Databases

* If you read “IP-based” if the mode of access of a database, this mean that you can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database. Other databases require passwords; ask the reference librarian for the username and password.

JACL
http://jacl.kuniv.edu.kw
**Academic Search Premier**

http://search.epnet.com/?profile=asp

**Subject Coverage:** Multidisciplinary.

**Type:** Full text.

**Description:**
The world's largest academic multi-disciplinary database, Academic Search Premier provides full text for more than 4,600 scholarly publications, including full text for more than 3,500 peer-reviewed journals. Coverage spans virtually every area of academic study and offers information dating as far back as 1975. This database is updated on a daily basis via EBSCOhost.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.

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**AgeLine**

http://www.csa.com/htbin/dbrng.cgi?username=kuniv&access=kuniv89&db=ageline-set-c

**Subject Coverage:** social gerontology—the study of aging in social, psychological, health-related, and economic contexts. The delivery of health care for the older population and its associated costs and policies is particularly well covered, as are public policy, employment, and consumer issues.

**Type:** Full text.

**Description:**
Literature covered is of interest to researchers, health professionals, service planners, policymakers, employers, older adults, and their families and consumer advocates. The content of AgeLine is relevant to many industries and research establishments worldwide.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.

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**Arts Index/Abstracts/Full Text**

http://139.141.239.210:8590/

**Subject Coverage:** Advertising Art, Antiques, Archaeology, Architecture and Architectural History, Art History, Computers in Art, Crafts, Decorative Arts, Fashion Design, Folk Art, Graphic Arts, Industrial Design, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture, Motion Pictures, Museology, Non-Western Art, Painting, Photography, Pottery, Sculpture, Television, Textiles, Video.

**Type:** Bibliographic with some full text.

**Description:**
Art Full Text, produced by The H.W. Wilson Company, is a bibliographic database that indexes and abstracts articles from periodicals published throughout the world. Full-text coverage for selected periodicals is also included. Periodical coverage includes English-language periodicals, yearbooks, and museum bulletins, as well as periodicals published in French, Italian, German, Japanese, Spanish, Dutch, and Swedish. In addition to articles, Art Full Text indexes reproductions of works of art that appear in indexed periodicals. Abstracting coverage begins with January 1994. The abstracts range from 50 to 300 words and describe
the content and scope of the source articles. Full-text coverage begins in 1997.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.

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### Books in Print with Book Reviews


**Subject Coverage:** Books and Book reviews.

**Type:** Bibliographic.

**Description:**
Books In Print® with Book Reviews provides easy access to crucial information on the U.S. book publishing industry with more than 500,000 full-text reviews from more than a dozen of the most respected sources, including Publishers Weekly, Library Journal, School Library Journal, Booklist, Kirkus, CHOICE, Reference and Research Book News, Sci-Tech Book News, University Press Book News, The Horn Book, The Boston Book Review, and Quill & Quire. Plus, there's a notation if a title has been reviewed in key publications such as the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, and 8 others. Updated monthly.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based. You may use the CD-ROM version of the database at the first floor in the library too.

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### Business Periodicals Global with ABI/Inform Global

http://proquest.umi.com/login

**Subject Coverage:** Business, Finance, Economics: journals, company profiles, Wall Street Journal.

**Type:** Full text.

**Description:**
Most scholarly and comprehensive way to explore and understand business research topics. Search nearly 1800 worldwide business periodicals for in-depth coverage of business and economic conditions, management techniques, theory, and practice of business, advertising, marketing, economics, human resources, finance, taxation, computers, and more. Expanded international coverage. Fast access to information on 60,000 + companies with business and executive profiles.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based. You may use the CD-ROM version of the database at the first floor in the library too.

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### Communication and Mass Media Complete

http://search.epnet.com/?profile=cmmc

**Subject Coverage:** Communication, journalism and mass media.

**Type:** Full text.

**Description:**
Communication & Mass Media Complete provides the most robust, quality research solution in areas related to communication and mass media. CMMC incorporates CommSearch (formerly produced by the National Communication Association) and Mass Media Articles Index (formerly produced by Penn State) along with numerous other journals
to create a research and reference resource of unprecedented scope and depth in the communication and mass media fields.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.

