

Subscription Databases and E-Journals
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The El Camino College Library subscribes to many online resources to meet the needs of students and faculty. Here are brief descriptions of the databases and e-journals that are available at the present time. All databases and e-journals, except for *WestlawNext Campus Research*, are accessible from off-campus as well as on-campus computers. **At the present time, *WestlawNext Campus Research* is only available on-campus.** For on-campus and off-campus access directions, see the “Library Databases” section of the Library’s web page at http://www.elcamino.edu/library/library_ser.

Academic OneFile contains full-text articles from more than 6000 **peer-reviewed/scholarly journals** and reference sources, focusing on science, technology, medicine, the social sciences, and humanities.

Alt-HealthWatch focuses on articles from journals and reports on **alternative, holistic approaches to health care** and wellness. It offers full-text articles from nearly 180 international and often peer-reviewed/scholarly publications. (An EBSCOhost database)

American History and Life with Full Text is an important database that covers the **history and culture of the United States and Canada**, from prehistory to the present. Over 1,700 journals are indexed and full-text coverage offered for more than 230 journals and nearly 100 books. (An EBSCOhost database)

ARTstor Digital Library offers more than a million high-resolution images in the arts, architecture, humanities, and sciences from prominent museums, photo archives, scholars, photographers, and artists. Tools are also provided to support use of the images for teaching and research.

Auto Repair Reference Center is a database that contains information on most **major vehicle manufacturers** and more than 37,000 **domestic and imported vehicles** dating back to 1945. The vehicle information includes specifications, maintenance schedules, technical service bulletins, recalls, step-by-step photographs, and wiring diagrams. (An EBSCOhost database)

BHA and RILA (Bibliography of the History of Art and Répertoire de la littérature de l'art) are comprehensive bibliographies of scholarly writing about the history of Western art. They are available free of charge on the J. Paul Getty Trust web site.

Book Index with Reviews (BIR) is a comprehensive database that provides basic information on over 5 million book titles in a wide range of formats, as well as multimedia materials such as DVD and sound recording titles. It also offers over 800,000 **full-text searchable reviews** of the various titles included. (An EBSCOhost database)

Books in Print is useful for determining **what books are in print** and what titles are scheduled for publication in the next six months.

Boom: A Journal of California is the first scholarly, peer-reviewed journal to **explore the state in a comprehensive way**—its history, economy, politics, culture and arts. It was launched in March, 2011, and the Library offers it online through the *JSTOR* platform as well as in print form. Also, issues in print are available at the Periodicals Department.

Britannica Online Academic Edition combines the complete *Encyclopaedia Britannica* and full-text articles from various periodicals with select web sites plus a host of reference tools including the *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary and Thesaurus*.

Business Source Premier provides full-text coverage for more than 2,300 **journals in all areas of business**, plus regional business publications, market research reports, industry reports, and company profiles. (An EBSCOhost database)

CINAHL Complete is the most comprehensive version available of the *Cumulated Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature*. It offers full-text coverage for more than 1,300 journals, 400 more than any other version of *CINAHL*. (An EBSCOhost database)

Consumer Health Complete is intended to meet patients' information needs regarding **health and wellness**. This database provides comprehensive content on a variety of health-related topics and includes access to up-to-date guides and similar **publications on drugs**. (An EBSCOhost database)

CountryWatch presents background information/profiles about **individual countries** and political and economic news from around the world.

The CQ Researcher examines a **controversial issue** every week, offering background information, pro and con arguments, and references for further study.

Credo Reference (with Topic Power Search) offers hundreds of **full-text online reference books** covering major subject areas. Considerable multimedia content is included, such as videos, audio files, and flash animations. Also, it provides a "power search" feature which allows searching across multiple ECC databases for information on particular topics.

Current Biography Illustrated is a searchable, online compilation of all issues of the printed monthly magazine, Current Biography, which has offered profiles of major figures in American life and culture since 1940. (An EBSCOhost database)

(EBSCOhost) **Academic Search Premier** offers over 3900 **full-text, peer-reviewed/scholarly journals**. Coverage for many key titles dates back to 1975 or earlier.

(EBSCOhost) **ERIC (Education Resource Information Center)** provides access to **education journals and other resources**. It links to more than 300,000 full-text documents.

(EBSCOhost) **MasterFILE Premier** provides thousands of **general magazine articles**, many in full text. Coverage of some key titles dates back to 1975 or earlier. It includes some academic journal, newspaper, and primary source document indexing and abstracting.

Ethnic NewsWatch features primarily full-text articles from **ethnic and minority** magazines, journals, and newspapers, dating back to 1990.

Full-Text Periodical Title Locator is a valuable tool to use if you are looking for a specific journal, magazine, or newspaper by title; the *Locator* will indicate if a title is available in full-text through the ECC Library, whether in print, electronic, or microfilm format.

Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia offers over 25,000 **encyclopedic entries** covering various subjects. Some images are included. (An EBSCOhost database)

Gale Literary Databases provides access to the online versions of **3 standard print literary reference works**. 1) *Contemporary Authors* offers complete biographical and bibliographical information on more than 120,000 U.S. and international authors. 2) *Dictionary of Literary Biography* features essays about authors, their lives and works, by recognized literary scholars and critics. 3) *Contemporary Literary Criticism Select* offers critical analysis of key literary works by major and new authors, selecting and enhancing information from the print title, Contemporary Literary Criticism.

