

## Database Descriptions

The Hobby Memorial Library is part of a resource sharing initiative called TexShare. This initiative provides a core collection of databases to Texas libraries at a significant cost savings.

### **^ Academic Search Complete**

A scholarly, full-text database covering archaeology, astronomy, biology, chemistry, civil engineering, ethnic & multicultural studies, food, general science, geography, geology, law, mathematics, music, psychology, religion & theology, women's studies, and other fields.

### **^ AGRICOLA**

Information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Library including journal articles, monographs, theses, patents, software, technical reports.

### **^ Alt Health-Watch**

Full-text articles, book excerpts, reports on complementary, holistic and alternative medicine. (Note: information in this database should not be viewed as a means for self-diagnosis or as a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment)

### **American Periodicals Series Online**

Page images from American magazines and journals published from colonial days to the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

### **^ Bibliography of Native North Americans**

Full text content and bibliographic citations to books, journals, essays, and government documents covering native North American history, life and culture from the 16<sup>th</sup> century to the present.

### **^ Business Source Complete**

Scholarly business database with full-text content from magazines, journals, reports, SWOT analyses, and industry profiles.

### **+ CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature**

Covers nursing, biomedicine, health sciences, alternative / complementary medicine, consumer health, and 17 allied health disciplines. Access to dissertations, selected conference proceedings, standards of practice, educational media book excerpts. (Note: information in this database should not be viewed as a means for self-diagnosis or as a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment)

### **Communications and Mass Media Complete**

Full-text coverage for journals, encyclopedias, and handbooks in media.

### **^ Computer Source**

Articles and citations on computer science, programming, artificial intelligence, cybernetics, information systems, robotics, and software.

### **^ Consumer Health Complete**

Full-text database covering all areas of health and wellness from mainstream medicine to holistic, complementary, and integrated medicine (Note: information in this database should not be viewed as a means for self-diagnosis or as a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment)

### **^ Contemporary Authors**

Complete, current biographical and bibliographical information about U.S. and international authors.

### **^ Contemporary Literary Criticism**

Full-text critical essays on works by major contemporary authors.

### **CQ Researcher**

Covers political and social issues, health, international affairs, education, the environment, technology, U.S. economy, and related current events.

### **Credo Reference**

Full-text online reference with over 3 million entries from dictionaries, thesauri and encyclopedias. Subject specific titles covering topics from art to accountancy, science to Shakespeare and law to literature.

### **Criminal Justice Periodicals**

Full-text articles and bibliographic citations to U.S. and international criminal justice journals.

### **^ Dictionary of Literary Biography**

Biographical and critical essays about major literary figures from all eras and Genres.

### **^ Directory of Open Access Journals**

Full-text access to scholarly journals in many academic areas, including agriculture, the arts, business, environmental science, health, history, law, math, physical sciences, social sciences.

**^ eLibrary Curriculum**

Full-text access to books, journals, newspapers, reference works, and media on academic and popular topics. Includes resources that correlate to state and national standards.

**^ EBSCO Animals**

Full-text encyclopedia of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, dinosaurs, and prehistoric animals.

**^ Economia y Negocios**

Bibliographic citations in business and economics – content is in Spanish.

**^ Enhanced Business Search Interface**

Full-text, scholarly business resources and reports on countries, industries, markets, and companies.

**ERIC-Education Resource Information Center**

Includes reports, documents, and articles on all aspects of education.

**^ Fuente Academica**

Full-text, scholarly articles covering areas of academic study – content is in Spanish.

**^ Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia**

Full-text, general encyclopedia.

**^ GaleGroup Databases**

Single access point to the Thomson-Gale literary databases (individual databases also are listed separately on this alphabetic database list)

**^ Handbook of Texas**

Full-text encyclopedia, published by the Texas State Historical Association, covering Texas history, geography, and culture.

**^ Health & Wellness Resource Center with Alternative Health Module**

Books, journals, magazines, pamphlets, and streaming videos on traditional medicine and alternative / complementary therapies including herbal remedies, yoga, homeopathy, midwifery, chiropractic (Note: information in this database should not be viewed as a means for self-diagnosis or as a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment)

**^ Health Reference Center Academic**

Full-text access to nursing and allied health journals and information sources on personal health (Note: information in this database should not be viewed as a means for self-diagnosis or as a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment)

**^ Health Source: Consumer Edition**

Full-text consumer health magazines, pamphlets, and health reference books (Note: information in this database should not be viewed as a means for self-diagnosis or as a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment)

**^ Health Source: Nursing/Academic**

Full-text, scholarly journals in many medical disciplines (Note: information in this database should not be viewed as a means for self-diagnosis or as a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment)

**^ Heritage Quest Online**

Research materials for genealogists and local historians.

**History Study Center**

Full-text collection of primary and secondary sources on world history from ancient times to present day.

