

DATABASE DILEMMA

TOPIC GUIDE

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General Article Collections, Current Events, Controversial Issues

√Academic Search Complete	eLibrary	√Oposing Viewpoints
√Britannica Online	√Facts On File	Pro & Con Online
√CQ Researcher	Infotrac Newspapers	Reference Universe
Current Issues Reference	MasterFILE Premier	√SIRS Knowledge Source
Shelf Plus	New York Times	Student Research Center
Dallas Morning News	√OmniFile Full Text Mega	TOPICsearch

Business, Industry, Companies

Business Source Complete
Financial Times
Mergent Online
Regional Business News
Thomas Register
Wall Street Journal

Ethnic Studies

African American Experience
American Indian Experience
Bibliography of Native North Americans - index only
CultureGrams Online
Daily Life Online (World Folklore & Folklife))
Latino American Experience

Art, Humanities

Art Index Retrospective*
Art Museum Image Gallery
OmniFile Full Text Mega
Oxford Art Online
Oxford Music Online
Humanities Full Text
Naxos Music Library

Countries

CultureGrams Online
Encyclopaedia Britannica Online
Facts on File
Statesman's Yearbook
Student Research Center
World History Collection

Careers

Ferguson's Career Guidance
Vocational and Career Coll.

Authors, Literary Criticism, Novels, Short Stories, Poetry

Book Review Digest Plus
Chadwyck-Healey Literature Coll.
Columbia Grangers World of Poetry
Gale Literary Databases
Humanities Full Text
Literary Reference Center
Literature Online (LION)
Literature Resource Center
Scribner Writers Series

History

American History Online
Britannica Online
Daily Life Online
Facts On File (World News Digest 1940+)
HeritageQuest Online
New York Times (Historical)
Readers' Guide Retrospective
Student Research Center
World History Collection

Education

ERIC
Information Science & Technology
Abstracts - index only
Professional Development Coll.

Psychology

Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection

People

Biography Reference Bank
Encyclopaedia Britannica Online
HeritageQuest
Student Research Center
Texas Reference Center

Science, Technology, Computers

Computer Source
General Science Full-text
Facts On File (Science)
Internet and Personal Computing*
OmniFile Full Text Mega
Science and Technology Collection
Today's Science On File

Medicine, Health

Alt Health Watch
CINAHL with Full-text
Consumer Health Complete
Health and Wellness Resource Ctr.
Health Reference Center Academic
Health Source Consumer Edition
Health Source Nursing/Academic Ed.
MEDLINE *
Natural & Alternative Treatments
STAT!Ref

Religion, Philosophy

Encyclopedia of Religion
New Dictionary of the History of Ideas
OmniFile Full Text Mega
Religion and Philosophy Collection

Government, Politics, Law, Military

CQ Weekly
Federal Register
Legal Collection
Military & Government Coll.
Statesman's Yearbook

Texas

Handbook of Texas
Texas Reference Center

Colleges, Universities

CollegeSource Online

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BOOKS

<i>Library Catalog*</i> (find books and more at the Richland Library and other DCCCD libraries)	<i>netLibrary</i> (read 28,000 online full-text current books)
<i>Gale Virtual Reference Library</i> (read full-text articles from online reference books)	<i>Reference Universe</i> (index to articles in print subject encyclopedias)
	<i>WorldCat*</i> (find books and more worldwide)

ENCYCLOPEDIA, DICTIONARY, AND REFERENCE BOOK ARTICLES

<u>General Topics</u>	<u>Literary Topics</u>	<u>Other Types of Subject Specific Topics</u>
<i>Encyclopaedia Britannica Online</i> <i>Gale Virtual Reference Library</i> <i>Facts On File</i> <i>Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia</i> <i>International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences</i> <i>Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center</i> <i>Reference Universe*</i> <i>Student Research Center</i>	<i>Chadwyck-Healey Literature Coll.</i> <i>Gale Literary Databases</i> <i>Humanities Full text</i> <i>Literary Reference Center</i> <i>Literature Online (LION)</i> <i>Literature Resource Center</i>	<i>American History Online</i> <i>CultureGrams Online</i> <i>Daily Life Online (history & world culture)</i> <i>Encyclopedia of Religion</i> <i>Handbook of Texas</i> <i>New Dictionary of the History of Ideas</i> <i>Oxford African American Studies Ctr.</i> <i>Oxford Art Online</i> <i>Oxford Music Online</i> <i>STAT!Ref (medical)</i> <i>Statesman’s Yearbook</i> <i>Art Index Retrospective</i>

STATISTICAL DATA

TIMELINES

<i>Facts On File (Issues & Controversies, Today’s Science, World News Digest)</i> <i>Information Please Almanac</i> <i>Opposing Viewpoints Resource Ctr.</i> <i>Statesman’s Yearbook</i>	<i>American History Online</i> <i>CQ Researcher</i> <i>Facts On File (Issues & Controversies, Today’s Science, World News Digest)</i> <i>Information Please Almanac</i>
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PHOTOS, IMAGES, VIDEOS

MAPS, FLAGS,

RADIO & TV TRANSCRIPTS, RECORDINGS,

<i>Academic Search Complete</i> <i>African American Experience</i> <i>American History Online</i> <i>American Indian Experience</i> <i>Biography Reference Bank</i> <i>CultureGrams Online</i> <i>Daily Life Online</i> <i>eLibrary</i> <i>Facts On File (Issues & Controversies, Today’s Science, World News D.)</i> <i>Latino American Experience</i> <i>MasterFile Premier</i> <i>Middle Search Plus</i> <i>Opposing Viewpoints</i> <i>Student Resource Center</i> <i>TOPICsearch</i>	<i>Academic Search Complete</i> <i>American History Online</i> <i>CultureGrams Online</i> <i>eLibrary</i> <i>Facts On File - World News Digest.</i> <i>MasterFILE Premier</i> <i>Middle Search Plus</i> <i>SIRS (maps)</i> <i>Statesman’s Yearbook</i> <i>Student Research Center</i> ART <i>Art Museum Image Gallery</i> <i>OmniFile Full Text Mega</i> <i>Oxford Art Online</i>	<i>eLibrary</i> <i>Student Research Center</i> MUSIC <i>Naxos Music Library</i> (includes classical, world music, jazz, and folk) HISTORIC DOCUMENTS <i>American History Online</i> <i>American Indian Experience</i> <i>Facts On File - World News Digest</i> <i>Federal Register</i> <i>MasterFILE Premier</i> <i>Middle Search Plus</i> <i>Student Resource Center</i>
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