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Key Websites

Library website

http://library.fullcoll.edu

Library databases

http://library.fullcoll.edu/databases/

Library Catalog

http://fcclib.nocccd.edu/

Ask a Librarian

http://library.fullcoll.edu/research/ask-a-librarian/



Books and eBooks

Use the online catalog to search for books and eBooks. You can search by title, author, keyword, etc.

Try using our "Hot Topics" books (located next to Reference Desk) to research current issues related to politics, the environment, cultural debates, and more.

To access eBooks from off-campus, you will need to sign-in using your myGateway ID and Last Name.



Academic Journal Articles

The Fullerton College Library has numerous online databases containing academic journal articles across all subjects.

EBSCOhost

- It is our largest database on campus, and can search across multiple subjects (arts, sociology, psychology, medicine, etc.) simultaneously.

JSTOR

- A database containing thousands of academic journals, books and other resources related to academic subjects in the humanities and social sciences.



Reference Materials

Before researching a complex topic, it is a good idea to first gather some background information. We can find this type of information using both print and electronic reference materials (Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Almanacs, etc.). Below are some of the more commonly used reference resources at the Fullerton College Library.

- ***Reference books located on the 1st Floor***
- ***Gale Virtual Reference Library***
- ***Funk and Wagnall's New Word Ency. (through EBSCOhost)***



Newspapers and Magazines

Fullerton College students have access to thousands of newspapers, magazines and other news resources through our Library databases. Below are some of the more useful news databases for all topics.

- ***America's Historical Newspapers (historical news)***
- ***LexisNexis (current news)***
- ***Newspaper Source Plus (through EBSCOhost)***



Current Events/Controversial Issues

The Library has access to databases devoted to providing up-to-date information and perspectives on current political and social issues. These databases can be a great place to start your research and gather background information.

- ***"Hot Topics" section on the 1st Floor***
- ***CQ Researcher***
- ***Opposing Viewpoints***