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#### Academic Search Complete - EBSCO

Multi-disciplinary full-text database, with more than 8,500 full-text periodicals, including more than 7,300 peer-reviewed journals. Abstracts for more than 12,500 journals, and more than 13,200 publications including monographs, reports, conference proceedings, etc. PDF content going back as far as 1887, majority of full text titles in native, searchable PDF format

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Over 3,000,000 reference entries from all the major academic subject areas serving as a great starting point for your research! Tons of images, audio files, videos and full text articles on any topic you can think of, all with full citations

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972-208-8000

**Haggard Library**  
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972-769-4250

**Harrington Library**  
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972-941-7175

**Parr Library**  
6200 Windhaven Pkwy  
972-769-4300

**Schimelpfenig Library**  
5024 Custer Road  
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## **ERIC - EBSCO**

Education Resource Information Center provides access to educational literature and resources. Contains more than a million records and links to hundreds of thousands of full-text documents from ERIC back to 1966

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## **Learning Express Library 3.0**

Online practice tests for civil service, firefighter, emergency medical services, law enforcement, GED, FRE, TAKS, ASVAB, real estate, SAT, TOEFL, TASP, plus other occupations/subjects, college prep, software tutorials, and more excellent learning tools

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A highly specialized collection of nearly 520 high quality education journals, including more than 350 peer-reviewed titles. Contains more than 200 educational reports. The most comprehensive collection of full text education journals in the world

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Live online tutoring from real tutors, every day from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. Student subjects include math, science, English, history and more. Adult tutoring includes career coaching, ESL and citizenship test help

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## **Business**

### **Business Source Complete - EBSCO**

Search for financial data, industry market reports, business videos, SWOT analyses and company profiles

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### **Business Wire News - EBSCO**

Tool for searching EBSCO Regional Business News

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### **Lynda.com**

Provides online training courses that cover a variety of topics (including business, design, web development and multimedia skills) and software (Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite and open source applications)

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### **Legal Forms - GALE**

Access to authentic, professional legal documents for businesses - filing patents and trademarks, developing leases, creating bills of sale, delegating power of attorney, and more

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### **Morningstar Investment Research Center**

Investment resource specialized in fund investing. Offers news, commentary, fund information, tutorial, tools and forums. Publishers of annual reports and more

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### **Reference Solutions**

Provides information to help you start a business, conduct market research, find marketing prospects and more. (previously Reference USA)

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## Regional Business News - EBSCO

Full-text regional business publications for the United States and Canadian provinces. Users can search newspapers, magazines and other resources from trusted news sources

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## Small Business Reference Center - EBSCO

Information on small business and entrepreneurial subject areas, common business types, help and advice section, and information on how to create business plans

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## Value Line

Temporarily available

Provides information to help you evaluate 3,500 of the most actively traded stocks in more than 100 industries, representing 95% of the daily US trading volume

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## Career

### Ferguson's Career Guidance Center

Profiles of nearly 3,400 jobs and 140 industries, invaluable advice on career skills, thousands of resource entries, and more

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## Genealogy & History

### American History Online

Spans more than 500 years of political, military, social, and cultural history to cover the American experience

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### Collin County Images - Genealogy Center

Photographs, documents, yearbooks, and other archive material representing people and places of Collin County

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### Dallas Metro News Collection & Dallas Morning News Historical Archive

Historical issues of the Dallas Morning News from 1885 – Current and Dallas Metropolitan Area News Sources

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A growing collection of U.S. military records, including the stories, photos, and personal documents of the men and women who served from the Revolutionary War onward

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## **Genealogy Center Resources - Plano Public Library**

Links to over 40 genealogy related sites

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## **Salem History**

Robust online database that includes the complete content of printed reference sets: Milestone Documents, The Decades and Great Lives from History

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## **TexShare Databases - Texas State Library Program**

Requires log-in and password. Contact your Plano library for User ID and Password. Extensive collection of databases with access to full-text articles in encyclopedias, almanacs, reference books, journals, newspapers, and electronic books. Information on health, business, biography, genealogy, and literature and homework help

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### **Consumer Health Complete – EBSCO**