### Contemporary Women’s Issues

http://firstsearch.oclc.org/autho=100291727;fsip

**Subject Coverage:** Contemporary women's issues related to health and human rights.

**Type:** Full text.

**Description:** Provides full-text access to global information on women in over 150 countries. Indexes books, journals, newsletters, research reports from non-profit groups, government and international agencies, and fact sheets. Includes links to full-text articles for many articles.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.

### Current Contents Connect

http://go.isiprod.com/

**Subject Coverage:**
- Agriculture, Biology & Environmental Sciences (ABES)
- Social & Behavioural Sciences (SBS)
- Life Sciences (LS)
- Physical, Chemical & Earth Sciences (PCES)
- Engineering, Computing & Technology (ECT)

**Type:** Bibliographic.

**Description:** Current Contents Connect from the Institute for Scientific Information.

**Mode of Access:** Ask reference desk for username and password.

### EconLit

http://139.141.239.210:8590/?

**Subject Coverage:** Economy.

**Type:** Bibliographic.

**Description:** EconLit is a comprehensive, indexed bibliography with selected abstracts of the world's economic literature, produced by the American Economic Association. It includes coverage of over 400 major journals as well as articles in collective volumes (essays, proceedings, etc.), books, book reviews, dissertations, and working papers licensed from the Cambridge University Press Abstracts of Working Papers in Economics.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.
Emerald Insight
www.emeraldinsight.com

Subject Coverage: Management, HRM, Marketing, Librarianship.

Type: Bibliographic and full text.

Description: One of the most comprehensive services. Has 42,000 searchable articles from over 100 Emerald journals. Online archive back to 1989.

Mode of Access: IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.

Encyclopaedia Britannica Online
http://search.eb.com/

Subject Coverage: multidisciplinary.

Type: Full text with some multimedia elements.

Description: Encyclopaedia Britannica is the world's most comprehensive reference product, a distinction it has held since its first publication in 1768.

Encyclopaedia Britannica Online includes the complete encyclopaedia, as well as Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary and Thesaurus, Britannica Student Encyclopaedia and the Britannica Book of the Year. You can also use Encyclopaedia Britannica Online to search an Internet directory that includes more than 300,000 links to Web sites selected, rated, and reviewed by Britannica editors.

Through this service, you can find more than 118,000 articles, updated and revised by Encyclopaedia Britannica editors and contributors; over 14,000 illustrations, including photographs, drawings, maps, and flags; and more than 215,000 entries—including definitions, pronunciation guides, and word histories—from Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary and Thesaurus.

Advanced search and navigation capabilities and the power of the Internet make Encyclopaedia Britannica Online an invaluable reference and research tool.

Mode of Access:
Ask reference desk for username and password.

Eric Online Full Text
http://eric.ed.gov/

Subject Coverage: Education.

Type: Bibliographic and full text.

Description:
The Education Resources Information Center (ERIC), sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) of the U.S. Department of Education, produces the world's premier database of journal and non-journal education literature. The ERIC online system provides the public with a centralized ERIC Web site for searching the ERIC bibliographic database of more than 1.1 million citations going back to 1966. More than 107,000 full-text non-journal documents (issued 1993-2004), previously available through fee-based services only, are now available for free. ERIC is moving forward with its modernization program, and has begun acquiring
materials for addition to the database.

**Mode of Access:** Free. You need to register in the website first.

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**GenderWatch**
http://proquest.umi.com/login

**Subject Coverage:** Gender impact on broad spectrum of subject areas.

**Type:** Full text.

**Description:**
A full text database of unique and diverse publications that focus on how gender impacts a broad spectrum of subject areas. With its archival material, dating back to 1970 in some cases, GenderWatch is a repository of an important historical perspective on the evolution of the women's movement and the changes in gender roles. Publications include scholarly journals, magazines, newspapers, newsletters, regional publications, books, booklets and NGO, government and special reports.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.

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**Geography**
http://139.141.239.210:8590/?

**Subject Coverage:** Geography.

**Type:** Bibliographic.

**Description:** Covers geographic studies.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.

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**Historical Abstracts**
http://serials.abc-clio.com/active/start?_appname=serials

**Subject Coverage:** History.

**Type:** Bibliographic.

**Description:**
Historical Abstracts adds approximately 22,000 entries per year. Historical Abstracts began publication in 1955 and covers periodicals dating from 1954.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.

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**Humanities Index/Abstracts/Full Text**
http://139.141.239.210:8590/?

