

Research Databases At Kent Campus

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Databases for All Users (free of charge; you do not have to be registered at FCCJ)

ERIC
Florida Times-Union
Internet Access

Internet Public Library
LINCC

Databases for Registered Users (You must be a currently registered student at FCCJ)

Academic Search Premier
Biography Resource Center
Business Source Elite
Custom Newspapers
Electric Library*
Encyclopedia Britannica
Facts.com
FirstSearch

Health & Wellness Resource Center
Issues and Controversies
Literature Resource Center
MAS Ultra School Edition
Military and Government Collection
New York Times (back file)*
Primary Search
SIRS – 3 Databases*

*Please contact the Reference Desk (381-3545) for your Username and Password to access these databases.

Databases Accessible Only at Campus Library

CQ Researcher

OED

DATABASE DESCRIPTIONS

ERIC: Educational Resources Information Center database. Updated monthly; contains abstracts of documents and journal articles on education research and practice. *Registered* borrowers can access expanded ERIC features through FirstSearch.

Florida Times Union: Provides full text archives of articles concerning state, local and national issues dating back to 1997.

Internet Access: A world-wide collection of interconnected computer networks accessible through any of the Learning Center's computers. This network represents access to information, resources, and documents of all types: library collections, weather forecasts, census demographics, statistics, news releases, indexes, dictionaries, etc. It is a dynamic environment in which resources and opportunities are continually changing.

Internet Public Library: One of the first websites to offer free library service to any Internet visitor, this site provides access to newspapers from around the world, selected full-text magazine articles dealing with a wide range of topics, and over 20,000 online books. The IPL is an educational initiative of the University Of Michigan School Of Information.

LINCC: Library Information Network for Community Colleges. This database is a catalog of all library materials for all community colleges in Florida.

Academic Search Premier: Database of full text articles for over 1,250 academic, social sciences, humanities, general sciences, education and multi-cultural journals from 1990 to the present. Offers indexing and abstracts for nearly 2,880 journals going back to 1984. The database is updated daily.

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Biography Resource Center: Comprehensive full text database of biographical information on more than 185,000 people from throughout history around the world and across all disciplines and subject areas: literature, science, multicultural studies, business, entertainment, sports, politics, government, history, current events, and the arts.

Business Source Elite: Comprehensive business periodical database that includes scholarly journals and business periodicals veering topics such as management, economics, finance, accounting and international business. Includes full text for nearly 1,440 journals dating back to 1990, and indexing and abstracts for nearly 2,130 journals.

Custom Newspapers: Full text access to more than 100 newspapers, including several Florida papers, The New York Times, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, and other national and international newspapers.

Electric Library: Access information over the Internet using a variety of sources: magazines, books, newspapers, pictures, maps and TV and radio transcripts; updated daily. (Requires personal registration for Username and Password)

Encyclopedia Britannica: Search the world's most respected encyclopedia; find related articles from 70 of the world's top magazines and links to more than 125,000 web sites.

Facts.com: Contains information from seven core reference database covering events, issues, statistics, and people of the last 20 years. Also delivers in-depth features on "Historic Events" drawn from the 60 year Facts on File Archive. Special features include maps, photographs, historic documents, and overviews of key issues, newsmakers and events since 1980. The databases are updated weekly. (Requires personal registration for Username and Password)

FirstSearch: Comprehensive online reference services that provide access to nearly 60 databases covering a wide range of topics, including arts, sciences, humanities, current affairs, medicine, healthcare, and more. Full text is available in many of the database along with links to Internet resources.

Health & Wellness Resource Center: Access to full text nursing and allied health journals, encyclopedias and other reference sources, as well as informational pamphlets. Also includes the *Alternative Health* suite of resources.

Issues and Controversies: Offers a wealth of research information on current topics, including pro/con discussions of hot issues, newspaper editorials, numerical snapshots of key topics, photos and graphics, and selected historical source documents.

Literature Resource Center: Full text resource providing access to biographies, bibliographies, and critical analyses of authors from every ages and literary discipline. This database covers more than 90,000 novelists, poets, essayists, journalists, and other writers.

MAS Ultra School Edition: Designed for high school students; contains full text for more than 490 popular high school magazines as well as biographies, primary source documents, pamphlets and reference books.

Military FullTEXT: Designed to offer current news and information to all branches of the military, with a thorough collection of military titles, trade publications and newsweeklies. It includes cover-to-cover full text for nearly 350 titles.

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New York Times (back file): Full text and full image articles from the "Paper of Record," covering the year 1851 to present. (Requires personal registration for Username and Password)

Primary Search: Designed for elementary school students; contains full text for more than 50 popular elementary school magazines as well as pamphlet and reference books such as the *Encyclopedia of Animals* and *Funk & Wagnall's New Encyclopedia*.

Regional Business News: Full text newswire database incorporating business wires from around the world. Coverage includes PR Newswire, Business Newswire, Phillips Business Information Highlights, and more.

SIRS – Searches 3 Databases:

- **SIRS Researcher:** A general reference database containing full text articles from more than 1,500 domestic and international newspapers, magazines, journals and U.S. government publications. SIRS Researcher covers social, scientific, health, historic, economic, business, political, and global issues dating from 1989 to present. Articles include graphics, charts, maps, diagrams and illustrations where applicable. *Registered* borrowers can access SIRS Researcher through the FirstSearch database.
- **SIRS Government Reporter:** Full text database of documents and graphics concerning a wide variety of topics: health, science, economics, environment, politics, foreign affairs, workplace issues, business and industry. SIRS Government Reporter includes almanac databases of current and historic documents, landmark and recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions and information about federal departments, agencies, elected leaders, and more. (Requires personal registration for Username and Password)
- **SIRS Renaissance:** Current perspectives on the Arts and Humanities. Full text articles on music, literature, film, performing arts, culture, architecture, philosophy, religion and visual arts. Many articles are accompanied by full-color graphics, including art reproductions, photographs, and illustrations. (Requires personal registration for Username and Password)

CQ Researcher: Explores a single "hot" issue in the news in depth each week. Topics range from social and teen issues to environment, health, education, science and technology. Each 12,000-word report features numerous charts, graphs and side-bar articles; a pro/con feature, a chronology, lengthy bibliographies, and a list of contacts round out each report. CQ Researcher features full-text archives dating back to October 25, 1991.

OED: Searchable online version of the Oxford English Dictionary. OED is an historical dictionary of the English language from the earliest times to the present. It provides the current meanings of words along with their development through time. Entries contain detailed etymological analysis and are illustrated by quotations from a wide range of English language sources.