GreenFILE focuses on government documents, scholarly and general interest articles dealing with the **environment**. It offers full text for more than 4,000 titles, plus abstracting and indexing information for thousands of other titles. (An EBSCOhost database)

Health Source: Consumer Edition offers **consumer information on many health topics** in the medical sciences, food sciences and nutrition, childcare, sports medicine, and general health fields. It features a searchable full text capability for some magazines, plus abstracts and indexing for other publications. (An EBSCOhost database)

Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition provides over 500 scholarly full-text journals focusing on many **medical disciplines, with an emphasis on nursing**. Also featured are abstracts and indexing for over 800 journals. (An EBSCOhost database)

Issues and Controversies features reports on **controversial issues**. It "combines objective analysis [and] clear explanations of opposing points of view...so students and other users can quickly grasp the essentials of even the most complex topics."

JSTOR Arts and Sciences archive offers **full-text back issues of scholarly journals primarily in the arts, humanities, and social sciences**. This database also includes a selection of titles in the more science-oriented fields of ecology, mathematics, and statistics. For most of the journals, there is a time lag between the most current issue published and when the content is available in *JSTOR*: typically the time lag is 3 to 5 years.

Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts indexes and abstracts periodicals, books, and research reports on subjects such as **librarianship, cataloging, online information retrieval, and information management**. Some full-text articles are also provided. Coverage dates back to the mid-1960s. (An EBSCOhost database)

Literature Criticism Online: Poetry Criticism and Short Story Criticism offers online searchable versions of the standard reference books, Poetry Criticism and Short Story Criticism. *Poetry Criticism* provides literary analysis and commentary on poets and poems of all eras. *Short Story Criticism* provides analysis and commentary on major authors of short fiction and their works. The database uses a format that matches the look and feel of the print originals, but the coverage is more up-to-date than the ECC Library's print volumes of these two titles.

Literature Resource Center is a **comprehensive source of literature information**, including literary criticism, biographical profiles (U.S. and international authors), book reviews, and author interviews from books, journals, and authoritative literary web sites.

MEDLINE provides primarily **index and citation information** on journal articles and other resources related to **medicine**, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, and more. While essentially based on the tool created by the National Library of Medicine, some links to full-text material have been added. (An EBSCOhost database)

Newspaper Source Plus offers full-text access to more than **800 national and international** newspapers including the Orange County Register, San Jose Mercury News, San Francisco Chronicle, USA Today, and The Times (London). Full-text television and radio transcripts from CBS News, CNN, National Public Radio, etc. are included. (An EBSCOhost database)

Opposing Viewpoints in Context offers a wealth of information on **contemporary social issues**. It includes topic overviews, pro/con viewpoint essays, primary source documents, court-case summaries, periodical articles, statistical tables, podcasts, and images. Updating is on-going. Note: The El Camino College Library owns some of the Opposing Viewpoints books which offer part of what is in this database.

Professional Development Collection is a source of articles from many full-text **education journals**, designed especially for educators, librarians, and researchers. This database also contains numerous reports. (An EBSCOhost database)

ProQuest National Newspapers Core provides full-text articles and abstracts from **5 national newspapers**, the Los Angeles Times, Wall St. Journal, Washington Post, New York Times, and Christian Science Monitor.

Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection offers articles on **psychology, psychiatry, and anthropology** from many full-text journals. (An EBSCOhost database)

RCLWeb is the online edition of the standard reference work, Resources for College Libraries, which **lists thousands of print and electronic titles in curriculum-specific subjects** that are considered essential for academic libraries. The subjects include those commonly taught at community and technical colleges.

Regional Business News incorporates coverage of **business journals, newspapers and newswires** from various metropolitan and rural areas within the United States. This database is updated on a daily basis. (An EBSCOhost database)

Religion and Philosophy Collection covers topics such as moral philosophy, political philosophy, history of **philosophy**, and **world religions** in articles from many full-text journals. (An EBSCOhost database)

Science is the online version of the journal, Science, whose articles rank among the world's most cited research. *Science* online provides the full text of the journal's news stories, research reports, and commentary articles, enhanced by additional information, links, multimedia, plus a database of scientific product information.

Science Full Text Select offers **complete articles from more than 400 journals** on a broad range of science and science-related subjects, including climate change, astronomy, earth science, oceanography, robotics, biotechnology, and information technology. (An EBSCOhost database)

Social Problems is the online version of one of the most widely read professional journals in the social sciences. It presents influential sociological findings and theories related to our complex social environment. **(Print version also available.)**

Testing & Education Reference Center with Career Module offers many **test preparation materials**, (including standard tests such as the GED, TOEFL, GRE, LSAT, plus civil service, nursing and military exams), career assessment/resume building/interviewing tools, current information on financial aid, and U.S./Canadian colleges and universities.

Today's Science offers reports on **contemporary scientific topics**. It covers not only fields such as biology, chemistry, mathematics, but also psychology, the environment, science and society.

Vocational Studies Premier is specifically designed to support vocational research in two-year colleges. It offers full-text articles on a wide-range of fields including computer and data processing, cosmetology, fashion design, graphic arts, health information technology, law enforcement and criminal justice, paralegal studies, veterinary assisting, alcohol and drug abuse counseling, biotechnology, and electrical technology. (An EBSCOhost database)

WestlawNext Campus Research is a **legal research** database intended **for college students in general**. It offers a large collection of law-related resources, including decisions and case law from state and federal courts, state laws, federal statutes and regulations. It also provides American Law Reports, the American Jurisprudence legal encyclopedia, Black's Law Dictionary, and some journals and law reviews. **At the present time, this database is only available on campus.**