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Business/Legal



- **Small Business Resource Center**: *NEW*
Provides entrepreneurs and small business owners with a one-stop source for all key information needs, including financing, financial planning, business plan creation, market analysis, sales strategy, tax planning and more.
- **General Business File ASAP** : Access to broker research reports, trade publications, newspapers, journals and company directory listings. Analyze company performance and activity, industry events and trends
- **Business and Company Resource Center**: A fully integrated resource bringing together detailed company profiles, brand information, rankings, investment reports, company histories, chronologies and periodicals.
- **LegalTrac** : Indexes more than 1,400 titles including major law reviews, legal newspapers, bar association journals and international legal journals.

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Careers






- **Facts on File: Ferguson's Career Center**: Contains in-depth job descriptions, and career resources. Information can be searched by industry skill, job level, or education.
- **Career Transitions**: *NEW*

Designed for people in the midst of a career or job change, this product includes resources for discovering, planning and pursuing the next career step: career exploration, resume preparation, tips for finding employment and more.

Current Events



- **Burlington Free Press:** Local newspaper available online through Newspapers in Education.
- **CQ Researcher/ CQ Global Researcher:** Current news information on controversial issues here and around the world. Includes Pro & Con Debate, statistics and The Facts Behind the Issue.
-  **EBSCO –Newspaper Source:** Regional, national and international newspapers as well as transcripts of television and radio news.
- **Facts on File: Issues and Controversies:** In-depth investigation of today’s top issues.
- **Grolier Encyclopedia:** Newspapers from all over the world (publication language is listed for each title).
-  **Opposing Viewpoints (Available though VOL):** A one-stop source for information on today's hottest social issues.
- **SIRS Government Reporter:**
Delivers thousands of full-text documents, summaries and graphics concerning a wide variety of topics: health, science, economics, environment, politics, foreign affairs, business and industry. Articles and graphics are carefully selected according to strict criteria with regard to content and age appropriateness. Additional content provides current and historic government documents; landmark and recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions; information about U.S.
-  **Vermont Online Library (VOL):** Includes newspapers, magazines, and journals.
- **World Conflict Today:** Reports and examines complex issues about world conflicts in Afghanistan, Darfur, Northern Ireland, etc. 10 different conflicts are investigated.

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English



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- **Timelines On File:** Gives a chronology of the arts throughout the world.

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General



- **EBSCO:** More than 300 full text and secondary databases from newspapers, magazines, and journals. Looking for a certain type of document (ex. Recipes/ Speeches/ Interviews/ Poem, etc) – use advance search and pick “document type”.

- **Grolier Encyclopedia & Encyclopedia Americana:** Includes two encyclopedias, an atlas, and a dictionary.

- **Powerspeak Languages:** *NEW*

Self-paced language instruction in Spanish, French, Mandarin Chinese, German and English for Spanish Speakers. Additional languages are coming soon.

- **Turn It In:** Service used to prevent plagiarism
- **Vermont Online Library (VOL):** Includes newspapers, magazines, journals and much more.

Health



- **EBSCO- Health Source Consumer Edition:** Consumer health information providing information on many health topics including the medical sciences, food sciences and nutrition, childcare, sports medicine and general health.
- **General One File:** Includes health information and many **E-Books**.
- **SIRS Issues Researcher:**
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- **Health and Wellness Resource Center and Alternative Health Module:** Gives access to nearly 400 health/medical journals, hundreds of pamphlets, over 700 health-related videos from partner Healthology, Inc., and articles from 2,200 general interest publications in addition to a broad collection of Gale reference titles.

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Professional

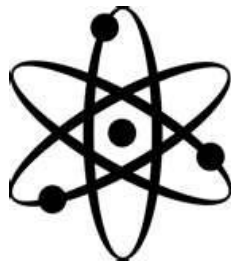


- **EBSCO- ERIC :** Education Resource Information Center contains more than 1,300,000 records and links to more than 317,000 full-text documents dating back to 1966.

- **EBSCO- Professional Development Collection:** Designed for professional educators, this database provides a highly specialized collection of nearly 520 high quality education journals, including more than 350 peer-reviewed titles. Also contains more than 200 educational reports.
- **Educator's Reference Complete:** Educator's Reference Complete is a selection of more than 450 full-text academic journals, hundreds of full-text reports focusing on educational principles, child development and psychology, and best practices in education. The database is updated daily.
- **Professional Collection:** Professional Collection is a customized selection of journals selected by your institution powered by InfoTrac.

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Science



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- **EBSCO: Science Reference Center:** Contains full text for nearly 640 science encyclopedias, reference books, periodicals, etc.
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Social Studies



- **ABC Clio:**

American Government : Covers information on Foundations of American Government, Executive Branch, Judicial Branch, Rights and Liberties, Political Behavior, Domestic and Foreign Policy, and International and World.

American History : Covers information on The Origins of a Nation 1350-1776, A New American Nation 1774-1800, An Expanding Nation 1790-1850, A Nation Breaks Apart 1840-1877, A Growing Nation 1850-1900, An Evolving Nation 1870-1920, A Nation in Transition 1920-1939, A Nation Faces Conflict 1939-1960, A Nation in Upheaval, 1954-1975, A Nation Being Redefined, 1975-Present.

Daily Life through History: Covers information on Life in the Ancient World 10,000 BCE - 500 CE, Life in the Medieval World 500 CE - 1400 CE, Life During the Renaissance the 15th and 16th Centuries, Exploring New Lives the 17th and 18th Centuries, Revolutionary and Industrial Lives the 19th Century, Life in the Modern World 1900 – Present.

Pop Culture Universe: Icons, Idols, Ideas: Covers information on 1910s: The Age of Opulence, 1920s: The Roaring Twenties, 1940s: The War Years, 1950s: Cold War and Conformity, 1960s: Swingin' Sixties, 1990s: The Information Age, 2000s: Networked Nation.

World at War: Conflict and Society: Covers information on The World Beyond Europe 1500-1776, A Time of Revolutions 1776-1825, Spheres of Influence 1776-1914, The Rise of Nationalism 1815-1914, The World at War, 1914-1945, The Cold War 1945-1991, A Global World 1991-Present.

World Geography: Covers information on North America; South America; Europe; Sub-Saharan Africa; Central America and the Caribbean; Southwest Asia and North Africa; Russia, the Caucasus, and Central Asia; South Asia; East and Southeast Asia; International

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CQ Researcher/CQ Global Researcher

CQ Global: (CQ Press) 

Here find balanced, reliable reporting on international issues and crises

CQ Researcher: (CQ Press)

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EBSCO

EBSCO Host: 

Here find articles from magazines, scholarly journals, Newspapers and reference books. Resources are grouped together in the following manner. [Health Resources](#), [Literary Resources](#), [History Resources](#), and [Teacher Resources](#). You can search in an individual group or search across all the groups.

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Facts on File

Ferguson's Career Guidance Center:

Provides detailed profiles of jobs, advice on career skills and more.

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Computer Database: 

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Health to Wellness Center: 

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Opposing Viewpoints: 

Here you have access to full-text articles related to the “current controversial social issues.”

Opposing Viewpoints in Context:

Provides video, audio streams and podcasts, an image gallery, daily news updates, and interactive maps to accompany the regular Opposing Viewpoints database.

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