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NEW from MeL



A total solution for entrepreneurs

This new resource is a comprehensive database offering content that covers all major areas of starting and operating a business, including accounting, finance, human resources, management, marketing, tax and more. Based on a combination of unparalleled periodical and reference content, *Small Business Resource Center* is a unmatched source of information for the prospective and current entrepreneurial community, as well as for students in business programs.

One location for easy-to-search content

Because it was developed based on librarian feedback, *Small Business Resource Center* is easy to search and highly intuitive. Users may conduct a standard search based on subject or keyword, or by searching the entire document. They also can link directly to pre-compiled information based on popular business topics and types, sample business plans, and answers to the most frequently asked questions from a “How To” menu.

New Additional Resources from MeL to Help your Patrons

Opposing Viewpoints In Context

Opposing Viewpoints in Context is the premier online resource covering today’s hottest social issues, from offshore drilling to climate change, from health care to immigration. This resource helps students explore multiple viewpoints, research, analyze and organize a broad variety of data for completing writing assignments, preparing for debates, creating presentations and more.

Users will find a remarkable compilation of proven reference content — including the award-winning *Opposing Viewpoints* series from Greenhaven Press — integrated with the best multimedia available today.

Nursing Resource Center

The *Nursing Resource Center*, a comprehensive resource that nurses, students, and instructors trust to deliver quality results, was designed to match the “Nursing Process.” Whether preparing students for clinical exams, providing homework help, or supporting NCLEX-RN test prep, this resource is essential to support nursing studies. Look what you can access!

Plus more great resources...

- Cross-search thousands of newspapers, journals and periodicals using *InfoTrac* and *OneFile*
- Find your next book or connect with a book club with *Books and Authors*
- Need biographical information? Consult *Biography* and *Genealogy Master Index*
- Search encyclopedias covering topics such as Art, Bio Business, Education, Environment, History, Law, Literature, Medicine, Multicultural, Religion, Science and Social Science with *Gale Virtual Reference Library*
- Learn how to repair your car with *Chilton Library*
- Find health information in *Health & Wellness Resource Center*
- Research in Spanish using *Informe!*
- Find law-related indexing and articles in *LegalTrac*
- Research original historical Michigan documents with *Michigana: Sources in US History*

Delivering the best to Michigan!

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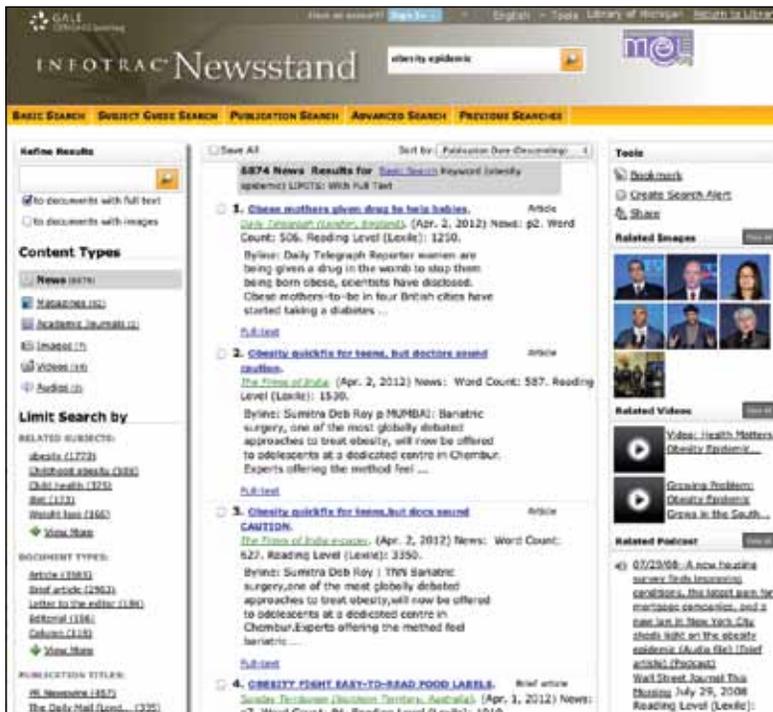
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InfoTrac provides in-depth, up-to-date access to information in 18,000 periodical titles. *InfoTrac* user features include:

- “Did You Mean?” spelling assistance and “Also Try” search recommendations
- ReadSpeaker technology (text-to-speech) allows text to be read aloud to users and downloaded in MP3 format
- APL and MLA citation generation
- Web 2.0 sharing functionality
- Image Gallery and Video Gallery add context to search results

New features coming soon!

- Smart search-assist, which makes it easy for users to find the most relevant content
- Publication searching from the homepage and in keyword searches to help users find titles by name
- Highlighting of frequently used content and searches based on the most-searched topics



Make a connection with readers

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Sharing with and learning from each other



What successful, engaging techniques and programs have you used? Or, what tips can you learn from others?

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Online resources at www.MeL.org