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RESOURCE COLLECTIONS

Article Databases

- a. [EBSCOhost](#) - multiple databases cover a broad range of subjects (health, medicine, business, education, government, and more).
- b. [Business & Company Resource Center](#) – company profile, history, & performance; investment reports, brands and rankings.
- c. [The Historical New York Times](#) - newspapers from 1851 to 2001.
- d. [The Indianapolis Star](#) - archives articles from 1999 to present.
- e. [Issues & Controversies](#) – articles about current issues, has pro/con topics of debate.
- f. [LexisNexis Academic](#) – broad general news; in-depth business, financial, medical and legal information.
- g. [Marketline Business Information Centre](#) – information about industries, companies & countries.
- h. [ProQuest](#) – journal & newspaper articles from sociology, psychology, criminal justice, nursing, and technical sources.
- i. [PsychArticles](#) - full text articles from American Psychological Association journals.
- j. [CQ Researcher & other CQ databases](#) –
CQ Researcher features in-depth analytic articles about contemporary issues.
Other databases: Congress Collection, Supreme Court Collection, Public Affairs Collection & Insider.
- k. [Nursing Resource Center With Allied Health](#) - an extensive, comprehensive nursing reference with multimedia content.
- l. [Opposing Viewpoints](#) - pro/con viewpoints; magazine & newspaper articles; statistics & reference sources.
- m. [Student Resource Center Gold](#) – broad-spectrum database containing documents, timelines, biographies, essays, critical analyses, full-text articles and newspapers.
- n. [INFORME!](#) – magazine & newspaper articles in Spanish covering a broad range of topics.
- o. [INSPIRE](#) – access to online full-text resources for all Indiana residents.

Electronic Book Databases

- a. [NetLibrary](#) and [ebrary](#) – comprehensive e-Book collections covering all subjects.
- b. [Books 24x7](#) – current full-text e-books covering all areas of computer technology.
- c. [History eBook Project](#) – features 800+ full-text history books.
- d. [ASE Test Preparation](#) - Automotive Service Excellence.
- e. [INSPIRE'S Career Collection](#) – career exploration, resumes, job searching, interviewing, and more.
- f. [Bartleby.com](#), [Gutenberg Project](#), & [Online Books Page](#) - free full-text online book collections.
- g. [LitFinder](#) – link on INSPIRE screen connects full-text poems, stories, and essays.
- h. [Indiana Cat & World Cat](#) – search for print books in other libraries in Indiana and worldwide.

Images Databases

- a. [ArtStor](#) - extensive collection of art and design images.
- b. [NYPL Digital Gallery](#) – digital image collections from the New York Public Library.

Reference Databases

- a. [Access Science](#) - features Data, Tables, Tools & Science Dictionary, Biographies including Nobel Prize winners & other scientists, & Student Center with study guides, bibliographies, & suggested topics.
- b. [Biography Resource Center](#) – comprehensive source for biographies (references, articles, etc.)
- c. [Britannica](#) – very comprehensive. Includes their *Student, Elementary & Concise Encyclopedias*.
- d. [Electronic Encyclopedia of American Government](#) (CQ) – broad, in-depth articles covering the Presidency, Congress, Supreme Court, & elections. Features guides, illustrations, the Constitution, etc.
- e. [History Resource Centers](#) – American & World history resources.
- f. [Literature Resource Center](#) - biographies, bibliographies, and critical analyses of authors.
- g. [Science Resource Center](#) – resources for physical science, life science, earth science, etc.
- h. [Credo Reference](#) – full-text online reference books and encyclopedias.
- i. [IVY-FYI Reference Shelf](#) – link to free online reference sources.

Websites

- a. [IvyLynks](#) – collection of librarian-previewed websites categorized by reference topic, education and subject areas, Ivy Tech program areas, and local links.