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REFERENCE

Britannica Academic is a comprehensive online encyclopedia for general reference and research. It has entries about many subjects in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences and technology. It also provides access to thousands of resources like journal and magazine articles, audio and video clips, and primary source documents.

Oxford Quick Reference is a database of academic subject, language, and quotations dictionaries published by Oxford University Press. It contains over 300 dictionaries that cover subjects like art, business, history, language, law, literature, medicine, performing arts, philosophy, psychology, religion, science, social sciences, and technology among others.

BOOKS

E-Book Collection is a searchable online database containing thousands of multidisciplinary e-book titles. The broad range of academic subject matter found in the collection include art, business, communications, education, history, mathematics, political science, religion, and science. For each e-book, the database provides access to the full-text of the publication.

ProQuest E-book Central is a multidisciplinary database that provides access to the full-text of more than 187,000 e-books on a wide assortment of academic subjects. These include anthropology, business, economics, education, engineering, history, language, life sciences, literature, medicine, physical sciences, political science, religion, and sociology.

WorldCat Discovery is a database of the resources that are available in Weis Library. It describes and provides access to the library's print and digital books. For print books, WorldCat Discovery identifies where they are shelved in Weis Library; and for e-books, it provides direct links to the full-text of the publications.

JOURNALS

Academic Search Complete is a multidisciplinary database of journals and magazines about many topics in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. It also covers communications. Over 8,500 of these periodicals are available in full-text; and approximately 7,300 of the publications consist of articles that have been peer-reviewed by subject matter experts.

Communication & Mass Media Complete is a database which provides access to journals in communication, mass media, and related fields of study. It comprehensively indexes more than 570 journals across the communication discipline; and selectively covers nearly 200 other titles. The database also includes the full text for over 4500 journals.

Journal Finder is an online guide to the full-text journals and magazines that are available through the library's databases. This research tool provides the option to browse or search for specific periodical titles to determine whether digital access is granted to them by Weis Library. If so, it displays links to the periodicals and notes the years of coverage available.

JSTOR is a database of archived scholarly journals from the humanities and social sciences. For each journal, it contains the first issue published through issues published within the past three to five years. The journals cover fields like music, art, economics, history, communications, sociology, ecology, language, mathematics, literature, and religion among others.

NEWS

National Newspaper Core is a database of national and local newspapers. It includes the *Baltimore Sun*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal* as well as the Washington Post. For each newspaper, the database allows access to the full-text of feature articles, editorials, and other news content dating from the 1980s or 1990s to the present.

ISSUES

CQ Researcher is a database that provides access to reports about public policy issues. Written by journalists, each report includes an overview, historical background, chronology, pro and con arguments, and recommended readings for the topic it covers. Further, the reports contain graphics, photos, and other informative features.

VIDEOS

Films On Demand is an online streaming video service that provides access to a collection of over 44,500 educational films from more than 700 producers. The streaming videos may be watched in segments or in their entirety, and cover a variety of subjects, such as art, business, communication, education, history, music, political science, and sociology.