

**What are they good for?**

**RESEARCH!**

**In the beginning...**

On the homepage, Databases Tab, look under Subject: General References

When you don’t know a lot about a topic, or need to understand differing viewpoints:

- **Credo Reference**
  - Lots of information about a subject, all in one place!
  - Can find more information in other databases that Medaille Libraries subscribes to.
  - Includes a separate Image Search and even a Mind Map.

- **Encyclopedia Britannica Online**
  - It’s an encyclopedia, online!
  - Includes timelines, atlases, country information, eBooks, videos, more!

- **CQ Researcher**
  - Contains reports, specially written by journalists, about important research topics.
  - Track a topic over time, or read a longer article that discusses it, *with citations*.
  - Hot Topics provide brief introductory articles on the current most popular subjects.

- **Oxford English Dictionary Online**
  - It’s a dictionary, online!
  - Find the history of words: how they have been used throughout history, first recorded use.
  - Includes a thesaurus and subject guide, if you’re trying to find the right words for your assignment.

**EBSCO: it’s ubiquitous**

Ebsco provides access to a multitude of databases and resources, in a variety of subjects and formats. Plus, mastering the EBSCO search interface will give you a leg up searching most other databases.

Let the ubiquity continue...Read on...
The following databases are available through EBSCO (with their subjects):

- **Academic Search Elite** (social sciences, humanities, general science, multi-cultural studies and education)
- **Business Source Elite** (business, management, economics, finance, banking and accounting)
- **Communication & Mass Media Complete** (communication, mass media and related fields)
- **Computers & Applied Sciences Complete** (applied sciences, representing knowledge on traditional engineering challenges, business and social implications of new technology)
- **Health Source** (health, medicine, nutrition, nursing)
- **Library, Information Science & Technology** (librarianship, classification, cataloging, bibliometrics, online information retrieval, information management)
- **Newspaper Source** (35 national (U.S.) and international newspapers)
- **ERIC** (Education)
- **GreenFILE** (Human impact on the environment)
- **Literary Reference Center** (Literature)
- **MEDLINE** (Medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, pre-clinical sciences)
- **MLA Directory of Periodicals/ International Bibliography** (bibliography & publication information about journals)
- **Professional Development Collection** (professional development for educators)
- **PsycARTICLES** (psychology)
- **PsycINFO** (behavioral science, mental health)
- **Regional Business News** (regional business publications)
- **eBook Collection** (wide variety of subjects)
- **Military & Government** (all branches of military & government)
- **Health Business Elite** (health care administration)
- **Veterinary Technology**
  - **AGRICOLA**
  - **BioOne**
- **Newspapers/ Periodicals**
  - **Proquest**
  - **New York State Newspapers**
- **Video**
  - **VAST: Academic Video Online**
  - **Films on Demand**
  - **NBC Learn**
- **Social Sciences, Humanities, Open Access**
  - **JSTOR**
  - **DOAJ: Directory of Open Access Journals**
  - **SAGE**

**Narrowing Your Research (even more)**

**Business/Legal Information**
- **Lexis Nexis**
- **Hoover’s / Mergent**
- **ABI/INFORM**
- **Business Insights**
- **eStatement Studies**

**Education**
- **Children’s Literature Comprehensive Database**
- **Education in Video**

**Mental Health Counseling**
- **Mental Measurements Yearbook**
- **PsychiatryOnline**
- **PsscTESTS**
- **PscyTHERAPY**
- **Proquest Psychology Journals**

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