

Electronic Resources Access Web Page Redesign

After Spring 2009 Redesign

The new design allows students to select an electronic resource by type of information, subject or name. Students may also access resources by searching for the name of a specific periodical. When student click on a resource category, they are provided with a short list of suggested resources and a brief description.

The screenshot displays the Los Medanos College Library website. At the top, there is a red header with the college logo and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with options like 'Library', 'News', 'A-Z Index', 'Directory', 'Español', 'Online Classes', and 'InSite'. A secondary menu includes 'Future Students', 'Current Students', 'Alumni & Donors', 'Business & Community', and 'Faculty & Staff'. The main content area is titled 'Library' and features a section 'CHOOSE THE ELECTRONIC RESOURCE TO SEARCH BY:'. This section is divided into two main categories: 'Type of Information You Need' and 'Subject of Information You Need'. Under 'Type of Information You Need', there are links for Articles, Biographies, Books, Citations, Encyclopedias, Topic Overviews, and Videos. Under 'Subject of Information You Need', there are links for Any Topic, Art, Auto Repair, Business, Education, Ethnic Studies, Government & Military, Health & Nursing, History, Issues & Controversies, Literature, Music, News, Psychology, Science, and Vocational. A sidebar on the left contains links for Library Home, Hours & Staff Directory, Library Catalog, Electronic Resources, Internet Resources, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), Faculty Resources, and Contact a Librarian. At the bottom, there is a footer with contact information and social media icons.

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Calendar **Library** News A-Z Index Directory Español Online Classes InSite

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A-Z Lists

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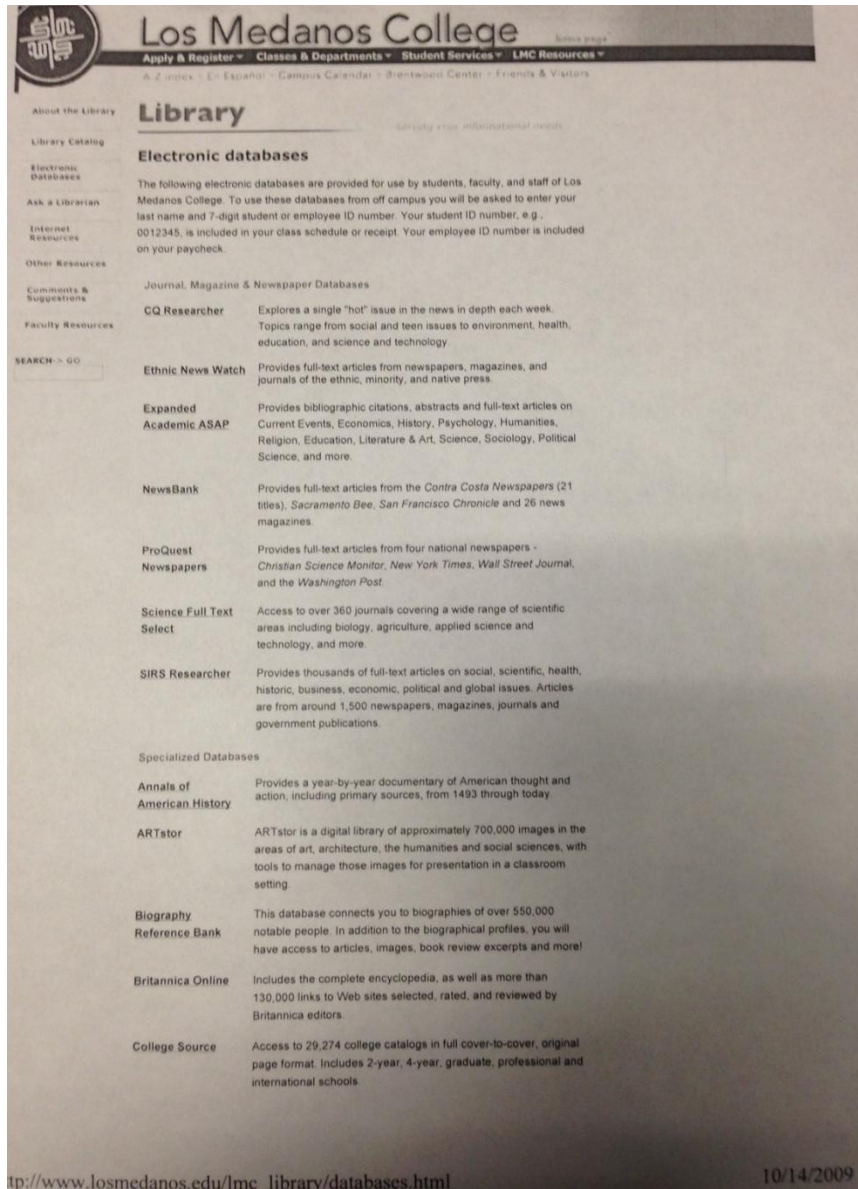
A-Z List of all Journal & Magazine Titles @ (both print & electronic)

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LMC Brentwood Center: 101A Sand Creek Road, Brentwood CA 94513, 925-513-1625
District Sites: CCC | DVC | SRVC | District Office | 4CD Confidential Hotline | Legal Notice & Privacy

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Before Spring 2009 Redesign

The old design was an alphabetical list of limited resources. Students had no way to search across resources for periodicals by titles.



