

Composition & Public Speaking Resources at Mabee Library



<http://mabee.sterling.edu> is the library homepage
Select the link *Databases Online* for a list of databases



Expanded Academic ASAP

- Find thousands of current full-text articles on current events, politics, social and public health issues, and more!
- Limit to peer-reviewed publications to find high quality, academic journals.
- Search under general subject headings to get started, then the more specific subject headings to narrow your topic focus.



Academic Search Premier

- Learn how to search efficiently by viewing the tutorial 'Advanced Search with Guided Style' at <http://support.epnet.com/training/tutorials.php>
- Search within a particular journal (**PUBLICATIONS**) or for a specific person (**Barack Obama**).
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LexisNexis News

- Search for newspaper articles about your topic from publications all over the world!
- Limit your search by time period—from today's news to anytime in the last 100 years.
- Narrow your focus by using the *Result Groups* categories on the left side of the screen.



Credo Reference

- Search hundreds of Reference Works—encyclopedias, dictionaries, images, etc.
- Concept mapping allows you to explore multiple connections to your topic.
- Links into our other databases do the research for you!



Journals--Print & Online

- Use the link *Journals—print & online* on the library’s homepage
- JournalFinder –look up journals by title, ISSN, or subject. Use the ‘**Choose a subject**’ option to identify journals in a specific field. All titles are full-text for the years listed. JournalFinder also includes the print holdings of Mabee Library.
- Mabee Library offers Web access to some of its journals. They are listed on this page.



Books

- Use the *CatalogOnline* link on the Library’s homepage to search for books on your topic. Mabee Library owns thousands of books on a wide variety of topics. Books **CAN** be checked out for 3 weeks.
- The **REFERENCE** section contains general information sources such as Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, and Atlases, as well as collections of historic documents and national biographies. Reference books **CAN** be checked out on a limited basis.
- **REF 917.303 H62h Historic Documents of** – This series makes primary source research. Each volume includes approximately 70 events with over 100 documents from the previous year, from official or other influential reports and surveys, to speeches from leaders and opinion makers, to court cases, legislation, testimony, and much more.

➤ Call Number Breakdown:

000s: General Works	500s: Natural Sciences & Mathematics
100s: Philosophy & Psychology	600s: Technology & Applied Sciences
200s: Religion	700s: The Arts
300s: Social Sciences	800s: Literature & Rhetoric
400s: Language	900s: Geography & History

All high-quality, peer-reviewed items—**books, journals and DVDs**—are marked with this label.



Current Periodicals

- The Library subscribes to several current journals/magazines covering general topics, such as *Time* (051 T48t) and *Newsweek* (051 N47n) magazines, as well as specific topics such as *Runner’s World* (796.426 R87r) and *National Geographic* (910.5 N21n).
- Periodical resources such as *CQ Researcher* and *Congressional Digest* report on current political issues and policy and include government statistics and studies.
- Current issues are kept in the library Pavilion (center aisle). Back issues are stored in the stacks under the assigned call number.
- Periodicals **CAN** be checked out--3 days for current issues and 3 weeks for older ones



Visual Resources

DVD/VHS

- The Library owns several documentaries covering contemporary topics such as health and nutrition, the environment, race issues, learning disabilities, and more.
- DVDs **CAN** be checked out for 3 weeks.