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## ARTICLES FROM NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

### **NewsBank**

*New York Times, Arizona Daily Star, Arizona Republic, Tucson Citizen* and more than 500 other newspapers

### **EBSCOHost**

General reference collections to specially designed, subject-specific databases for public, academic, medical, corporate and school libraries

### **InfoTrac OneFile**

Millions of full text news and periodical articles on a wide range of topics, updated daily

### **General Reference Center Gold**

A general interest database that integrates a variety of sources - newspapers, reference books, magazines, and trade publications

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## ARTS & ANTIQUES

### **Antiques Reference**

Information drawn from leading regional auction houses, plus other selected specialist auctions throughout the United States, used to establish current market values.

### **Grove Art Online**

Access to the entire Grove Dictionary of Art (34 vols.) and The Oxford Companion to Western Art, with ongoing additions and updates. Also more than 2,500 thumbnail art images and extensive image links.

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## AUTO REPAIR

### **Auto Repair Reference Center**

Repair information from ASE certified technicians, including drawings and step-by-step photos, TSB's & recalls, wiring diagrams, specifications & maintenance schedules, and a complete guide to vehicle maintenance.

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## BIOGRAPHY & GENEALOGY

### **Biography Resource Center**

A great resource of biographical information on nearly 275,000 people from throughout history, around the globe, and across all disciplines and subject areas.

### **HeritageQuest**

A comprehensive online resource to find U.S. census data, family records, city directories, birth and death records and local histories.

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## BOOKS AND LITERATURE

### **Literature Resource Center**

In-depth information on the lives and writings of more than 120,000 authors, along with literary criticism of their works

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## COUNTRIES & CULTURES

### **CultureGrams**

Information on the cultures of 187 countries and the 50 United States, including maps, statistics, customs, lifestyle, climate, recipes and more

### **Lands and Peoples**

An encyclopedia of countries, cultures current events for middle and high schools

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## America the Beautiful

State-by-state history and current events for elementary and middle schools

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## ENCYCLOPEDIAS

### **Gale Virtual Reference Library**

An online collection of over 40 popular reference titles, including Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia, American Decades, Encyclopedia of Civil Rights in America, Encyclopedia of Food and Culture, and World War II Reference Library

### **Grolier Online**

General and subject encyclopedias for all ages! Includes *Encyclopedia Americana, Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia, New Book of Knowledge, Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre, New Book of Popular Science, America the Beautiful, and Lands and Peoples*

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## SCIENCE

### **Computer Database**

computer-related product introductions, news and reviews in areas such as hardware, software, electronics, engineering, communications and the application of technology.

### **Science Online**

Presents a range of disciplines through definitions, essays, diagrams, biographies, and experiments

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