**^ Info Trac Custom Newspapers**

Full-text articles from regional, national, and international newspapers, college campus newspapers, and wire services.

**^ Information Science & Technology Abstracts(ISTA)**

Covers cataloging, classification, online information retrieval, information management, search engines, the information industry, scholarly communication, electronic publishing.

**^ Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts**

Abstracts and indexing for sources about personal computing products, developments in business, the Internet, software, and hardware

**^ Kids Search Interface**

Full-text dictionary, encyclopedia, and images for elementary school students.

**Learning Express Library**

Study aids and guides; practice tests for standardized tests such as ASVAB, SAT, CLEP, GRE, THEA; career information.

**^ Legal Collection**

Full-text scholarly law journals covering criminal justice, international law, federal law, organized crime, medical, labor & human resources, ethics, the environment.

### **^ Library, information Science & Technology Abstracts**

Covers cataloging, classification, online information retrieval, information management, search engines, the information industry, scholarly communication, electronic publishing.

### **Literature Collections**

Prose and poetry of English and American writers.

### **Literature Online**

Literary criticism and reference sources; literary journals; English and American poetry, drama and prose.

### **^ Literature Resource Center with Twayne's and Scribner**

Full-text database of literary criticism, biographies, bibliographies, and work overviews covering authors from every genre, time period, and discipline.

### **^MAS Ultra: School Edition**

Full-text database for high-school libraries, covering American history, astronomy, science, current events, and careers.

### **^ Master FILE Premier**

Full-text periodicals covering general reference, business, health, education, general science, multicultural issues, especially for public libraries.

### **^ MedicLatina**

Medical research journals from Latin American and Spanish publishers covering cardiology, bio medicine, pediatrics, clinical pathology, cancer research – content is in Spanish.

### **^ MEDLINE**

The National Library of Medicine database covers medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, and pre-clinical sciences

### **^ Middle Search Plus**

Full-text of popular middle school magazines, primary documents in American history, reference books, photos, maps, and flags.

### **^ Military & Government Collection**

Current news, full-text content, and documents covering all branches of the military and the government.

### **+ MLA International Bibliography**

Bibliography of international journal articles, books, and dissertations covering literature, language & linguistics, folklore, literary theory & criticism, dramatic arts, rhetoric & composition, and the history, theory & practice of teaching language & literature.

## **Making of America Collection (Cornell University Library)**

Primary sources in American social history, ca. 1815-1926.

### **^ Natural & Alternative Treatments**

Current information on complementary/alternative medicine for the consumer  
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### **^ NetLibrary**

Full-text books covering many academic subject areas and popular topics.

### **^ Newspaper Source**

Full-text coverage of over 30 national and international newspapers and selected full-text for more than 300 regional newspapers.

### **^ OCLC World Cat**

Online library catalogs for 10,000+libraries.

### **^ Primary Search**

For elementary school libraries, contains full-text from popular elementary school Periodicals.

### **^ Professional Development Collection**

Full-text education journals for educators, administrators, and education professionals.

### **^ Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection**

Covers emotional and behavioral characteristics, psychiatry, psychology, mental process, anthropology, experimental & observational methods, and case studies.

### **^ Regional Business News**

Full-text access to regional business publications within the U.S.

### **^ Religion & Philosophy**

Full-text articles on world religions, biblical studies, religious history, political and moral philosophy, and the history of philosophy.

### **^ Science & Technology Collection**

Full-text coverage of aeronautics, biology, chemistry, computer technology, geology, aviation, physics, marine sciences, and materials science.

### **^ Scribner Writers**

Biographical and critical essays on the lives and works of major authors from around the world.

**^ Searchasaurus**

Three elementary and middle school databases.

**Serials Directory**

Publishing and pricing information for journals.

**+ STAT!Ref for Healthcare Professionals**

Access to over 80 full-text, core medical reference sources, textbooks, and manuals. Includes several supplemental resources and links.

**^ Student Research Center Interface**

Full-text information from magazines and reference books; includes interactive tutorials on searching the database and curriculum information for teachers.

**^ TDNET Journal Locator**

Searchable list of all journal titles available in the TexShare databases.

**^ Texas Digital Sanborn Maps**

Digital images of maps published by Sanborn Map Company, ca 1867-1970.

**^ Texas Reference Center**

Full-text periodicals, reference books, reports, and other materials about Texas.

**^ TOPICsearch**

Full-text coverage of current events, scientific discoveries, controversial opinions for middle school and high school students.

**^ Twayne's Authors Series**

Full-text biographical information, literary criticism, history of literary movements, development of literary genres.

**^ Vocational & Career Collection**

Full-text coverage of issues in business, trade, industry and occupations.

**^ World History Collection**

Full text coverage of world history & anthropology, art, culture, economics, government, heritage, military, politics, regional issues.

**Westlaw Campus Research**

Comprehensive collection of news, business information & law-related resources divided into two content tabs, News & Business, and Law.