Recommended Databases

Text Only:

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Subject Areas | By Format

recommended database, full text database, some full text and citations database, citations only database

Not sure which Database to use? Try Academic Search Complete, JSTOR, or Web of Science.

ABELL: Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature
Description: 1920-present. Lists monographs, periodical articles, critical editions of literary works, book reviews, collections of essays and doctoral dissertations published anywhere in the world.

Tags: (show tags)

Help: (show help)

Comments or questions about ABELL: Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature? Email us at: ***library@ucmerced.edu***

Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)
Description: A multidisciplinary database with full text content in the arts, social sciences, humanities and sciences.

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Help: (show help)

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ACM Digital Library
Description: Allows searching of articles from publications of the Association for Computing Machinery by author and/or keywords taken from the titles, abstracts and/or full-text. Over 22,000 articles have displayable full-text available.

Tags: (show tags)

Help: (show help)

Comments or questions about ACM Digital Library? Email us at: ***library@ucmerced.edu***

America: History and Life
Description: 1964-present. International database for research on all periods of U.S. and Canadian history, including very recent years. Includes abstracts of journal articles and listings of books and dissertations. For the rest of the world use Historical Abstracts. This is a comprehensive international database listing research on United States and Canadian history, for all periods from prehistory to the current decade. Includes abstracts of journal articles and listings of books and Ph.D dissertations. Draws upon over 2,000 journals published worldwide. In addition to covering all key English-language historical journals, America: History and Life coverage includes selected historical journals from major countries, state and local history journals, and a targeted selection of hundreds of journals in the social sciences and humanities.

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Help: (show help)

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Anthropology Plus
Description: 19th century-present. Combines databases, ANTHROPOLOGICAL LITERATURE and ANTHROPOLOGICAL INDEX. Indexes articles from over 2500 scholarly journals. It also indexes book chapters, reports, commentaries, edited works, and obituaries in the fields of social, cultural, physical, biological, and linguistic anthropology, ethnology, archaeology, folklore, material culture, and interdisciplinary studies. The index offers excellent coverage of all core periodicals in the field in addition to local and lesser-known journals.

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AnthroSource
Description: A research tool for anthropological scholarship developed by the American Anthropological Association (AAA). Includes peer reviewed journals, newsletters and bulletins.

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Art Full Text (Wilson)
Description: Coverage dates: Indexing 1984+, Abstracting 1994+, "select" Full Text 1997+ for 100 plus publications. Content includes expanded coverage of Latin American, Canadian, Asian and other non-Western art, new artists, contemporary art, exhibition reviews, and feminist criticism. Features include subject thesaurus, indexing of art reproductions, and links to websites.

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ARTstor
Description: ARTstor is an ever-growing digital library of over 500,000 images of art, architecture and archeology from a wide range of cultures and time periods to support teaching and learning in the humanities and social sciences.

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Help: (show help)

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ASME Digital Library (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)
Description: 1990 to present. A collection of materials from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers including ASME's 23 Transaction Journals from 1990 to the present and Conference Proceedings from 2002 to the present.

Help: (show help)

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BioOne Abstracts and Indexes
Description: 1998-present. A collection of citations and abstracts many of which link directly to full-text articles from BioOne. Includes bioscience journals from over 60 publishers. Almost 40,000 records are available and are updated monthly.

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Help: (show help)

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BIOSIS Previews via ISI Web of Knowledge
Description: 1926 – present. The largest database covering the literature of the biological sciences. Covers journals, books, conferences and patents.

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Help: (show help)

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Business Source Complete
Description: Articles from important scholarly business journals dating back to 1886. Includes industry & market research reports, SWOT analyses, over 600 books and more than 1,200 journals in the areas of business, marketing, management, finance and economics.

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COMPENDEX PLUS
Description: 1969- present. Compendex, via Engineering Village 2, contains over 9 million records and references from over 5,000 journals, conferences, and trade publications. The broad subject areas of engineering and applied science are comprehensively represented.

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Current Protocols Collection
Description: (Wiley) Titles in three subject areas: Chemistry, Life Sciences, Medicine and Healthcare. Current Protocols in Bioinformatics, Current Protocols in Cell Biology, Current Protocols in Cytometry, Current Protocols in Food Analytical Chemistry, Current Protocols in Human Genetics, Current Protocols in Immunology, Current Protocols in Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, Current Protocols in Microbiology, Current Protocols in Neuroscience, Current Protocols in Nucleic Acid Chemistry, Current Protocols in Pharmacology, Current Protocols in Protein Science, Current Protocols in Toxicology.

