

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 20th 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 16th 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.

^ 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
(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)

^ 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.