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1. **Biography Collection Complete** offers more than 177,000 full-text biographies supporting many areas including history, science, the arts, music, literature, multicultural studies, business, government & politics.
2. **HeritageQuest** includes over 25,000 family and local histories, and has indexes and original page images of U.S. Federal Census records from 1790-1920. Research and trace family history and American culture.
3. **History Reference Center** has full text from over 2,000 reference books, encyclopedias and non-fiction books, cover-to-cover full text for more than 120 history periodicals, more than 59,600 historical documents, 49,600 biographies of historical figures, over 110,200 historical photos and maps, and more than 80 hours of historical video.
4. **Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts (LISTA)** provides indexing and abstracts for over 600 periodicals, plus books, research reports and proceedings from the mid-1960s.
5. **Literary Reference Center** includes information from over 1,000 books and monographs, major literary encyclopedias and reference works, hundreds of literary journals, and unique sources not available anywhere else. This full-text database contains detailed information on the most studied authors and their works.
6. **Novelist K-8** covers fiction titles that are popular with young readers as well as classroom teachers. It joins NoveList, a readers advisory guide for adults.
7. **Points of View Reference Center** is designed to assist researchers in understanding the full scope of controversial subjects.
8. **Professional Development Collection** provides a highly specialized collection of 520 education journals, including nearly 350 peer-reviewed titles and more than 200 educational reports. This database has the most comprehensive collection of full-text education journals in the world!
9. **Science Reference Center** is a research database that contains full text for nearly 640 science encyclopedias, reference books and periodicals. Topics covered include: biology, chemistry, earth & space science, environmental science, health & medicine, life science, wildlife and science as inquiry.
10. **Salud en Español** provides evidence-based reports and fact sheets in Spanish on all aspects of consumer health and wellness.

**THERE'S
MORE!
Ten more
databases have
been added to
the many
quality
databases from
the New Jersey
State Library.**

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www.njstatelib.org/cyberdesk

CHECK OUT RECENT E-BOOKS

DO YOU WANT A BOOK BUT DON'T HAVE TIME TO WALK OR DRIVE TO THE STATE LIBRARY? Use your State Library card to try an E-book.

To create a free account visit: www.njstatelib.org/Cyberdesk and under "Research Tools" in the center of the page click on E-books, then "create an account."

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Updating your business and management skills? Read *Managing Government Employees: How to motivate Your People, Deal With Difficult Issues and Achieve Tangible Results* or *Managing the Dynamics of Change*.

Considering a career change? Try *Best Career and Education Web Sites: A Quick Guide to Online Job Search* or *Cover Letter Magic: Trade Secrets of Professional Resumé Writers*.

Need information on illnesses such as Alzheimers or Diabetes? Peruse *Alzheimer's Disease: The Dignity Within: a*

Handbook for Caregivers, Family, and Friends or *Type 2 Diabetes Sourcebook*.

Looking for real estate and investment information? Check out *Mortgage Confidential: What You need to Know that Your Lender Won't Tell You* or *Buying a Second Home: Income, Getaway, or Retirement*.

Thinking of starting a business? Try *How to Write a Business Plan* or *How to Make Money Online with eBay, Yahoo!, and Google: A Step-by-Step Guide to Using Three Online Services to Make One Successful Business*.

There are many more e-books in subjects such as computers, sciences, social sciences, the military, photography and travel. If you have any questions, contact the reference desk at refdesk@njstatelib.org or 609-278-2640 extension 103.

QUICK LINKS FOR INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES

Distance – How far is it? Go to www.indo.com/distance/ and calculate the distance in miles from one place to another. This site also gives answers in *nautical* miles and gives you the initial heading! For example, from Trenton to Paris is 3688 miles or 3205 nautical miles and the heading is northeast.

Percentages – Never again say you are sorry when trying to calculate percentages. Now you can have Google ante up the answer for you. For example, if you want to find what percentage 260 is of 350, enter one of these into the Google search window:

- 260/350 %
- 260/350 percent
- 260/350*100

Presidential campaigns – To help separate fact from fiction in the candidates' comments use www.factcheck.org.

Data – If you love data, this site is for you: www.swivel.com/. Here you can find everything from how people spent the Thanksgiving Day weekend to NFL home team win rates. Enjoy!

Retirement planning – From the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Research Center comes this re-designed portion of the AARP web site www.aarp.org/research/ where, by scrolling down (below the features), you can find well-organized information on health and care, finances (i.e., social security and financial planning) and living (i.e., retirement and access to technology). Don't miss the Ageline Database, listed on the right-hand side of the page.

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