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Dissertations & Theses (ProQuest)
Description: (formerly Digital Dissertations) 1861-present. Lists most U.S. dissertations, and many dissertations and master's theses from Canada, Great Britain and continental Europe. Abstracts included 1980-present. Includes full text for all UC dissertations, at no charge, 1997-present. British and Continental European dissertations covered 1988-present. Masters theses listed selectively from 1988.

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Help: (show help)

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EconLit
Description: 1969-present. Abstracts journal articles, books, dissertations, and working papers in economics. New records added monthly. Produced by American Economic Association.

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Help: (show help)

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Education Full Text
Description: (Wilson) 1996-present. Covers all aspects of education including adult, arts, athletics, elementary, secondary, higher, vocational, and more. Journal Directory indexes and abstracts articles from English-language periodicals and yearbooks published in the United States and elsewhere.

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Help: (show help)

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ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center)
Description: 1966-present. Covers all areas of education, including adult, urban, rural, vocational, elementary, early childhood, handicapped, gifted, and higher education. Includes citations and abstracts to journal articles (EJ) and documents (ED) in education.

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Help: (show help)

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Historical Abstracts
Description: 1954-present. International database for research on history of all regions (except the U.S. and Canada) from 1450 to the current decade. List of periodicals indexed from more than 2000 journals including the key historical journals from virtually every major country, as well as a selection of hundreds of journals in the social sciences and humanities that are of special interest to researchers and students of history. Also includes listings of books and dissertations. For history information on the U.S. and Canada use America History and Life Abstracts.

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IEEE Xplore
Description: 1913- present. Full-text access to publications from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and from the Institution of Electrical Engineers (IEE). These publications include transactions, journals, magazines, conference proceedings, and current IEEE standards.

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Help: (show help)

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INSPEC
Description: 1898-present. Over 9 million records from over 5,000 journals, conference proceedings, reports, dissertations, and books (from 1969-2008). Produced by The Institution of Engineering and Technology and provided on the ISI Web of Science platform. Covers a range of subjects from computers and ocean engineering to astronomy and acoustics.

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INSPEC Archive
Description: 1898-1968. Science Abstracts Access over 70 years of international scientific & technical literature in physics, electrical engineering, computing & control engineering.

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JSTOR
Description: Search by subject or browse full text of more than 500 scholarly journals in social sciences, humanities, and sciences, to their earliest issues. Many titles extend as far back as late 19th or early 20th centuries; most recent 3-5 years not included.

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Knovel Library
Description: This reference collection of almost 900 titles includes books from 30 Sci-Tech publishers. The main subject areas include Engineering, Life Sciences & Chemistry, and Materials. All titles are available in full-text and are searchable. Additional features include interactive tables, equation plotters and graph digitizers.

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LION (Literature Online)
Description: Over 350,000 works of poetry, drama and prose with complementary reference resources. The primary texts include: English poetry from 600 to the present American and African-American poetry from 1603 to the present Faber Poetry Library English fiction from the sixteenth to the nineteenth century English drama from 1280 to 1915 American drama from 1762 to 1832 Criticism and reference works include: MHRA's Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature links to the complete full text of 60 literature journals The New Princeton Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics The Columbia Dictionary of Modern Literary and Cultural Criticism The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Literary Terms Encyclopedia of the Novel Encyclopedia of American Poetry: The Nineteenth Century. There are links to other Web resources, bibliographies for over 400 authors, and biographies for over 1,000 authors.

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Literature Resource Center
Description: Provides access to biographies, bibliographies, and critical analyses of authors from every age and literary discipline. Combines information from the print resources Contemporary authors, Contemporary Literary Criticism, and Dictionary of Literary Biography into a single online resource covering more than 120,000 novelists, poets, essayists, journalists, and other writers, with in-depth coverage of 2,500 of the most-studied authors.

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MEDLINE via PubMed
Description: 1951-present. MEDLINE and genetics databases from the National Library of Medicine. Choose Abstract display to see UC E-Links icons for linking to full text, print holdings and interlibrary loan requesting.

