EBSCO Database Descriptions

Academic Search Complete – provides complete coverage of over 9,100 multidisciplinary, full-text academic journals, including peer-reviewed journals, full-text periodicals, reports, books, and much more.

America: History & Life with Full Text - This resource provides concrete literature covering the history and culture of the United States and Canada, from prehistory to the present. Includes full-text coverage of hundreds of journals and books and selective indexing for journals dating back nearly 60 years.

Auto Repair Reference Center – This database contains do-it-yourself repair and maintenance information on most major manufacturers of domestic and imported vehicles. New repair procedures, TSBs and updates are added to the product on a regular basis. All of the content has been created by ASE certified technicians.

Biography Reference Center – full-text biographies, as well as thousands of unique narrative biographies, of actors, artists, authors, current world leaders, explorers, religious leaders and many more

Book Index with Reviews – indexes over five million book titles, 450,000 music titles; 200,000 DVD/Video titles and provides over 800,000 full-text searchable reviews. Search by title, popularity ratings, author/artist and genre.

Business Source Complete – indexing, abstracts and full text for the most important scholarly business journals, dating back as far as 1886. Also includes business books and monographs, company profiles, industry reports, market research reports, SWOT analyses, executive and analyst interviews, country economic reports, case studies, faculty seminar videos and author profiles for the most-cited authors

Consumer Health Complete – provides content covering all areas of health and wellness from mainstream medicine to the many perspectives of complementary, holistic and integrated medicine. Includes full text for hundreds of health reference books and encyclopedias; evidence-based, health reports; consumer health pamphlets and leaflets; hundreds of medical images and diagrams; hundreds of physician-generated videos on an array of topics; more than 2,000 Health Daily videos from NBC Digital Health Network; and animations with audio narration.

English Language Learner Reference Center – includes customized content and practice designed to support ELLs’ English-language proficiency and comprehension in topics including literacy, researching, note-taking and academic writing. ELL Reference Center content covers a wide range of subject areas—including Science, Math, History, Civics, Life Skills and Literature—and is written in an age-appropriate interest level, using vocabulary and simplified structure helpful to non-native speakers.

ERIC – The Education Resource Information Center provides access to educational literature and resources. This database provides access to information from journals included in the Current Index of Journals in Education and Resources in Education Index.

European Views of the Americas: 1493 to 1750 – a comprehensive guide to printed records about the Americas written in Europe before 1750 from European Americana: A Chronological Guide to Works Printed In Europe Relating to the Americas, 1493-1750. The database contains more than 32,000 records, and covers the history of European exploration as well as portrayals of native American peoples.

GreenFILE – This comprehensive index draws on the connections between the environment and a variety of disciplines such as agriculture, education, law, health and technology. Topics covered include global climate change, green building, pollution, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, recycling and more.

Health Source - Consumer Edition – provides access to over 80 full text consumer health magazines, current health-related pamphlets and nearly 130 full text health reference books, including books published by the People's Medical
Society. Also contains *Clinical Reference Systems* reports (in English and Spanish) and *Merriam-Webster's Medical Desk Dictionary.*

**Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition** – This resource provides over 500 scholarly full-text journals focusing on many medical disciplines including strong coverage of nursing and allied health.

**History Reference Center** - features full text for more than 200 leading history periodicals and over 1,990 reference books, encyclopedias and non-fiction books. Includes 57,000 historical documents, more than 80,000 biographies of historical figures, historical photos & maps and more than 80 hours of historical video.

**Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts (LISTA)** - indexes more than 560 library, information science and technology journals. Also includes books, research reports and proceedings.

**Literary Reference Center Plus** – Combining information from major respected reference works, books, literary journals, and original content from EBSCO, *Literary Reference Center Plus* features an expansive collection of author biographies, plot summaries & work overviews, full-text essays from leading publishers, literary reference books & monographs, cover-to-cover full text for literary magazines & journals, book reviews from the most prestigious publications, poems from hundreds of sources, short stories, classic texts, author interviews, and much more. Also includes resources focusing on plays/drama, poetry, religious literature, and children's literature. This database also includes volumes of Fantasy/Science Fiction, Contemporary Literature, World Philosophy and Religious Literature and literary study guides covering American Literature, English Literature and literary genres.

