

## Libraries

- ASK-A-LIBRARIAN ..... chat service access to librarians throughout Florida  
FIRSTSEARCH ..... WORLDCAT - database of worldwide library holdings  
ARCHIVEGRID ..... Lists of special collections in libraries and museums worldwide

## Literature and reading

- INFOTRAC ..... Books and Authors - genre lists, readers' advisory, LITFINDER - criticism, full text classics; GALE VIRTUAL LIBRARY - over 20 Literary Criticism reference books  
EBSCO ..... LITERARY REFERENCE CENTER - bios, criticisms for 120,000 authors

## Magazines and Newspapers

- EBSCO ..... Masterfile Premier, Newspaper Source  
FIRSTSEARCH ..... ECO - abstracts of scholarly articles; ARTICLE FIRST - tables of contents for 16,000 journals  
INFOTRAC ..... One File, New York Times Index, Popular Magazines Index  
INFOWEB ..... Access World News (*Bradenton Herald, St. Pete Times, Tampa Tribune, New York Times*, and others)- full text.

## Repairs

- EBSCO ..... Auto Repair, Small Engine Repair, and Home Improvement Reference Centers

## Science

- INFOTRAC ..... Gale Virtual Library: *Biology, Space Exploration, Drug Info, UXL Encyclopedia of Science, World of Earth Science*  
SALEM SCIENCE ..... Space travel; Forensic Science

## Spanish language

- EBSCO ..... EbscoHost Español  
INFOTRAC ..... Informe - Full text articles in Spanish from popular magazines  
LEARNING EXPRESS . E-book Collection includes Spanish textbooks  
NETLIBRARY ..... Includes some Spanish audiobooks  
WORLD BOOK ..... Enciclopedia Hallazgos - full text in Spanish

## Tests

- LEARNING EXPRESS . Large collection of academic and career-oriented tests

## Travel

- INFOTRAC ..... Fodor's Travel Guide collection

## Videos

- AM. HISTORY IN VIDEO Collection of documentaries including A&E and History Channel shows about American History

Manatee County Public Library

# SUBJECT GUIDE

to

# Electronic Information Databases

What Do I Read Next?  
Infobase Publishing  
ArchiveGrid®  
SALEM HEALTH  
Auto Repair reference center  
Small Engine Repair Reference Center  
INFOFINDER  
WORLD BOOK ONLINE REFERENCE CENTER  
EBSCO HOST  
HERITAGE QUEST  
NetLibrary  
Discover Spanish  
SALEM HISTORY  
ReferenceUSA  
mango languages

## Animals

- EBSCO ..... Searchasaurus – *Animals*  
INFOTRAC ..... Virtual Reference Library – *Beacham’s Endangered Species, Grzimek’s Animal Life Encyclopedia*

## Art

- CAMIO ..... Catalog of Art Museum Images  
INFOTRAC ..... Fine Arts and Music Collection, Virtual Reference Library

## Biography

- INFOTRAC ..... Virtual Reference Library – *Encyclopedia of World Biography*  
..... Literature Resource Center (authors only)  
SALEM HISTORY ..... Great Athletes, Inventors

## Business

- INFOTRAC ..... General Business File ASAP  
..... Small Business Resource Center  
..... Demographics Now (marketing data)  
..... Virtual Reference Library – *Encyclopedia of Small Business*  
REFERENCE USA ..... Business, Canadian Business, & Physician directories

## Careers

- LEARNING EXPRESS . Career Accelerator / Resumé maker and testing database  
INFOTRAC ..... Virtual Reference Library – *Career Information Center, Careers and Occupations*  
WORLD BOOK ..... How To section: Create a Good Resumé

## Cars

- EBSCO ..... Auto Repair Reference Center

## Children’s

- EBSCO ..... Searchasaurus, Children’s Reference Databases, Kid’s Search  
INFOTRAC ..... Junior, Student, and Kids’ editions – Reference Centers  
WORLD BOOK ..... Worldbook Online for Kids

## Computers

- INFOTRAC ..... Computer database  
WORLD BOOK ..... Computer & Web Tutorials

## Current Events

- EBSCO ..... Points of View – pros and cons of contemporary issues  
INFOWEB ..... Newsbank Public Library Collection – full text newspaper articles on current events

## E-Book Services

- NETLIBRARY ..... 1000s of e-audiobooks and e-books for public use  
INFOBASE ..... Student guides to science, drugs, health and other topics  
INFOTRAC ..... Gale Virtual Library - full text reference books online  
LEARNING EXPRESS . 100s of textbooks and other learning tools  
WORLD BOOK ..... E-Book Center contains 1000s of classics in 9 languages

## Education / Academic resources / Test preparation

- FIRSTSEARCH ..... ERIC – scholarly journal articles on education  
INFOTRAC ..... Expanded Academic OneFile, Professional Collection, Educator’s Reference Complete  
LEARNING EXPRESS . Practice exams, e-books - career and education oriented

## Encyclopedias

- EBSCO ..... Children’s Reference Databases - *Funk & Wagnall’s*  
WORLD BOOK ..... World Book Encyclopedia and Atlas online

## Genealogy

- HERITAGE QUEST ..... Census records, PERSI index, full text books  
InfoWeb ..... America’s Genealogy Bank (Historical newspapers obits, etc.)

## General Reference and Directories

- Ask-a-librarian ..... State-wide reference chat service  
EBSCOHost ..... MasterFile, Points of View  
INFOTRAC ..... Virtual Reference Library, Gale Directory Library  
REFERENCE USA ..... Nationwide business and residential listings

## Government Documents

- FIRSTSEARCH ..... GPO Monthly catalog - index to print and online documents  
WORLD BOOK ..... Government Resources - Links to state and U.S. websites

## Health and Medicine

- EBSCO ..... Consumer Health Source - magazine articles, internet sources  
INFOTRAC ..... Health and Wellness Resource Center, Health Reference Center - for nurses, allied health, Virtual Reference Library - *Drugs Alcohol and Tobacco, Alternative Medicine, Cancer, Genetic Disorders, Encyclopedia of Medicine*  
SALEM HEALTH ..... Cancer Encyclopedia; Genetics Encyclopedia

## History

- EBSCO ..... Student Resources History Reference Center  
INFOTRAC ..... Virtual Reference Library – *Encyclopedia of Popular Culture, WWI Reference Library, Multicultural America, Cities of the World, Dictionary of American History.* (over 100 titles more)  
SALEM HISTORY ..... Middle Ages; Decades history series (American/World History 1940s - 1990s)  
AM. HISTORY IN VIDEO . Collection of documentary videos viewable online.

## Language Instruction

- MANGO LANGUAGE . Courses for over 30 languages including English  
DISCOVER SPANISH .. Course for learning Spanish conversational skills

## Law

- EBSCO ..... Legal Reference Center - Includes forms and full-text books  
INFOTRAC ..... Virtual Reference Library - *Encyclopedia of Every Day Law, The Bill of Rights*