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Help: (show help)

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MLA International Bibliography
Description: 1963-present. The MLA International Bibliography is the principal bibliography of journal articles, monographs, chapters within books, and dissertation abstracts within the fields of all non-Classical literatures and literatures. Published by the Modern Language Association. In addition to literature, the MLAIB also indexes Language and linguistics and folklore fairly comprehensively. It is also useful for the non-technical aspects of film and theater studies and for the broader field of cultural studies. It does NOT provide abstracts. Records for articles published before 1981 are not generally as complete as those for articles published since that date, i.e. they have fewer if any descriptors and may not be coded by language, document type, etc.

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Newsbank: Access World News
Description: Dates vary. Full-text content of more than 600 U.S. newspapers and 700 international sources. Local, regional and world news, including community events, schools, politics, government policies, cultural activities, local companies, state industries, and people.

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Help: (show help)

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PAIS International (Public Affairs Information Service)
Description: 1972-present. Lists references for articles, books, government publications, grey literature, research reports, statistical directories, conference reports, microfiche, Internet materials and the PAIS Bulletin. Publications from 120 countries are included on issues of public policy. Topics include child labor, gun control, climate change, waste minimization and many more.

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Help: (show help)

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Periodicals Archive Online - PAO
Description: (formerly PCI Full Text) An archive of hundreds of digitised journals published in the arts, humanities and social sciences. It provides researchers with access to more than 200 years of scholarship, spread across a wide variety of subject areas.

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Periodicals Index Online - PIO (formerly PCI)
Description: A database of millions of articles published in the arts, humanities and social sciences, across more than 300 years. It enables researchers to quickly locate articles relevant to their particular field of study, and reduces what could involve years of study to a matter of minutes.

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Political Science: A SAGE Full-Text Collection
Description: 1974-present. Over 10,000 full-text articles from approximately 25 journals covering topics such as political theory, area studies, comparative politics and American government.

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Project Muse
Description: Scholarly Journals Online Search by subject or browse full text of 100+ scholarly journals in the arts and humanities, social sciences and mathematics. Coverage begins 1995 or later, depending on the publication.

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Help: (show help)

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PsycARTICLES
Description: 1985-present. A database of full-text articles from journals published by the American Psychological Association, the APA Educational Publishing Foundation, the Canadian Psychological Association, and Hogrefe & Huber.

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Comments or questions about PsycARTICLES? Email us at: ***library@ucmerced.edu***

Psychology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection
Description: 1969-present. Contains 35 full text journal in areas such as applied psychology, environment psychology, language acquisition, personality and social psychology.

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Help: (show help)

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PsycINFO
Description: 1840-present. The PsycINFO database contains citations to articles in over 1,300 professional journals, conference proceedings, books, reports, and dissertations in psychology and related disciplines. Most citations include abstracts.

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ScienceDirect/SciVerse
Description: (coverage varies according to journal title) Includes abstracts, tables of contents, and full text of articles from journals as well as a few book selections. Content includes the sciences, technology, medicine and social sciences.

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Sociological Abstracts
Description: 1963-present. Abstracts journal articles, monographs, dissertations, conference proceedings, other research covering sociology, social work, and related social sciences. Also includes selected web resources.

Tags: (show tags)

Comments or questions about Sociological Abstracts? Email us at: ***library@ucmerced.edu***

Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection
Description: 1967-present. Over 12,000 articles from approximately 30 journal titles covering topics such as ethnic studies, sociology of sports, childhood, and consumer culture.

Tags: (show tags)

Help: (show help)

Comments or questions about Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection? Email us at: ***library@ucmerced.edu***

Web of Science
Description: Coverage varies depending on the index. Encompasses Arts & Humanities Citation Index (1975 – present), Social Sciences Citation Index (1956 – present), and Science Citation Index (1900 – present).

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Worldwide Political Science Abstracts
Description: 1975-present. Research within the political science discipline and its complementary fields, including international relations, law, and public administration/policy. Major areas of coverage include: Comparative politics, Developing nations, Disarmament Economic policy, Electoral systems, Environmental policy, Government/Political systems, History and theory of political science, International relations/trade, Labor relations, Military policy, Methodology and research technology, Political behavior, Political economy, Political psychology, Politics and law, Politics and communication, Politics and religion, Politics and society, Public administration, Security and defense, and Welfare systems.

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