**Subject Coverage:** Archaeology, Area Studies, Art, Classical Studies, Communications, Dance, Film, Folklore, Gender Studies, History, Journalism, Linguistics, Literary & Social Criticism Literature, Music, Performing Arts, Philosophy, Religion and Theology
**Type:** Bibliographic with some full text.

**Description:** A bibliographic database that cites articles from English-language periodicals, plus the full text of selected periodicals. Periodical coverage includes some of the best-known scholarly journals and numerous lesser-known but important specialized magazines. Full-text coverage begins in January 1995.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.

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**Index to Legal Periodicals**
http://139.141.239.210:8590/?


**Type:** Bibliographic.

**Description:**
A bibliographic database that cites articles from legal periodicals and indexes law books published in 1993 and later. Periodical coverage includes law reviews, bar association journals, university publications, yearbooks, institutes, and government publications. Index to Legal Periodicals & Books covers all areas of jurisprudence, including recent court decisions, new legislation, and original scholarship.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.

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**Legal Collection**
http://search.epnet.com/?profile=legal

**Subject Coverage:** Law.

**Type:** Bibliographic with some full text.

**Description:**
This database contains full text for more than 250 of the world's most respected, scholarly law journals. The Legal Collection is an authoritative source for information on current issues, studies, thoughts and trends of the legal world.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.

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**Library and Information Sciences Abstracts (LISA Plus)**
http://www.csa.com/htbin/dbrng.cgi?username=kuniv&access=kuniv89&db=lisa-set-c

**Subject Coverage:** Library and information science.

**Type:** Bibliographic.

**Description:**
Library and Information Science Abstracts (LISA), published by Bowker-Saur, covers the field of librarianship and information science but includes many related areas such
as Publishing, and specific applications of information technology in such fields as Medicine
and Agriculture. The database abstracts over 550 periodicals from more than 60 countries
and in over 20 different languages. In addition to periodical articles, coverage also includes
abstracts of individual papers published in major English language conference proceedings,
together with considerable coverage of book reviews and selected research report series.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait
University to access this database.

### Library Literature & Information Science Index/Full Text

**Subject Coverage:** Automation, Cataloging, Censorship, Children's Literature, Circulation
Procedures, Classification, Copyright Legislation, Education for Librarianship, Government Aid,
Information Brokers, Internet software, Library Associations & Conferences, Library
Equipment & Supplies, Personnel Administration, Preservation of Materials, Public Relations,
Publishing, Web sites

**Type:** Full text.

**Description:** Library Literature & Information Science Full Text, produced by The H. W.
Wilson Company, is a bibliographic database that indexes articles and book reviews in more
than 234 key library and information science periodicals published in the United States and
elsewhere. Full-text coverage for selected periodicals is also included. Books, chapters in
collected works such as conference proceedings, library school theses, and pamphlets are
also indexed. Full-text coverage begins in 1997.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait
University to access this database.

### Linguistics & Language Behavior Abstracts (LLBA)

**Subject Coverage:** Theoretical and applied linguistics, psycholinguistics, speech therapy

**Type:** Bibliographic.

**Description:** CSA Linguistics & Language Behavior Abstracts (LLBA) abstracts and indexes
the international literature in linguistics and related disciplines in the language sciences. The
database covers all aspects of the study of language including phonetics, phonology,
morphology, syntax and semantics. Complete coverage is given to various fields of linguistics
including descriptive, historical, comparative, theoretical and geographical linguistics. The
database provides abstracts of journal articles and citations to book reviews drawn from over
1,500 serials publications, and also provides abstracts of books, book chapters, and
dissertations.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait
University to access this database.

### MLA International Bibliography
[http://search.epnet.com/?profile=mla](http://search.epnet.com/?profile=mla)
Subject Coverage: Language, linguistics and literature.

Type: Bibliographic.

Description: A bibliography of journal articles, books and dissertations. Produced by the Modern Language Association, the electronic version of the bibliography dates back to 1963 and contains over 1.6 million citations from more than 4,400 journals and series and 1,000 book publishers.

Mode of Access: IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.

PAIS International
http://139.141.239.210:8590/?

Subject Coverage: Mentioned below under description.

Type: Bibliographic.

Description: A bibliographic index to the literature of public policy, social policy, and the social sciences in general. Journal articles; books; government documents; statistical compilations; committee reports; directories; serials; reports of public, intergovernmental, and private organizations; and most other forms of printed literature from all over the world are indexed.

