

## **Culture, History, Current Events Databases**

The following is a list of databases you may find helpful in your research as English 101 and 102 students.

If you need help finding sources for your assignment please feel free to contact the Undergraduate Instruction and Outreach Librarian, Tami Albin at [albin@ku.edu](mailto:albin@ku.edu).

**How to get to databases (you can do this from any location and do not have to be on campus):**

1. Go to the **KU Libraries** home page [www.lib.ku.edu](http://www.lib.ku.edu)
2. Select **Databases: Articles and more**
3. Select **by Title**. Scroll through the list until you find the database you are interested in using.
4. **Click on the name** of the database you want to use

**AccuNet/AP Multimedia Archive** – A collection of images, maps, photojournalism, and graphics pertaining to national and international current events

**Alternative Press Index** – Indexes the alternative press in North America, with citations drawn from alternative, radical, and leftist publications. These publications cover cultural, economic, political & social change.

**America's Newspapers** – Collection of full-text online local and national newspapers from all 50 states, covering business, politics, sports, industries, cultural activities, and people in the community.

**America, History And Life** – Indexes scholarly literature in the history of the United States and Canada from prehistoric times to the present.

**Contemporary Women's Issues** – Full-text access to global information on women, including journals, newsletters, and research reports from non-profit groups, government and international agencies.

**Ethnic Newswatch** – Full text access to articles from newspapers, magazines, and journals of the ethnic, minority and native press in America. Searchable in English and Spanish.

**Expanded Academic ASAP** – Indexing, abstracts, images, and full text for scholarly and general interest journals embracing all academic disciplines.

**GenderWatch** – Full text collection of journals, magazines, newsletters, regional publications, books, booklets and pamphlets, conference proceedings and special reports devoted to women's and gender issues. Contains materials dating back to the 1970's.

**LexisNexis Academic** – Access to: full-text of current news and up to the last 20 years.

**National Newspaper Index** – Offers indexing and abstracts for five major national newspapers: Christian Science Monitor, Los Angeles Times, New York Times, Wall Street Journal and Washington Post.

**New York Times : 1851-current file** – Access to full page and article images with searchable full-text back to the first issue.

**Wilson OmniFile Full Text Select** – Indexing, abstracting and full-text content to journal articles in a variety of disciplines.