



Diversity Databases

Step outside the mainstream



“Impartiality is one of the basic principles of library service: we provide our users with a balanced selection of factual and analytical information from which they are invited to draw their own conclusions.”

—Gail Golderman and Bruce Connolly, *Library Journal*, Spring 2002

Sometimes it takes other voices to round out research. Full-text databases from ProQuest bring you the unique publications of alternative, ethnic, gender, and minority presses, to tell the whole story. ProQuest’s Diversity Databases capture the complexity of these varied perspectives.

Black Studies Center™

Black Studies Center offers a core collection of studies from the foremost academic experts, together with full-text journals, a historical backfile for the *Chicago Defender* newspaper, an extensive multimedia and photo library, and more.

Black Studies Center includes:

- Schomburg Studies on the Black Experience™: cross-disciplinary essays by today’s leading scholars in Black Studies, plus rare primary sources, biographies, timelines, and other contextual materials
- *Chicago Defender*, 1909–1975: the full-image backfiles of the leading African American newspaper
- International Index to Black Periodicals Full Text™: journals from Africa, the U.S., and the Caribbean

In addition, The HistoryMakers™ (sold separately) and nine titles from ProQuest Historical Newspapers – Black Newspapers (sold separately) can also be searched through the Black Studies Center. This provides an unmatched cross-searchable gateway to Black Studies, with oral history videos, scholarly essays, recent periodicals, newspaper articles, and much more.

“... BSC is an impressive and valuable database for institutions requiring a variety of resources pertaining to Black Studies, especially institutions with sizeable programs in African American, African, or Ethnic Studies.”

—Norda Majekodunmi, *York University*,
Charleston Advisor, October 2006

The HistoryMakers Add-On Module

This exceptional collection offers unique insights about the events that have impacted the lives of remarkable African Americans. You will find 100 two- to three-hour video interviews, with searchable and downloadable scripts, of contemporary African Americans. Many of these individuals were the first to break barriers in business, science, medicine, education, and government.

These oral histories are subject-indexed and fully searchable, with details of early memories, family life, education, and professional work. The HistoryMakers collection includes interviews of President Barack Obama, Reverend Al Sharpton, Gordon Parks, John Lewis, John H. Johnson, Julian Bond, Nikki Giovanni, John Hope Franklin, Terry McMillan, Isaac Hayes, Alvin Poussaint, and many more.

The HistoryMakers is fully integrated for cross-searching with other unique content sets from the Black Studies Center that are focused on the African American experience.





ProQuest Historical Newspapers™ – Black Newspapers – Ethnic NewsWatch™

ProQuest Historical Newspapers – Black Newspapers reveals the stories that shaped the United States in the 20th century.

- *Atlanta Daily World* (1931-2003)
- *The Baltimore Afro-American* (1893-1988)
- *Chicago Defender* (1910-1975)
- *Cleveland Call and Post* (1934-1991)
- *Los Angeles Sentinel* (1934-2005)
- *New York Amsterdam News* (1922-1993)
- *The Norfolk Journal and Guide* (1921-2003)
- *The Philadelphia Tribune* (1912-2001)
- *Pittsburgh Courier* (1911-2002)

These titles gave voice to the people, culture, politics, business, arts, and other significant issues in communities that often received limited attention from other papers. These primary source materials support history, genealogy, political science, diversity, and other subject areas.

Got the Civil War bug?

Black Abolitionist Papers (1830-1865) contains 14,000 primary source materials, including handwritten documents and rare publications. It is also the only source that identifies nearly 300 blacks active in this pivotal global movement.

ProQuest Civil War Era follows the development of issues leading to the Civil War and the experiences of those that lived and died as the nation fought to define its identity (1840-1865), including the formative economic factors and other forces that led to the Abolitionist Movement, the effects of the war on families and soldiers, and the emancipation of nearly four million slaves. This primary source collection includes eight newspapers from the North, South, and border states, and two pamphlet collections—Slavery and Anti-Slavery Pamphlets from the Libraries of Salmon P. Chase and John P. Hale, and Civil War Pamphlets (1861-1865)—all available in full-page and article images in PDF format.

Ethnic NewsWatch provides unique, thought-provoking views of local, national, and international events as reported in the African-American, African, Caribbean, Arab and Middle Eastern, Asian American, European and Eastern European, Hispanic, Jewish, Native American, and multiethnic press.

This comprehensive full-text database of newspapers, magazines, and journals includes archival material back to 1977. Ethnic NewsWatch also offers a vast collection of nearly 1.8 million full-text articles from 316 publications—including many important Spanish-language publications. New content from expanding ethnic populations is added weekly.

Ethnic NewsWatch: A History™

The retrospective companion to Ethnic NewsWatch, *Ethnic NewsWatch: A History* extends coverage from 1959–1989. *Ethnic NewsWatch: A History* presents a 30-year historical perspective of the other side of the story regarding local, national, and international events, including the civil rights struggle, Vietnam War protests, economics, and the status of migrant workers in the U.S.

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CultureGrams™

Local experts document the unique, intimate details of each country's customs, traditions, and daily life—from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe. Twenty-five key cultural aspects, multimedia links, and statistical snapshots offer an equality of coverage for every country, whether big or small. New content and tools in CultureGrams include flag and map outlines, graphing and data tools, time and distance calculators, citation generator, expanded flag and image galleries, and more. Other enhancements include streaming, downloadable video, and slideshows.