The screenshot shows the Los Medanos College Library website. The header includes the college logo and navigation links: "Apply & Register", "Classes & Departments", "Student Services", and "LMC Resources". Below the header, there are links for "A-Z Index", "En Español", "Campus Calendar", "Brentwood Center", and "Friends & Visitors". The main content area is titled "Library" and "Electronic databases". A sidebar on the left contains links for "About the Library", "Library Catalog", "Electronic Databases", "Ask a Librarian", "Internet Resources", "Other Resources", "Comments & Suggestions", and "Faculty Resources". A search bar is located below the sidebar. The main content area lists various electronic databases with their descriptions:

The following electronic databases are provided for use by students, faculty, and staff of Los Medanos College. To use these databases from off campus you will be asked to enter your last name and 7-digit student or employee ID number. Your student ID number, e.g., 0012345, is included in your class schedule or receipt. Your employee ID number is included on your paycheck.

Journal, Magazine & Newspaper Databases

- CQ Researcher** Explores a single "hot" issue in the news in depth each week. Topics range from social and teen issues to environment, health, education, and science and technology.
- Ethnic News Watch** Provides full-text articles from newspapers, magazines, and journals of the ethnic, minority, and native press.
- Expanded Academic ASAP** Provides bibliographic citations, abstracts and full-text articles on Current Events, Economics, History, Psychology, Humanities, Religion, Education, Literature & Art, Science, Sociology, Political Science, and more.
- NewsBank** Provides full-text articles from the *Contra Costa Newspapers* (21 titles), *Sacramento Bee*, *San Francisco Chronicle* and 26 news magazines.
- ProQuest Newspapers** Provides full-text articles from four national newspapers - *Christian Science Monitor*, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and the *Washington Post*.
- Science Full Text Select** Access to over 360 journals covering a wide range of scientific areas including biology, agriculture, applied science and technology, and more.
- SIRS Researcher** Provides thousands of full-text articles on social, scientific, health, historic, business, economic, political and global issues. Articles are from around 1,500 newspapers, magazines, journals and government publications.

Specialized Databases

- Annals of American History** Provides a year-by-year documentary of American thought and action, including primary sources, from 1493 through today.
- ARTstor** ARTstor is a digital library of approximately 700,000 images in the areas of art, architecture, the humanities and social sciences, with tools to manage those images for presentation in a classroom setting.
- Biography Reference Bank** This database connects you to biographies of over 550,000 notable people. In addition to the biographical profiles, you will have access to articles, images, book review excerpts and more!
- Britannica Online** Includes the complete encyclopedia, as well as more than 130,000 links to Web sites selected, rated, and reviewed by Britannica editors.
- College Source** Access to 29,274 college catalogs in full cover-to-cover, original page format. Includes 2-year, 4-year, graduate, professional and international schools.

http://www.losmedanos.edu/lmc_library/databases.html 10/14/2009

Country Watch	Provides up-to-date information and data on countries of the world.
ERIC (Education Resources Information Center)	ERIC is one of the world's largest databases of education literature. It provides access to more than 1.2 million journal articles and other education-related materials, many in full-text.
FACTS.com	Contains <i>Facts On File News Digest</i> and six other reference databases (<i>World News Special Features</i> , <i>Reuters News</i> , <i>Issues & Controversies</i> , <i>Today's Science</i> , <i>World Almanac Reference Database</i> and <i>World Almanac Encyclopedia</i>). Provides detailed news coverage about events, issues, statistics and people of the last 60+ years.
Literature Resource Center-LRC	Provides access to biographies, bibliographies, and critical analyses of authors from every age and literary discipline. Covers more than 120,000 novelists, poets, essayists, journalists, and other writers.
National Library Alliance	An online healthcare reference tool that contains the full text of 40 nursing reference titles, including several titles from Delmar.
Nursing Resource Center	Designed for nursing students, but also useful for biology and psychology students. Contains disease and drug overviews, care plans, journal articles and animated anatomy and physiology diagrams.
Oxford Art Online	<i>Formerly Grove Art Online</i> . Contains over 45,000 scholarly articles on world art, with over 40,000 Web links to images and additional art-related information in museums, galleries and art collections around the world.
Oxford Music Online	<i>Formerly Grove Music Online</i> . Contains 29,000 articles written by over 6,000 international contributors on every aspect of music and covering all time periods.
Public Library of Science (PLOS)	PLoS publishes peer-reviewed, open-access scientific and medical research articles, focusing particularly on biology, medicine, computational biology, genetics, pathogens, tropical diseases and clinical trials.
PubMed	One of the most complete medical databases in existence (more than 17 million articles, many in full text).
RAND California	More than 100 statistical databases covering California, with many at the county, city, and zip code level. About 15 of the databases cover all 50 U.S. states.
World Data Analyst	Offers detailed statistical comparisons of countries across the world, using both the most recent statistics and historical figures. Allows subscribers to create tables, charts, and even export information to a spreadsheet for printing and data crunching.