



Laney College Library

<http://www.peralta.cc.ca.us/laney/laney-opacs/default.htm>

Research Databases



These databases may be accessed off campus. Ask at the Information Desk for the handout listing logins/passwords and instructions.



AccessScience: The Online Encyclopedia of Science and Technology

Traditional sciences as well as psychiatry, psychology, anthropology, archaeology, food sciences, and the environment. Includes definitions, biographies, recent research, late-breaking news, illustrations, study guides, and links to other science Web sites.



AccuNet/AP Photo Archive

Current and historical photographs on a variety of topics from 1844 to the present. Includes people, places, nature, news, charts, and more.

APA PsychNet

PsychArticles offers full-text articles from American Psychological Association journals and selected Educational Publishing Foundation journals, most from 1988 to the present.



Biography Resource Center

Biographical information on over 300,000 historical figures from around the world and across all disciplines and subject areas. Search for people based on one or more personal facts, such as birth and death years, nationality, ethnicity, occupation, or gender.

Books in Print

Brief book reviews from twelve leading book-reviewing media. Includes in-print, out-of-print, and forthcoming book, video, and audiobook titles.



CollegeSource

A virtual library of over 25,000 college catalogs representing 2-year, 4-year, graduate, professional, and international schools.



Counting California

Current and historical data on the state of California and its counties, including race/ ethnicity and vital statistics.



CountryWatch

Maps, demographics, political and economic information on countries and regions of the world.



CQ [Congressional Quarterly] Library includes:

The CQ Researcher: Analyses of current and controversial issues dating back to 1991.

CQ Weekly: Expert coverage of the U.S. Congress, Executive Branch, and Supreme Court activities. Includes status of bills, votes, amendments, and floor and committee activity. From 1983 to the present.

Encyclopædia Britannica

Full-text encyclopedia articles with pictures, tables, and maps. Includes the online *Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary*.



Ethnic NewsWatch

Articles and editorials in magazines, research journals, and newspapers published in the "ethnic, minority and native press" from 1990 to the present. Features analyses, perspectives, and opinions presented by people of various ethnic groups and races on controversial issues and current events. Includes magazines, journals, and newspapers *not* in the other Laney College Library's databases. Resources available in Spanish.



Expanded Academic ASAP (aka InfoTrac)

Articles in magazines and research journals about current events, issues, people, places, and ideas from 1980 to the present.



Facts on File (Facts.com)

Summaries of top news events from 1940 to the present. Includes historic documents, maps, biographies, photographs, and country profiles.

LexisNexis™ Academic Universe

A multidisciplinary database covering business, law, medicine, and general reference. Retrieve company news and financial information. Search state, federal, and international legal materials. Find full-text and abstracted medical and health information. Includes national and international newspapers with the full text of the *New York Times* available from June 1980 to the present, and abstracts of the *New York Times* from 1969-1980. Also features transcripts of television and radio news broadcasts. The Reference section includes biographical information on politicians and company executives, facts and statistics on U.S. states and countries, opinion polls and surveys, quotations "from the famous and not-so-famous," and *The World Almanac and Book of Facts*.



Literature Resource Center

Full-text database that includes biographical, bibliographical, and critical information on over 2,500 literary writers and their works. Search by ethnicity, nationality, literary period, genre, theme, and literary/historical timeline. Features links to selected Web sites on individual writers.



MagillOnLiterature

Critical analyses and brief plot summaries of the "most studied works in the history of literature." Online counterpart to the complete contents of 31 sets of reference books, including nearly 20 *Masterplots* and *Masterplots II* titles, the *Cyclopedia of World Authors*, the *Cyclopedia of Literary Characters*, and ten years of *Magill's Literary Annual* and *Magill's Book Reviews*.



A Matter of Fact

Facts, statistics, polls, surveys, projections, and more on various topics.

Rand California

A database on California and U.S. public policy issues with an emphasis on statistics.

World Book Online Reference Center

Full-text encyclopedia articles with pictures, tables and maps. Includes an online dictionary and atlas, and a link to California resources.