ProQuest International Newsstand

This comprehensive international newspaper resource provides information from more than 220 of the world's top newspapers. For nearly all of them, complete backfiles are available in ASCII format. *The South China Morning Post*, *El Norte*, *Financial Times*, *The Guardian*, *Dar Al-Hayat*, *Jerusalem Post*, *Tokyo Financial Wire*, *The Daily Telegraph*, *Asian Wall Street Journal*, and the *BBC Monitoring* series of publications are just a few of the sources in ProQuest Newsstand International.

Index Islamicus

The Index Islamicus database is the essential resource for study and teaching on the Islamic world. Produced by an editorial team working at the School of Oriental and African Studies in London—established to transmit knowledge about Islamic and Middle Eastern studies—records cover almost 100 years of publications on the world of Islam. The content covers the Middle East, Muslim areas of Asia and Africa, as well as Muslim minorities in Europe and North America. Over 3,000 journals are monitored for inclusion in the database, together with conference proceedings, monographs, multi-authored works, and book reviews. Journals and books are indexed down to the article and chapter level.

Middle East Newsstand

Introducing Middle East Newsstand—providing access to current English-language newspapers from across the Arab World, Israel, and Southwest Asia, including the *Jerusalem Post*, featuring a deep backfile from 1988–present, *Gulf Daily News* (Bahrain), *Sudan Tribune*, and *Yemen Times*.

Latin American Newsstand

Latin American Newsstand features over 43 full-text Latin American newspaper titles in Spanish, Portuguese, and English. All of the carefully selected titles represent the leading sources from Latin America, with coverage from Brazil to Argentina, and Mexico to Panama.

Publicaciones y Revistas Sociales y Humanísticas (PRISMA)

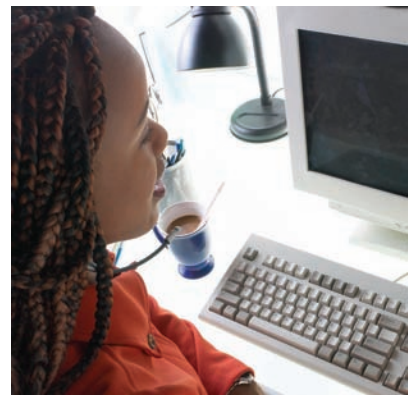
This scholarly resource of full-text journals specifically focuses on the humanities and social sciences in Latin American, Caribbean, Hispanic American, and Latino studies. PRISMA offers Spanish, Portuguese, and English interfaces, and a growing collection of over 110 full-text journals. The resource may be integrated with the renowned Hispanic American Periodicals Index (HAPI) for mutual customers. With the index, users have access to the full-subject thesaurus from the Hispanic American Periodicals Index, as well as full-text articles. Academic titles from over 20 countries allow easy access to thousands of hard-to-locate scholarly articles. PRISMA offers full-text coverage from 1987 to current. Combined with the Hispanic American Periodicals Index, citation access is expanded back to 1966.

U.S. Hispanic Newsstand

U.S. Hispanic Newsstand brings together over 35 leading Hispanic newspapers from cities across the U.S., including:

- *El Dario/LA PRENSA* (New York City)
- *La Opinión* (Los Angeles)
- *El Sentinel* (Orlando)
- *Conexión* (San Antonio)
- *Hoy* (Chicago)

These titles provide local, national, and international news as reported by and for the Hispanic community.



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The Gerritsen Collection of Aletta H. Jacobs

Aggregated by Dutch physician and feminist Aletta Jacobs and her husband C. V. Gerritsen in the late 1800s, feminist materials in this collection span four centuries and 15 languages. The Gerritsen Collection includes more than 4,700 publications from continental Europe, the U.S., the U.K., Canada, and New Zealand.

It consists of two segments:

- **Periodical Series:** 25 percent of the entire collection. For the years 1860 through 1900, Jacobs scrupulously sought complete runs, and the result is a collection of 265 titles, among them *The Suffragist* (1913–21) and *The Women's Protest Against Woman Suffrage* (1912–18)
- **Monograph Language Series:** 4,471 monographs and pamphlets comprise 75 percent of the materials, grouped by language. Included are 2,336 titles tracing suffragism in the English-speaking world, 929 German titles which document the history of organized movements in Germany and Switzerland, 734 French titles that cover women and women's issues from Gallic times through World War II, plus another 472 titles in 12 languages



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GenderWatch™

This comprehensive full-text database of periodicals and other materials focuses on gender and women's issues across a broad spectrum of subject areas. It continues to grow with over 135,000 full-text articles from 260 publications—such as journals, magazines, newspapers, newsletters, regional publications, books, booklets and pamphlets, conference proceedings, government, and special reports—with new content added weekly.

Start here with easy searching

ProQuest's innovative interface helps you search, allowing researchers to easily find answers to their questions, regardless of research experience. A number of search capabilities make it simple for both online novices and information professionals alike to find the information they want from ProQuest's diversity databases:

- Users can cross-search most of the diversity databases with other ProQuest products in your subscription.
- Dropdown field menus allow users to search by publication, article type, and ethnic group (*Ethnic NewsWatch* only).
- "My Research Summary" records marked articles, previous searches, and publications visited all in one, easy-to-find location. Users can also save it as a webpage or email it.
- The homepage highlights unique publication information and "What's New" in the database.

" ... No other database covers the discipline of gender studies so thoroughly or in such depth. GenderWatch is indispensable for all collections supporting students and scholars of any aspect of gender studies, or disciplines focusing on the impact of gender on people and society."

—R.L. Krajewski from
Simmons College,
CHOICE, June 2008

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