**MAS Ultra - School Edition** (for education students; database used by middle/high schools) – contains full text for hundreds of popular high school magazines covering a wide-range of subject areas including history, science, careers and much more.

**MasterFILE Premier** – contains full text for thousands of general reference magazines and publications and covers a wide-range of subject areas including business, health, education, general science, multicultural issues and much more. Also includes books, primary source documents and an Image Collection containing photos, maps & flags.

**MEDLINE** – Created by the U.S. National Library of Medicine, *MEDLINE* is an authoritative bibliographic database that contains citations and abstracts for biomedical and health journals used by health care professionals, nurses, clinicians and researchers engaged in clinical care, public health and health policy development.

**Military & Government Collection** – offer over 300 full text magazines and journals covering military and government topics.

**Newspaper Source Plus** – Covers more than 1,000 full-text newspapers, providing more than 39 million full-text articles. *Newspaper Source Plus* also brings critical news content with ongoing updates though out the day with its *News View* component for popular sources such as AP (Associated Press), Business Wire, CNN Wire, PR Wire, UPI (United Press International), and Xinhua (China). *News View* also includes more than 1,111,000 TV & Radio News Transcripts.

**Points of View Reference Center** – contains many topics, each with an overview (objective background/description), point (argument) and counterpoint (opposing argument). For each topic, this database also offers a *Guide to Critical Analysis*, which helps the reader evaluate the controversial topics. The *Guide to Critical Analysis* enhances students’ ability to read critically, develop their own perspective on the issues, and write or debate an effective argument on the topic. Providing a balance of materials from all viewpoints, *Points of View Reference Center* includes over 1,300 main essays, leading political magazines from all sides of the political spectrum, newspapers, radio & TV news transcripts,
primary source documents and reference books. The database also offers guides for writing position papers, developing arguments and debating.

Primary Search (for education students; database used by elementary schools) – Contains full-text for more than 80 of the most popular elementary school magazines.

Professional Development Collection – includes full-text education journals for professionals and education students.

Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection – This comprehensive resource provides extensive full-text coverage for over 560 journals covering a broad range of topics in the fields of psychology and behavioral sciences. This database also provides particularly strong coverage in child & adolescent psychology and various areas of counseling.

Regional Business News – provides access to nearly 100 regional U.S. & Canadian business publications.

Religion and Philosophy Collection – an in-depth collection providing access to hundreds of full-text, scholarly journals, covering topics such as world religions, major denominations, biblical studies and more.

Small Business Reference Center - offers a wide variety of information on small business and entrepreneurial subject areas, common business types, a help and advice section, and provides information on how to create business plans that lead to successful funding.

SocINDEX with Full Text – contains full text sociology journals, books/monographs, conference papers and non-periodical content.

Student Research Center (visual interface which includes Academic Search Premier, Newspaper Source Plus, Health Source: Consumer Edition, and MAS Ultra) – Use Student Research Center to quickly search general reference magazines and newspapers in one search!

Teacher Reference Center – provides indexing and abstracts for 280 peer-reviewed journals covering many subjects for teachers needs, including assessment, best practices, continuing education, current pedagogical research, curriculum development, elementary education, higher education, instructional media, language arts, literacy standards, school administration, science & mathematics, teacher education.

Vocational Studies Complete - provides full-text journals and books covering vocational topics such as: alcohol and drug abuse counseling, audiology, biotechnology, computer and data processing, CAD, cosmetology, electrical technology, fashion design, forensics, graphic arts, health information technology, interior design, law enforcement and criminal justice, paralegal studies, robotics, travel and tourism, veterinary assisting, and dozens more.