

New Electronic resources for FY 2006-2007. This list includes new databases, electronic journal collections, electronic reference books and open-source electronic scholarly journals.

The strategy for this fiscal year with regard to electronic resources is to maximize the availability of full-text electronic scholarly resources to meet student needs and searching patterns. Providing full-text and page-image resources improves our ability to deliver resources to students on and off-campus 24 hours a day. Moving to more online full text resources allows us to grow our collection without space or security concerns. A careful review of usage patterns was conducted and little-used index-only databases were discontinued to free up funds for new full-text resources.

Electronic Resource Infrastructure improvements:

Article Linker (Serials Solutions)

Provides instant look up of full-text resources from any database in our collection. Searches all our electronic resources (even across competing products) and provides instant access to the full text when available. Maximizes students search efficiency and probability of finding full text online.

General Resources

JSTOR Complete:

JSTOR Complete is a major addition to our scholarly journal collection. JSTOR provides searchable page images of the complete runs (with a 2-4 year embargo) of 700 scholarly journals (900 when complete in 2008. This triples the size of our journal collection without storage or security concerns and provides 24-hour concurrent usage and at-home access to scholarly literature.

[Clase and Periodica](#) - index to Latin American articles in sciences and humanities (in Spanish) (*FirstSearch*)

General indexes to scholarly literature in Spanish. Part of the First Search base package but not available on our web page previously.

Gale Virtual Reference Library  - 220 full text reference books

Over 200 full text reference books from Gale. Huge collection of reference books, fully searchable. Images are exact page images from the Gale print collection, so they are very easy to use and print. Provides 24-hour and at-home access to a core reference book collection.

[Gallica](#)  - full text free archive of nearly 400 French scholarly journals (in French)

Excellent free resource from the French National Library but you must be able to read (and search) in French. Open Source

[Library Literature](#)  - library and information science articles (*FirstSearch*)

Full text version of the Wilson Library Literature database. Excellent for librarians but also good for computer science, education, internet and technology and social issues.

[LISTA](#) - library, information science and technology abstracts (*EBSCO*)

Abstracts only, but very useful in the information science and library fields. Free from EBSCO.

[PapersFirst](#) - index to papers presented at meetings worldwide (*FirstSearch*)

[ProceedingsFirst](#) - index to published proceedings of conferences and meetings worldwide (*FirstSearch*)

[Reference Universe](#) - online index to reference books, including those in the Dominican reference collection (*Not yet accessible off campus*)

Unique resource that provides an online index to every article in more than 3,000 print and electronic reference books. Set to “your library’s holdings” to restrict to just the print titles we have in our collection.

[US Government Documents](#)  - full text US Government documents and journals

Note: Interface to a large collection of US Government documents, many of which are also tracked through Serials Solutions’ Article Linker.

[WorldCat Dissertations](#) - OCLC catalog of dissertations and theses in libraries worldwide (*FirstSearch*)

An alternative to Dissertations Abstracts


Arts and Humanities

[American Memory - 19th Century in Print](#)  - 19th century journals from the Library of Congress


Full text page images of major U.S. journals from the 1800’s

[ATLA Religion Index](#) - index to religious and theological literature (*FirstSearch*)

Comprehensive index world religion. Works in conjunction with ATLAS.

[ATLAS Religion Journals](#)  - full text articles on religion and philosophy (*FirstSearch*)

Best resource available for comparative religion and theology, includes index and full text articles on all world religions.

[Digital South Asia Library](#)  - six full text open-access journals on south asian culture

[History Cooperative](#)  22 full text open-access scholarly journals in history

International Bibliography of Theater and Dance (EBSCO): 100+ full text journals in dance, drama and cinema.


[Philosopher's Index](#) - comprehensive index for research in all fields of philosophy (*FirstSearch*)

Best index available for philosophy. Index and Abstracts only, but links via ArticleLinker to full text in other databases.

[RILM Music Abstracts](#) - abstracts of music literature (*FirstSearch*)


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Business and Economics

[Digital Library of the Commons](#)  - free full text articles on all aspects of the commons - shared physical, intellectual and societal resources


[EconLit](#) - index to articles in economics (*FirstSearch*) Block Search.

Education

[Open Access Journals in Education](#)  - 180 open-access journals in education, organized by the American Educational Research Association Special Interest Group.

Full Text

Health and Medicine

[BioMed Central](#)  - access to over 150 free peer-reviewed open-access journals in biomedical research

Full text subset of PubMed. Open Access.

[Cochrane Controlled Trials Register](#)  - nursing (*EBSCO*)


Evidence-based nursing resources. Full Text.

[Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews](#)  - nursing (EBSCO)


Evidence-based nursing resources. Full Text.

[Cochrane Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness](#)  - nursing (EBSCO)

Evidence-based nursing resources. Full Text.


[PubMed Central](#)  - a service of the U.S. National Institutes of Health with access to almost 300 full text biomedical and life science journals

Full text subset of PubMed. Open Access.


[ScienceDirect](#)  - biology and health science college edition - full text scholarly journal articles in the sciences. NOTE: This is a *current science* full text database containing the most recent 4-5 years of nearly 1,000 science journals.

Premier resource on current scientific research in biology and health science. Useful to both biology and nursing students.

Science and Technology

[Public Library of Science](#)  - six full text open-access journals in biology, clinical trials, computational biology, genetics, medicine and pathogens

Highly respected new full text open-source library for the sciences.(An article in the June issue of Wired Magazine highlights this resource.) Open Access.


[ScienceDirect](#)  - biology and health science college edition - full text scholarly journal articles in the sciences.

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Social Science and Psychology

Communications and Media Complete (EBSCO): - 300 full text journals in communications, journalism and media.

This database fills a major gap in our full text coverage for Communications Majors but should also be valuable for political science. Pre-law, business and advertising and education.

[GLBT Life](#)  - NEW! index and full text articles on all aspects of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender life. *This database supports Dominican University's "Unsung Heroes" collection on GLBT issues (EBSCO)*

Useful in a diverse range of courses in history, literature, sociology, psychology, communications and nursing. Both inde-only and full text.

Discontinued products:

Wilson index-only and abstracts products (Humanities index, Art Abstracts, General Science Index, Social Science abstracts, Essay and General Literature Index, Biography Index). MLA bibliography.