Mode of Access: IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.

The Philosopher Index
http://139.141.239.210:8590/?

Subject Coverage: Philosophy

Type: Bibliographic

Description: The Philosopher's Index provides indexing and abstracts from books and journals of philosophy and related fields. It covers the areas of ethics, aesthetics, social philosophy, political philosophy, epistemology, and metaphysic logic as well as material on the philosophy of law, religion, science, history, education, and language.

Mode of Access: IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.

ProQuest Digital Dissertations (P.Q.D.D.)
http://wwwlib.umi.com/dissertations/

Subject Coverage: Multidisciplinary.

Type: Abstracts of 2004 and 2005 dissertations and a preview of the first 24 pages.

Description:
Multidisciplinary database with abstracts and 24 pages of full text of theses and dissertations.

**Mode of Access:** Free, limited to 2004 and 2005 publications.

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**PsychARTICLES**
http://proquest.umi.com/login

**Subject Coverage:** Psychology.

**Type:** Bibliographic with some full text.

**Description:** PsycARTICLES is a database of full-text articles from journals published by the American Psychological Association, the Educational Publishing Foundation, the Canadian Psychological Association, and Hogrefe & Huber. It contains all the material (with the exception of ads and editorial board lists) from over 50 top psychology publications.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.

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**PsycINFO**

Available in two interfaces:
- **PsycINFO via EBSCO** http://search.epnet.com/?profile=psycinfo
- **PsycINFO via Proquest** http://proquest.umi.com/login

**Subject Coverage:** Psychology.

**Type:** Bibliographic with some full text.

**Description:** PsycINFO, from the American Psychological Association, contains over two million citations and summaries of journal articles, book chapters, books and dissertations, all in psychology and related disciplines, dating as far back as 1840. Journal coverage, which dates back to the 1800s, includes international material selected from nearly 2,000 periodicals in over 24 languages. More than 65,000 records are added each year.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.

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**Type:** Full text.

**Description:** a database containing comprehensive indexing and abstracting of the most popular general-interest periodicals published in the United States and Canada, plus the full text of selected periodicals.

The abstracts average 125 words in length. Two types of abstracts are included. Informative abstracts convey the content, scope, and complexity of the source article, and are the predominant form used. Indicative abstracts describe the subject of the source article and are...
reserved for how-to articles, humorous essays, personal accounts, and recipes.

Full-text coverage begins in January 1994 for most titles.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.

**Social Science Full Text**
http://proquest.umi.com/login

**Subject Coverage:** Social Sciences.

**Type:** Full text.

**Description:** Social science journals.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based. You may use the CD-ROM version of the database at the first floor in the library too.

**Ulrich's Plus**

**Subject Coverage:** Serials.

**Type:** Bibliographic.

**Description:** Ulrich's Plus contains bibliographic descriptions, subject classifications, and ordering information for about 127,000 serial publications, including magazines, newsletters, general interest publications, as well as annuals, continuations, conference proceedings, and other serial publications that are published at least once every 3 years. Information on about 50,000 ceased titles. International in scope. Publishers' fax and telex numbers, annotations and LC class numbers for each entry.

**Mode of Access:** IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.

**Wilson Social Sciences Abstracts**
http://proquest.umi.com/login

**Subject Coverage:** gerontology, econometrics, international relations, minority studies, urban studies

**Type:** Bibliographic with some full text.

**Description:**
H.W. Wilson's Social Sciences Index with full text and images for key publications

**Mode of Access:** IP-based; You can use any computer located at any campus within Kuwait University to access this database.
Arabic Databases

**RANM by Egyptian Psychologists Association (Qamar)**
FAQADA  محافظة رميم من جمعية الإخصائيين النفسيين المصريين
http://www.eparanm.org/

**Subject Coverage:** Psychology

**Type:** Full text.

**Description:** Published by the Egyptian Psychologists Association.

**Mode of Access:** Ask the reference desk for the username and the password.

**Language:** Arabic

**Muhamoo Alkuwait محامو الكويت**
http://www.mohamoon-kw.com/

**Subject Coverage:** Law.

**Type:** Full text.

**Description:** A detailed full text database with on Kuwaiti laws, court rulings, international treaties, and law-related newspaper items.

**Mode of Access:** Ask the reference desk for the username and the password.

**Language:** Arabic