

General Electronic Reference Guide

ONLINE DATABASES

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To Find Books, Use:

Horizon Catalog: To access our catalog in the library or from home via the library home page, click on "Find a Book and More". No password is required.

WorldCat: If you can't find what you need in the Horizon Catalog, try this database. Click on "Find and Article" and then "NC LIVE". Available through OCLC FirstSearch via NC LIVE, WorldCat allows you to search for books in libraries worldwide. We can then request any book you need via our Interlibrary Loan (ILL) service.

Bartleby.com: Available on the Internet at www.bartleby.com. This web site has full-text books online, including classic fiction, non-fiction, verse, and reference books such as encyclopedias, dictionaries, thesauri, quotations, and much more! No password required.

To Find Newspaper Articles, Use:

ProQuest Newspapers: Available via ProQuest on NC LIVE. Includes North Carolina Newsstand: the Raleigh News & Observer, the Greensboro News & Record, the Wilmington Morning Star, and selected other regional sources. Also includes the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal.

Newspaper Source: Available via EBSCO host on NC LIVE. Covers the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, Christian Science Monitor, and USA Today, as well as over 100 other U. S. Newspapers.

America's Newspapers: Available via News Bank on NC LIVE. Full Text articles from thirty United States newspapers.

North Carolina Community Newspapers: Available on NC LIVE. Limited full text articles from current or latest issue of 139 newspapers across the state.

Regional Business News via EBSCO host. Business journals and newspapers covering metropolitan and rural areas within the U.S.

To Find Magazine Articles, Use:

Academic Search Premier- Full text articles on many subjects including science, medical Engineering, language and computer

Military & Government collection: Available via NC LIVE. These Periodicals, journals and other publications are related to all branches of the military.

MasterFile Premier: Available via EBSCOhost on NC LIVE.

MAS Ultra: School Edition: Available via EBSCOhost on NC LIVE.

Serials Directory- This directory provides information and pricing for popular magazines

SIRS Researcher: Available via SIRS. Great for current issues.

To Find Scholarly Journal Articles, Use:

Academic Search Premier: Available via EBSCOhost on NC LIVE. Variety of subjects.

To Find Quality Web Sites, Use:

Encyclopedia Britannica Online: Available via NC LIVE. Upon viewing an article in this encyclopedia, you can find links to related web sites.

Electronic Encyclopedias

Britannica Online Academic Edition: Contains encyclopedia articles with links to related web sites, as well as an atlas, dictionary and thesaurus.

Funk and Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia: Available via EBSCOhost on NC LIVE. This Encyclopedia contains general interest information.

World Data Analyst via Britannica: A Collection of current and past statistics and tools for comparing charts and tables of countries.

North Carolina Encyclopedia: Available on NC LIVE. This contains factual information about North Carolina.

Electronic Dictionaries, Glossaries & Thesauri

SIRS Renaissance: Available via SIRS Knowledge Source.

Full-text database of articles covering the arts and humanities, including topics such as architecture and design, art history and criticism, collections, folk art, graphic art, movements, museums, painting sculpture, computer art, video art, cartooning, and more.

SIRS Dictionary & Thesaurus: Available via SIRS. Click on “Dictionary” or “Thesaurus” on the toolbar at the top of the page to access.

Electronic Directories

SIRS Government Reporter Directories: Available via SIRS. Contains directories of Congressional Members, Federal Agencies, U.S. Justices, and U.S. Presidents.

Electronic Almanacs

World Almanac Excerpts: Available via SIRS. Select "Government Reporter" to access.

Other Electronic Databases of Interest

Maps of the World: Available via SIRS. Select "SIRS Researcher" to access.

Award Recipients (Arts & Humanities): Available via SIRS. Select "SIRS Renaissance" to access.

Online World Atlas: Available via Encyclopedia Britannica Online. Select "World Atlas" at the bottom of the page.

Sanborn Maps North Carolina: Available via NC LIVE.