

MAGAZINE AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES ONLINE: A Guide to the Subscription Databases of the New York Public Library

A common misconception about the internet is that everything can be found using search engines like Google. Expert searchers know that there is a second, massive, layer of the internet, that contains information not available on the free web. Newspaper and magazine articles, peer-reviewed articles from professional journals, the full-text of books and encyclopedias, government information, health pamphlets, and much more is available only through subscription databases. Many of these databases are available from home with a valid New York Public Library library card. Start here:

<http://www.nypl.org/databases>



This weird little “house” symbol indicates that a particular database is available from home!

E-Journal Portal

Allows you to find out if a particular magazine, newspaper, or professional journal, is available electronically through one or more of our databases.

The screenshot shows the NYPL Databases and Indexes Online page. The 'Databases available from home' link is circled in black. Arrows point from this link to the 'Databases by Title' section in the bottom inset.

How do you find a particular database?

- You can either click on databases by Subject
- *Or* you can click on the alphabetical list of databases or type the name of the database in the search box below.

Databases by Title

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The New York Public Library subscribes to several hundred databases, over 80 of which are available from home. Those that are not available from home are accessible in all or select NYPL locations. Just read the description of the individual database to find out where you can use it. For example...

EBSCOhost

Abstracts and full-text of a wide variety of publications. [more info](#)
Availability: Branch Libraries; Humanities and Social Sciences Library; Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture; Science, Industry and Business Library; The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts

ECONbase

Includes references to articles from 38 economics and finance journals and a fully-searchable archive of over 12,800 abstracts of published articles. Also includes full text of articles published in certain economics and finance journals. [more info](#)
Availability: Science, Industry and Business Library

EconLit

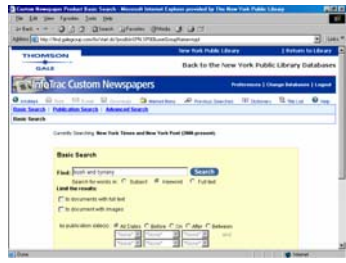
Indexes and abstracts international literature on economics. [more info](#)
Availability: Humanities and Social Sciences Library; Mid-Manhattan Library; Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture; Science, Industry and Business Library; The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts

EBSCOhost is available from home (don't forget the weird house) as well as from all the neighborhood branch libraries and all the research libraries.

ECONbase is NOT available from home. In fact, it's only available in one library – the Science, Industry and Business Library.

EconLit is NOT available from home either, but it is available in a number of our larger libraries.

Where to begin?? Depends on what you're researching. If you want to begin by browsing, below are some of the databases we use all the time. Want some more ideas? Ask a librarian.



EBSCOHOST

NEW YORK TIMES & NEW YORK POST 2000-

BIOGRAPHY RESOURCE CENTER

WORLD BOOK ONLINE

Articles and abstracts from thousands of journals and newspapers on all subjects.

The full text of the two newspapers from 2000-. No pictures, ads, or other graphics however.

Biographical information on more than 335,000 people. Some famous, some not so.

The online version of the famous encyclopedia. Besides articles, you'll get audio and video clips, web links, and journal articles.



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HISTORY RESOURCE CENTER

NEW YORK TIMES 1851-2003

AP MULTIMEDIA ARCHIVE

A digitized archive of many scholarly journals in many academic fields.

A variety of historical information from primary sources and reference documents.

Every page and picture of over 150 years of *The New York Times*.

Images from the vast library of the Associated Press.