Here are just some of the resources available...

**Academic Search Complete** is a database containing scholarly articles from a wide selection of professional journals.

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**Business Source Complete** contains articles from leading business journals and company reports.

**Contemporary Authors and Contemporary Literary Criticism Select** have information on authors and their works from a respected publisher of literary reference material.

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**Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center** full-text content for many of the most popular hobbies, crafts and recreation activities today.

**Literary Reference Center** full-text information on authors across literary disciplines and timeframes. More than 8,200 classic texts.

**MasterFile Premier** is a general interest database containing articles from familiar magazines, such as Consumer Reports, thousands of book reviews, famous speeches, and historical documents.

**NetLibrary** is a collection of thousands of ebooks, viewable online.

**NoveList (Plus & K-8 included)** helps you find a good book to read providing title and author read-alikes, genre lists, and fiction appeal lists and more...

**Points of View Reference Center** full text database designed for students, provides access to essays that present opposing viewpoints of current events issues.


**Searchasaurus for Kids** encyclopedia and articles at the primary and middle school level, image collection, encyclopedia and dictionary.

Available to you anytime whether you are at home, at school or at work.

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Record your User Name and Password for future logins.

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Key your topic in the search box provided. You may limit your search to a magazine title, date, or full text if you wish. Notice other options such as searching terms within the text of the article.

You will get a list of results. Many, but not all, will be available as full text. Click the article to view, print or e-mail it.

A handy feature is the use of the folder on the top right of the results screen, this allows you to e-mail and print more than one article at a time.

For multiple articles, click on the “add” option next to the articles you wish to print or e-mail.

Sample: results of a search for full text articles in Consumer Reports regarding laptop computers, CR is available in the MasterFILE Complete Database.