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Library's New Easy to Search Interface Provides New Electronic Databases for the Public

More Than 85 Databases Including World Book Encyclopedia, in English and Spanish

SAN DIEGO – San Diego Public Library continues to respond to the public's request for new and easy to use technology resources. The "Articles & Databases" website section has been redesigned so it has a clean, simple to use interface. It can be searched alphabetically by the list of databases, grouped by subject, or targeted with a specific subject using the "Quick Search" feature.

There are now more than 85 databases included in this easy to use electronic research tool. All that is necessary to access these databases is a free San Diego Public Library card – available at the 36 locations of the City's public library system. Most databases are easily accessible through a library user's home Internet connection, while some specialized databases are freely accessible only via public computers at the City's Central and branch libraries.

"We are happy to offer these resources for FREE to our community," said Library Director Deborah Barrow. "Many people may not be aware that by using their library cards from the library, work, school, or the comfort of their homes, they can access such useful resources as current copies of *Consumer Reports on Health* and the *Annual Buying Guide*, *Sanborn Digital Maps for California*, and *Chilton's Automotive* database for auto repairs and maintenance. It is gratifying to know that we are helping students, teachers, business owners, working professionals, and retirees access these resources for their research and learning."

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Other featured databases include:

- Access to millions of full-text magazine and newspaper articles, updated daily; the newspapers include the *San Diego Union-Tribune*, *The New York Times*, and the *Wall Street Journal*
- Every issue of *The New York Times* from Sept 18, 1851 to the present
- World Book Encyclopedia databases for children and adults, with a Spanish language version for Spanish-speaking citizens and users, and “Discover,” a resource for students who read below level of their peers
- A “Pop Culture Collection” of journals and articles, aimed at young adults and teens
- Current financial, business, and stock information and reports from Standard & Poor’s NetAdvantage service
- Reader’s advice for great book reads with NoveList (adults), NoveList K-8 (younger readers), and a new Books & Authors database
- “Ancestry Library” with genealogy information and U.S. Census records
- Spanish-language databases covering general news and research articles
- Homework help databases for students of all ages in [San Diego SchoolRooms](#)

For more information about the databases, visit the Library website at

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