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Subject Specific Databases



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Prairie View subscribes to many general databases, covering a wide variety of subject areas. However, no matter how comprehensive they are, it is simply impossible to have everything in one database.

That is why some databases are targeted towards specific subjects and limit their content in other areas. Because they are not widely known or used, it can be difficult to know which database is for your class. We list here some of the subject specific databases you might not be aware of. For assistance in using them, or for other databases and resources in the same area, contact the reference desk. 936 -261-3166 or askalibrarian@pvamu.edu

Agriculture - *AGRICOLA (through EBSCOhost)* - Full text book chapters, articles on agriculture. – *CRIS* - USDA's portal for research projects in agriculture, food and nutrition, and forestry.

Architecture - *Avery Index to Architecture (through OCLC)* Premier source for architecture journals; citations only.

Biology - *Science Direct* - Scientific, medical, and technical information in full text Journals, books, handbooks. *Web of Science*, Sciences, social sciences, and science citations.

Business - *Business Source Complete (EBSCOhost platform)* Full text business journal content, 1886 to present. *Lexis Nexis* -

Financial reports, company profiles, SEC filings and more.

Chemistry - *Science Direct* - Scientific, medical, and technical information in full text Journals, books, handbooks. – *ChemVillage* - Journals related to chemistry and chemical engineering, and chemical business news and information.

Communication - *Communication Mass Media Complete (through EBSCOhost)* - Full text or abstract content from nearly 1000 journals from 1915 onwards. - *Sage Journals Online* - Contains full-text articles, indexing and abstracts from 1999 to current.

Computer Science - *Computer Source (through EBSCOhost)* - Citation and full text of computer science articles.

Education - *Professional Development Collection (EBSCOHost platform)* Comprehensive collection of 550 full text education journals.

Engineering – *IEEE* - Journals, magazines, standards, books on electrical and electronics engineering. - *Engineering Village Citations* on applied science, technical and engineering fields.

Health and Medicine – *Medline* - Journal articles, patient tutorials, drug information and more. - *Health Source (through EBSCOhost)* - Over 550 scholarly, full text medical journals.

History - *American Historical Newspapers* - Covers major American newspapers, in original PDF format, from 1690-1922. - *World History Collection (through EBSCOhost)* - Full text from nearly 150 peer-reviewed journals.

Juvenile Justice - *SAGE Full-Text Collection: Criminology 24* criminology and criminal justice full text journals covering 86 years.

Language and Literature - *Literature Resource Center (through Gale)* - Biographies and full-text literary criticism on nearly 130,000 world writers from all time periods. - *Literature Online (through ProQuest)* - Criticism on more than 350,000 works of English and American poetry, drama and prose.

Mathematics – *MathSciNet*

Military Science - *Military & Government Collection (EBSCOHost platform)* Full text content including 300 periodicals, academic journals covering all military branches.

Music - *Grove Music Online* - Updated Dictionaries of Music, Opera and Jazz. - *Index to Music Periodicals* Half a million scholarly articles on popular and classical music from 1874.

Philosophy - *Philosopher's Index* - Indexes and abstracts only. Includes discipline-specific philosophies: Philosophy of Law, etc. - *Religion and Philosophy (through EBSCOhost)* - Provides full-text content, with solid emphasis on history and philosophy of world religions.

Physics - *American Physical Society Publications IEEE/IET Electronic Library Journals*, magazines, standards, books on electrical and electronics engineering. - *Physical Reviews (through EBSCOhost)* APS Journals - American physical Society- *ScienceDirect*, Mathematical, scientific, medical, and technical information in full text Journals, books, handbooks. - *SpringerLink Contemporary* 179 journals, 234,000 articles, 3,700 book titles. *Physical Review Letters* Includes Physical Review Letters, Physical Review, and Reviews of Modern Physics.

Political Science – *PAIS International*

Psychology - *PsychARTICLES* - (EBSCOHost platform) - Up to 100,000 full-text, peer-reviewed articles in psychology including APA journals from 1894 onwards.

Sociology and Social Work - *SOCindex Full Text (through EBSCOhost)* Hundreds of journals, books and thousands of conference papers from 1908 on.