

RESEARCH CONCEPTS & PRACTICE ONLINE PERIODICAL DATABASES

Online databases allow you to search through many years of periodical articles at one time, can be searched by keyword, subject, title, or author, and very often provide full text content of articles. Articles from databases can be printed, emailed, or downloaded, and many provide citation information in multiple formats (MLA, APA, Chicago, etc.). Users may access databases “24/7” from any computer connected to the Internet. All of the following databases can be accessed from the MJC Library web page. Off-campus use of databases requires a password.

Gale Databases (Including GVRL, Expanded Academic ASAP, Academic OneFile, General OneFile, and various subject databases)

Search over 35 databases simultaneously that cover almost any topic you need to research at MJC. Gale databases include articles previously published in journals, magazines, newspapers, books, and other media outlets

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Access World News (Newsbank)

Search the full text of editions of record for local, regional, and national U.S. newspapers as well as full-text content of key international sources. Your source for *The Modesto Bee* for local and regional news from January 1989 to the present. Newsbank also includes in-depth special reports and hot topics from around the country that are useful for brainstorming research topics for your paper or project

Countrywatch

This specialized database provides political, geographic, economic, and business information for the countries of the world. In addition to the comprehensive country reports, the CountryWire feature allows access to daily news coverage for all countries and up-to-date articles from regional news wire services across the globe

Literature Criticism Online

A Gale database that isn't included in the Gale Powerserch, LCO contains includes content from *Contemporary Literary Criticism* and *Poetry Criticism*, both staples of literary criticism research. *CLC* includes criticism on influential writers who are now living or who died after 1959. Excerpted criticism comes from literary reviews, magazines, scholarly journals, and books. *PC* provides substantial critical excerpts and biographical information on the on the world's most frequently discussed and studied poets

Gale Biography in Context

Another Gale databases that profiles more than 500,000 individuals from throughout history and from around the world. Biographies are culled from reference titles, hundreds of screened, reliable journals, magazines, and newspapers, images, and Web sites.

World Folklore and Folklife

Covers broad subjects like literature, gender roles, and cultural studies by exploring international topics like celebrations, rituals, myths, religion, beliefs, urban legends, music, dance, holidays, food, tales, and traditional arts and crafts.

ANOTHER USEFUL RESEARCH TOOL

Journal List

This wonderful tool allows students to identify the periodicals available either in the library, via any of the MJC Library databases, or through other free online services. Students search by title to identify 1)if the title is available full text through MJC and/or 2)which database offers the full text coverage. This is a great tool to use in conjunction with bibliographies to determine whether or not you can get your hands on an article, or will have to submit an interlibrary loan.