

**Subscription Databases and E-Journals  
El Camino College/Schauerman Library  
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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 are accessible from off-campus as well as on-campus computers. 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](http://www.elcamino.edu/library/library_ser).

**Academic OneFile** contains full-text articles from more than 5000 peer-reviewed/scholarly journals and reference sources, focusing on science, technology, medicine, the social sciences, and humanities. Coverage of some titles dates back to 1983. (**Trial Subscription**)

**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. (**New**, an EBSCOhost database)

**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. (**New**, an EBSCOhost database)

**Bibliography of the History of Art (BHA)**, sponsored by the J. Paul Getty Trust, is the world's most comprehensive bibliography of scholarly writing about the history of Western art. As of April 2010, it is available free of charge on the Getty Web site. Note that a database search includes both *BHA* (covering 1990-2007) and the *International Bibliography of Art (IBA)*, covering the years 2008 and part of 2009.

**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. (**New**, 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. It also has a special children's section and a section for the type of current fiction mentioned in popular reviews. Audio book and video titles are included.

**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. (**New**)

**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. Full-text coverage dates back to 1965. (An EBSCOhost database)

**CINAHL Plus with Full Text** offers full-text articles from more than 600 **nursing, biomedicine, and consumer health journals** and over 200 books/monographs, 1937 to the present. It is the world's most comprehensive nursing and allied health research database. (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**. (New, 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.

(EBSCOhost) **Academic Search Premier** offers over 3700 **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 100,000 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 another 600 titles. (An EBSCOhost database)

**Grzimek's Animal Life** is an online version of the classic reference work, Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia. The database continually updates the print encyclopedia, adds an online search capability, thousands of photos, maps, videos, and audio tracks, plus web tools.

**Health and Wellness Resource Center** includes the Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine, the PDR Family Guide for Nutrition and Health, along with articles from hundreds of **health/medical** journals and pamphlets.

**Health Reference Center - Academic** provides full-text articles from a variety of **nursing and allied health/medical** journals and magazines.

**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."

**Journal of Vietnamese Studies** is a journal that promotes and publishes original social science and humanities research about Vietnamese history, politics, culture, society, and other **Vietnam-related topics**. (**Fulbright Grant Subscription**)

**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 **700 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. (**New**)

**Professional Development Collection** is a source of articles from over 500 full-text **education journals**, designed especially for educators, librarians, and researchers. This database also contains more than 200 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 over 500 full-text journals. (An EBSCOhost database)

*Regional Business News* incorporates coverage of over **70 business journals, newspapers and newswires** from various metropolitan and rural areas within the United States. This database is updated on a daily basis.

*Religion and Philosophy Collection* covers topics such as moral philosophy, political philosophy, history of **philosophy**, and **world religions** in articles from over 300 full-text journals. (An EBSCOhost database)

*Science Online* is the online version of the journal, Science, whose articles rank among the world's most cited research. The content includes Science from 1997 to present. *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.

*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 and Career Collection* provides full-text coverage of nearly 350 **trade and industry-related periodicals**. (An EBSCOhost database)