and dozens more.

- **Primary Search**
  - Containing full-text for nearly 100 of the most popular children's magazines, Primary Search is designed specifically to help elementary school libraries. Students can learn about a variety of topics, such as endangered species, famous musicians, food - fitness, space exploration, and more. The database also includes a collection of more than 1.2 million images of relevant photos, maps and flags to aid kids in learning.

- **Professional Development Collection**
  - Designed for professional educators, this database provides a highly specialized collection of nearly 520 high quality education journals, including more than 350 peer-reviewed titles. This database also contains more than 200 educational reports.

- **Regional Business News**
  - This robust database provides ultimate coverage for full-text business publications, on a regional level, for the United States and Canada. Whether searching for information about presidential candidates, franchise restaurants, the retail industry, business
planning, or political participation, Regional Business News will cover the story.

- **MasterFILE Premier**
  - Designed specifically for public libraries, this database provides full text for magazines, reference books and primary source documents. It also includes an extensive image collection containing photos, maps and flags. Updated daily.

- **EBSCO MegaFILE**
  - EBSCO MegaFILE is a multi-disciplinary database providing full text for over 19,100 publications. Coverage spans every area of academic study and general interest subject dating back to the 1800s. In addition, the database contains more than 85,800 biographies, 118,000 primary source documents, 10,150 company profiles and an image collection of more than 502,000 photos, maps and flags.

- **Library, Information, & Technology Abstracts (LISTA)**
  - LISTA indexes more than 735 journals, as well as books, research reports and proceedings dating back to the 1960s. Subject coverage includes librarianship, classification, cataloging, online information retrieval, information management and more.

- **Science Reference Center**
  - Science Reference Center is a comprehensive science-oriented research database that contains full text for nearly 640 science encyclopedias, reference books, and periodicals, covering biology, chemistry, earth & space science, environmental science, health & medicine, history of science, life science, physics, scientists, technology, and wildlife.

- **Consumer Health Complete**
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- **eBook Collection**
  - The eBook Collection provides access to full-text scholarly, reference and professional eBooks from leading university, academic and professional publishers. These eBooks are digital versions of print books from a broad range of subject areas and topics.
• **Business Source Premier** *
  o Business Source Premier is the industry’s most used business research database, providing full text for more than 2,300 journals dating back to 1886, with searchable cited references back to 1998, and full text coverage in all disciplines of business, including marketing, management, MIS, POM, accounting, finance and economics. Updated daily.

• **AHFS Consumer Medication Information**
  o AHFS Consumer Medication Information is a trusted source and recognized standard for patient drug information, including more than a thousand drug information monographs written in lay language for consumers. Updated monthly.

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**Gale Databases**

• **General Science Collection** *
  o Covering more than 350 full-text journals, this database provides more than 1.6 million articles to satisfy almost every scientific inquiry, allowing researchers to remain current with the latest scientific developments, especially in the areas of biological sciences, computing, engineering, and technology. Updated daily.

• **Professional Collection**
  o The Professional Collection provides access to academic journals and other reference content for educators. The database offers balanced coverage for any professional educator or user interested in professional development.

• **Opposing Viewpoints In Context** *
  o This database is the premier online resource covering today’s hottest social issues, from capital punishment to immigration, to marijuana. This cross-curricular research tool supports science, social studies, current events, and language arts classes, presenting each side of an issue, allowing students to draw their own conclusions.

• **Educator’s Reference Complete** *
  o This collection of more than 1,100 periodicals and 200 reports is a great resource for any educator, providing information on every educational specialty, including technology, bilingual education,
health education, and testing. It also provides insight on issues in administration, funding, and policy.

- **Expanded Academic ASAP**
  - Expanded Academic ASAP provides access to full-text articles in scholarly journals, news magazines, and newspapers covering astronomy, religion, law, history, psychology, humanities, current events, sociology, communications and the general sciences.

- **Informe Académico**
  - Informe Académico meets the research needs of Spanish-speaking users with a wide range of full-text Spanish- and Portuguese-language scholarly journals and magazines both from and about Latin America.

- **Gale Virtual Reference Library**
  - With the electronic reference books in this database, researchers can instantly access thousands of eBooks on virtually any subject.

- **Student Edition**
  - InfoTrac Student Edition provides high school students with access to magazines, newspapers, books, and other reference content. The database offers audience-appropriate information on current events, the arts, science, popular culture, health, people, government, history, sports, and more.

