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Most Popular Databases

- [Academic OneFile](#)
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 - Psychology and Mental Health

Links

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Library Hours
(or call 276-656-0228)

Summer Hours

May 23 to August 9

Monday ~ Thursday
8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Friday

8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

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Closed

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[APA Sample Paper](#) (via OWL)

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MLA

[MLA Formatting & Style Guide](#) (via OWL)

[MLA Sample Paper](#) (via OWL)

[Research & Documentation for Writers](#) (Diana Hacker)

[Online Resources for Writers](#)

[A+ Research & Writing](#) (IPL)

- [SIRS Knowledge Source](#)

Nursing Databases

- [CINAHL \(tutorial\)](#)
- [Consumer Health Complete](#)
- [Health Source -- Nursing/Acadmic Edition](#)
- [Highwire Press](#)
- [Ovid ~ Books at Ovid](#)
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Popular Research Databases

- [African American Poetry Database](#)
- [Alt HealthWatch](#)
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- [Annual Reviews](#)
- [ARTStor](#)
- [Associates Programs Source](#)
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- [HarpWeek: The Civil War Era](#)
- [Historical Statistics for the U.S.](#)
- [Hospitality & Tourism Complete](#)
- [Humanities International Complete](#)
- [Legal Collection](#)
- [Literature Criticism Online](#)
- [MagillOnLiterature Plus](#)
- [MasterFILE Premier](#)
- [Mergent Online](#)
- [Mergent Horizon](#)
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[Darthmouth Writing Program](#)

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New Databases

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[ProQuest Dissertations and Theses](#)

[Salem Health](#)

[Salem History](#)

[Salem Literature](#)

Notable Web Sites

[Academic Earth](#)

- Free lectures from top scholars at major universities, including Berkeley, Harvard, MIT and Yale.

[CashCourse](#)

- Financial know-how for PHCC students

[Careers in Auto Racing](#)

- A 2009 report from the Occupational Outlook Quarterly

[Copyright Basics Video](#)

[Encyclopedia Mythica](#)

[Gulf Oil Spill \(Gale Interactive\)](#)

[Health Care Reform Timeline](#)

- Timeline from the New England Journal of Medicine

[Imagine the Universe \(NASA\)](#)

[Medpedia](#)

- A "Wikipedia"-like medical site, with articles written by medical and health professionals

[MarketingCharts](#)

- Free marketing charts and spreadsheets.

[New York Times](#)

- Archives now free from 1987
- Click [Site Map](#) for a complete listing of available dates

[ProCon.org](#)

[TED: Ideas Worth Spreading](#)

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Virginia

- [Labor Market Data](#)
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PHCC Faculty Video

- [Nature](#)
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- [Complete Human Diseases and Conditions](#)
- [Constitutional Amendments](#)
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- [Crime Scene Investigations: Ballistics](#)
- [Crime Scene Investigations: Blackmail](#)
- [Crime and Punishment: Essential Primary Sources](#)
- [Criminal Justice Collection](#)
 - [InfoTrac Criminal Justice](#)
- [Death Penalty on Trial](#)
- [Dictionary of American History](#)
- [Drugs, Alcohol, & Tobacco](#)
- [Encyclopedia Judaica](#)
- [Encyclopedia of American Indian History](#)
- [Encyclopedia of Anthropology](#)
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- [Encyclopedia of Business & Finance](#)
- [Encyclopedia of Children, Adolescents, and the Media](#)
- [Encyclopedia of Crime & Justice](#)
- [Encyclopedia of Disability](#)
- [Encyclopedia of Drugs, Alcohol, & Addictive Behavior, 3rd](#)
- [Encyclopedia of Environment & Society](#)
- [Encyclopedia of Espionage, Intelligence and Security](#)

[Speech](#) (Dan Spough)

Annenberg Media
(free streaming videos)

[Against All Odds: Inside Statistics](#)

[Algebra: In Simplest Terms](#)

[American Cinema](#)

[American Passages: A Literary Survey](#)

[America's History in the Making](#)

[Art of the Western World](#)

[The Brain: Teaching Modules](#)

[Democracy in America](#)

[Destinos: An Introduction to Spanish](#)

[Discovering Psychology](#)

[Earth Revealed](#)

[Economics U\\$A](#)

[Ethics in America](#)

[Ethics in America II](#)

[Literary Visions \(literary analysis\)](#)

[Seasons of Life](#)

[Voices and Visions \(13 American Poets\)](#)

[World of Abnormal Psychology](#)

- [Encyclopedia of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity](#)
- [Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement](#)
- [Encyclopedia of Management](#)
- [Encyclopedia of Prisons and Correctional Facilities](#)
- [Encyclopedia of Religion](#)
- [Encyclopedia of Science, Technology & Ethics](#)
- [Encyclopedia of Terrorism](#)
- [Encyclopedia of the American Civil War](#)
- [Encyclopedia of the American Constitution](#)
- [Encyclopedia of the American Revolutionary War](#)
- [Encyclopedia of U.S. National Security](#)
- [Encyclopedia of White-Collar and Corporate Crime](#)
- [Encyclopedia of Witchcraft](#)
- [Encyclopedia of World War I](#)
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- [Gale Encyclopedia of Children's Health](#)
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- [Gale Encyclopedia of U.S. Economic History](#)
- [Governments of the World](#)
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- [Psychologists and Their Theories for Students](#)
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- [World Encyclopedia of Police Forces](#)
- [World of Earth Science](#)
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