

General OneFile (formerly InfoTrac OneFile) features broad coverage of general interest areas and academic disciplines, and provides access to periodical and news content from a wide variety of mainstream and specialized sources, including newspapers, magazines and refereed academic journals. The database includes more than 96,000,000 articles and is updated daily.

Computer commands, field names and mouse actions are in *Italics*.
Text that you must type is within single quote marks (' ').

To access General OneFile:

Go to: RCPL Web site (<http://www.myrcl.com>)

Hover over: **Research and Learning**

Click on: **Research Tools**

Click on: **News and Magazines**

Scroll down to: **General OneFile**

Click on: **inside the library** OR **home access**

★ At the beginning of each question click the *Home* button on the orange bar at the top of the screen.

1. Do you have any magazine articles about salmonella?

- ☐ In the *Find* box, type 'salmonella'.
- ☐ Click the green *Search* button.
- ☐ Articles which are available in full text will have a *Full Text* link after the citation and abstract. Click this link to read, print, or e-mail articles.
- ☐ If an item is not available in full text, check the library catalog and ask a librarian to find out if we have it in print or can get it for you.

2. I'm doing a research paper and I need some scholarly articles on the influence of genes and heredity in diabetes.

- ☐ Click the *Browse Subjects* link in the orange bar at the top of the screen
- ☐ Type 'diabetes' in the *Find Subject* box.
- ☐ Check the *to peer-reviewed publications* box under *Limit the results:*
- ☐ Click the *Go* button.
- ☐ Diabetes is called "Diabetes Mellitus" in the subject list. Click *Diabetes Mellitus* at *See: Diabetes Mellitus*.
- ☐ Click the plus sign by *View Subdivisions*.
- ☐ Click *Genetic Aspects* in the alphabetical list of subject terms to see a list of articles.

3. I'd like to read about the different kinds of work that dogs can do.

- ☐ Click the *Browse Subjects* link in the orange bar at the top of the screen.
- ☐ Type 'working dogs' in the *Find Subject* box.
- ☐ Click the *Go* button.
- ☐ Click the *Related Subjects* link.
- ☐ Click on any of the related subject terms for articles about specific types of working dogs.

4. I would like to see some of the recent editorials about gun control in the New York Times.

- ☐ Click the *Advanced Search* link in the orange bar at the top of the page.
- ☐ Type: 'gun control AND editorial' in the box. This will search for only articles that have both gun control and editorial in their keywords.
- ☐ Type: 'New York Times' in the *Publication Title* box.
- ☐ Click the green *Search* button.
- ☐ All of the search results will appear under the *News* tab

5. I searched for information about Toni Morrison's *Beloved* and found several hundred articles. I can only use literary criticism. How can I search to get just those articles?

- ☐ Type: 'toni morrison AND beloved AND critical essay' in the *Find* box
- ☐ Click the green *Search* button.

6. I'm supposed to write a research paper on pain management and biofeedback, but when I did a keyword search for those topics I didn't find many articles. Is there a way to find more?

- ☐ Change the radio button from *Keyword* to *Entire Document* following *Search for words in:* to expand your results
- ☐ Type 'pain management AND biofeedback' in the *Find* box.
- ☐ Click the green *Search* button.

7. Has Tom Brokaw written any articles in magazines or newspapers?

- ☐ Click *Advanced Search* in the orange bar at the top of the screen.
- ☐ Click the drop-down menu next to the top search box.
- ☐ Select *Author (au)* from the drop-down menu
- ☐ Type: 'tom brokaw' in the entry box next to Author (au)
- ☐ Click the green *Search* box.
- ☐ Results include articles in several tabs.