- **Student Resources in Context** *
  - Student Resources in Context offers cross-curricular content presented in the way most useful for students. This unique database provides stellar support for papers, projects, and presentations while reinforcing the development of critical thinking and problem solving skills, communication, collaboration, creativity, and innovation.

- **Kids InfoBits**
  - Kids InfoBits is the perfect educational product for today's young learners. It’s a content-rich, authoritative, easy-to-use resource featuring age-appropriate content covering a broad range of educational topics. It features a modern, graphical interface, great new content from trusted sources, more intuitive navigation, improved resources, and much more.

- **Research in Context**
  - Created specifically for middle-schoolers, Research in Context combines the best of Gale’s reference content with age-appropriate videos, newspapers, magazines, primary sources, and much more. Students will find outstanding support to complete assignments in core subjects including literature, science, social studies, and history.
ProQuest Databases

- **New York Times**
  - This is considered the official U.S. newspaper because it publishes the complete text of important documents, speeches and presidential press conferences. The paper’s reporters have won scores of Pulitzer Prizes throughout the publication’s 150-year history.

- **ProQuest Newsstand**
  - Unlike the other ProQuest newspaper databases, this database indexes multiple newspapers rather than one specific publication, providing access to historical and current editions of a variety of local, regional, national, and international newspapers.

- **St. Paul Pioneer Press**
- **Star Tribune (Minneapolis/St. Paul)**
- **USA Today**
- **The Wall Street Journal**
- **The Washington Post**

Each database has detailed indexing that helps users quickly find the news information they need. Each issue of each newspaper is indexed thoroughly, so researchers have access to not only top news stories but also the information contained on the various sections of the papers. The indexing covers not only complete bibliographic information but also companies, people, products, etc.

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  - Encyclopedia content plus multimedia, timelines, world data analyst, country comparison, and the Britannica blog.

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- **Business Source Premier: Business Searching Interface**
  - All the resources included in Business Source Premier can be searched using this alternate searching interface, specifically designed for businesses.

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• **Informe Académico (English-language Interface)**
  o Informe Académico meets the research needs of Spanish-speaking users with a wide range of full-text Spanish- and Portuguese-language scholarly journals and magazines both from and about Latin America. This platform provides the English translations.

• **LearningExpress Computer Skills Center**
  o Includes tutorials and information guides for Computer Basics, the Internet, Popular Software Tools (specifically Microsoft products), Computer Graphics (specifically Adobe products), and Operating Systems (both Windows and Mac).

• **LearningExpress Job & Career Accelerator**

• **LearningExpress Library**
  o This resources is less a database of articles and more a database of homework tutorials, practice sets, textbooks, and test-prep materials. These resources are divided into four subject areas: Math, Reading, Grammar and Writing, and Science.
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• **MEDLINE**
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• **Minnesota Reflections**
  - This database includes a collection of images and documents from historical societies, public libraries, special archives, universities, and colleges that depict the history of Minnesota.

• **OAIster**
  - Directory of digitized images, documents, and other materials.

• **OCLC Article First**
  - Directory of articles from thousands of journals.

• **OCLC Electronic Books**
  - Directory of eBooks in library catalogs.

• **OCLC Electronic Collections Online A&I**
  - Directory of articles from thousands of journals.

• **OCLC PapersFirst**
  - Directory of papers presented at conferences worldwide.

• **OCLC Proceedings First**

• **OCLC WordCat Dissertations and Theses**
  - Directory of dissertations and theses in library catalogs.

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• **World Almanac/Book of Facts**
  
  o Directory of articles from almanacs and encyclopedias.

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**Learning Express Library**

• **Math Skills Review**
  

• **Reading Skills Review**
  
  o Includes practice sets, eBooks, and tutorials for Informational Reading Comprehension, Literary Reading Comprehension, Persuasive Reading Comprehension, General Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary & Spelling, Synonyms & Antonyms, and Word Analogies.

• **Grammar and Writing Skills Review**
  

• **Science Skills Review**
  
  o Includes practice sets, eBooks, and tutorials for Chemistry and Biology.
• **Test Prep**
  - Includes practice tests and eBooks for all sections of the GMAT, GRE, LSAT, MAT, MCAT, PCAT, ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, and CLEP exams.

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  - Includes tutorials and information guides for Computer Basics, the Internet, Popular Software Tools (specifically Microsoft products), Computer Graphics (specifically Adobe products), and Operating Systems (both Windows and Mac).

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