Finding Hidden Databases

The MDC Libraries provide access to over 100 databases containing popular and scholarly periodicals, ebooks, videos, and other types of information resources.

Some of our most frequently used databases (such as Academic OneFile and Opposing Viewpoints in Context) are licensed to us through an educational publishing company called Gale.

Several additional Gale databases are available, but do not appear in our main database portal. Here’s how to reach them:

1. Go to www.mdc.edu/libraries
2. Click Opposing Viewpoints.
3. Log in: Borrower ID = MDC student number; PIN = last 4 digits of MDC student number.
4. Click the Gale Databases link in the upper right corner of the screen.

A page will open containing a list of all the Gale databases to which you have access.

Hidden Gale Databases

Business
- Business Economics and Theory
- Business Plans Handbook Series
- Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Collection
- Insurance and Liability Collection
- Small Business Collection
- Small Business Plans Handbook Series

Home and Garden
- Culinary Arts Collection
- Gardening, Landscape and Horticulture Collection
- Home Improvement Collection

Humanities
- Fine Arts and Music Collection
- Religion and Philosophy Collection

Science and Medicine
- Agriculture Collection
- Environmental Studies and Policy Collection
- General Science Collection
- Nursing and Allied Health Collection
- Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine Collection

Social Sciences
- Communications and Mass Media Collection
- Criminal Justice Collection
- Diversity Studies Collection
- Gender Studies Collection
- History in Dispute
- Pop Culture Collection
- Psychology Collection
- U.S. History Collection
- War and Terrorism Collection
- World History Collection

Other
- Career Transitions
- Florida Newspaper Database
- Information Science and Library Issues Collection
- Popular Magazines

Tip: You can search for information across multiple databases by selecting the desired databases and then entering your search terms in the search box at the top of the screen.

Need Help?


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