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## Mott Library – A Hoppin' Place

Although the outside temperature is cold enough to freeze water, the Mott Library is **hot**. Not only is the library a great place to find books and magazines, it offers an open computer lab, is an excellent place to study, and has a abundance of online resources. Mott Library...it's not your mother's library anymore!

## Free Help For Your Research Papers

Magazine articles!  
Journal articles!  
Newspaper articles!


*What are these periodical databases that everyone keeps talking about?*

A periodical database contains citations and full-text of articles from journals and magazines. Although a periodical database is accessed online, these are not websites; the Mott Library subscribes to these paid services and then provides them for free to Mott Community College students, faculty, and staff. This ensures that you're getting quality information, including peer reviewed and academic journal articles.

To access the Mott Library's periodical databases point your browser to: [www.library.mcc.edu](http://www.library.mcc.edu)

Choose "Online Resources." If you are off-campus, you will be prompted to enter the 14 digit number, above the barcode on the front of your Mott ID card.

Some of the database titles are self-explanatory; *Michigan Newspapers* contains articles from several Michigan newspapers. *Literature Online* provides researchers with criticism and reference articles focusing on English literature.

Other database titles are a bit ambiguous such as *CINAHL* and *Thompson Gale PowerSearch*. To get an overview of the database, "click" on the information  icon next to the database title.

*CINAHL* is an abbreviation of "Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature"; a great place for nursing, dental hygiene and other allied health students to locate information. *Thompson Gale PowerSearch* is a database of databases, containing over 70 million citations in the social sciences, humanities, business, sports and entertainment fields.

These online resources cover a wide spectrum of topics and include information relating to every discipline offered at Mott. A wealth of information is just a click away. Check it out!

For more information, contact a Reference Librarian at (810) 762-0411 or stop in at the Reference Desk in the lobby.