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Calhoun Community College

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CREDO REFERENCE

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A reliable collection of online reference works, sources intended to provide quick facts, definitions, dates, or details on a topic. The works include dictionaries, encyclopedias, biographies, mind-maps and more.

EBSCOhost

Academic Search Premier

The world's largest academic multi-disciplinary database, *Academic Search Premier* provides full text for nearly 4,700 publications, including full text for more than 3,600 peer-reviewed journals.

Business Source Premier

As the world's largest full text business database, *Business Source Premier* provides full text for nearly 7,800 scholarly business journals and other sources, including full text for more than 1,125 peer-reviewed business publications. Coverage includes virtually all subject areas related to business.

Health Source: Consumer Edition

Offers full text for 190 journals including *Consumer Reports on Health and Men's Health*, as well as abstracts and indexing for over 205 general health, nutrition and professional health care publications.

Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition

Offers full text for over 600 scholarly journals focusing on many medical disciplines as well as abstracts and indexing for another 850 journals.

History Reference Center

History Reference Center features cover-to-cover full text for more than 650 historical encyclopedias and other non-fiction books. The database also includes full text for nearly 60 leading history periodicals; 58,000 historical documents; 43,000 biographies of historical figures; more than 12,000 historical photos and maps; and 87 hours of historical film and video.

Vocational and Career Collection

Provides full text coverage for over 400 trade and industry related periodicals including *American Machinist*, *Pediatric Nursing*, *Restaurant Business*, *Advertising Age*, and many more. This database is designed for libraries serving community colleges, technical colleges, and the general public.

EBSCO - LITERARY REFERENCE CENTER PLUS

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EBSCHO - NURSING REFERENCE CENTER PLUS (EBSCOhost)

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GALE - LITERARY SOURCES (Gale Literature)

This cross-searchable environment brings together Gale's premier literary databases to allow users to search across a library's resources to discover and analyze content in entirely new ways. Find Literary Criticism on major authors and their works (novels, short stories, poems and essays).

GALE - LITFINDER (Located Under Databases by Vendor - Gale Group)

This unique database is comprised of three databases—full-text essays, stories, and poems. Poemfinder covers over 80,000 full-text poems, 800,000 poem citations and excerpts. Storyfinder has thousands of full-text short stories plus explanations, biographies, and pictures. Essayfinder has full-text essays focusing on the humanities and social sciences, and including biographies and literary criticisms.

GALE - OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS IN CONTEXT

Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints is the premier online resource covering today's hottest social issues, from capital punishment to immigration to marijuana. This cross-curricular resource supports science, social studies, current events, and language arts classes. Informed, differing views help learners develop **critical-thinking skills** and draw their own conclusions.

OCLC - WorldCat

The OCLC Online Union Catalog called WorldCat is the world's most comprehensive source of bibliographic records—52 million records representing books, manuscripts, websites, maps, musical scores, films, journals, sound recordings, videotapes and more in 400 languages and covering information back to 1000 B.C.

OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY

The Oxford English Dictionary is the accepted authority on the evolution of the English language over the last millennium. It is an unsurpassed guide to the meaning, history, and pronunciation of over half a million words, both present and past. Audience: high school through college, general public.

PROQUEST - Newsstream

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VISIBLE BODY - Human Anatomy Atlas

Fully Integrated Online - Mobile 3D Anatomy Education Solution on Ovid. Wolters Kluwer Health is pleased to announce a partnership with Visible Body, producer of an award-winning suite of 3D anatomy education solutions, to distribute their web-based and mobile products. Visible Body is a truly integrated online human anatomy atlas.

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