A collection of consumer health information, providing information on many health topics including the medical sciences, food sciences and nutrition, childcare, sports medicine and general health. Provides access to nearly 80 full text, consumer health magazines

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### **Health and Wellness - EBSCO**

Tool for searching EBSCO MedLINE

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### **Health and Wellness Resource Center - GALE**

Information on fitness, pregnancy, medicine, nutrition, diseases, prescription drugs and more from magazines, journals, newspapers, dictionaries, and directories. The material is intended for informational purposes only

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### **MEDLINE - EBSCO**

Authoritative medical information on medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, pre-clinical sciences, and more. MEDLINE uses MeSH (Medical Subject Headings) indexing with tree numbers, tree hierarchy and explosion capabilities to search abstracts from over 4,800 current biomedical journals

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### **Natural & Alternative Treatments - EBSCO**

Contains detailed information on almost 200 different conditions and the conventional and natural treatments used to treat them, over 300 herbs and supplements, plus drug-herb and drug-supplement interactions for more than 90 drug categories

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### **Salem Health**

Provides access to Magill's Medical Guide, an authoritative reference that helps bridge the gap between medical encyclopedias for professionals and popular self-help guides

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## **Home, Repairs & Hobbies**

### **Chilton Library - GALE**

Detailed information to tackle vehicle maintenance and repairs. Some of Chilton Library's more popular features include: maintenance and specification tables for each specific vehicle, Step-by-step service and repair procedures,

vacuum and wiring diagrams, close-up photographs and illustrations and ASE test prep quizzes

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### **Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center - EBSCO**

Comprehensive database providing detailed "how-to" instructions and creative ideas to meet the interests of hobby enthusiasts

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### **Home Improvement Reference Center - EBSCO**

Comprehensive, easy-to-use database providing detailed "how-to" information about thousands of home improvement and repair projects, from plumbing and wiring to painting and decorating

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### **Small Engine Repair Reference Center - EBSCO**

Detailed user-friendly repair guides for all types of small engines. Includes routine maintenance, such as tune-ups and brake service, and more extensive repairs

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## **Literature, Languages & Culture**

### **Literary Reference Center - EBSCO**

Comprehensive, full-text database provides a broad spectrum of information on thousands of authors and their works across literary disciplines and time frames

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### **Novelist**

Helps readers find authors and titles on subjects and themes similar to their favorite works of fiction. The database offers access to over 125,000 titles

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Database about books specifically for younger readers. Helps kids find books that are just right for their reading level and interests

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### **ProCitizen**

An online course to prepare New Americans for the civics, reading, and writing parts of the USCIS Naturalization Test. Includes 100 instructional videos in both English and Spanish

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A fun and easy way to learn to speak, read, and write any of 146 languages. Includes live tutors, feature films, music with lyrics, pronunciation analysis, quizzes, and more! Also features ESL for 50 non-English languages, plus free apps for Android, Apple, and Kindle Fire devices.

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### **Referencia Latina – EBSCO**

This full-text Spanish-language database covers a broad array of subjects inside and outside academia. It offers content from a variety of sources, including reference books, general interest magazines and health reports

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### **World Geography and Culture Online**

Facilitates the study of countries, U.S states, places, peoples, and geography concepts and skills through a global approach

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## News

### [New York Times](#)

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Full text for more than 40 U.S. and international newspapers. Plus selective full text for 389 regional (U.S.) newspapers and, full text television and radio news transcripts

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### [Plano Star Courier Archive \(2006 - current\)](#)

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### [Science in Context - GALE](#)

Provides contextual information on science topics by showing how scientific disciplines relate to real-world issues, from weather patterns to obesity

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### [Science Online](#)

Presents a broad range of scientific disciplines through extensive essays, videos, diagrams, definitions, biographies, and experiments

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Reference databases on American history, career guidance, science, and world geography and culture subjects. Printable forms and curriculum resources for grades K - 12 are also available

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### **MasterFILE Premier - EBSCO**

Full text for nearly 1,700 periodicals, 500 reference books and over 164,400 primary source documents, as well as an image collection of over 502,000 photos, maps and flags covering general reference, business, health, education, general science, multicultural issues and more

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