Bypass Google and go straight to the research databases. Hekman Library has access to nearly 150 research databases, some covering a variety of subjects while others are discipline specific. Research databases contain more than just periodical citations: some contain the actual articles (Wilson Select Plus), or the full-text of books (Early English Books Online), and many contain citations for non-print formats such as e-books and audiovisual materials. To find the databases, go to the left hand side of the library homepage, open Research Databases, and you will find a listing of available databases. You can also try the Subject Guides, where databases are grouped by discipline. Consider one of the databases below:

**LRC is primarily a literature criticism database, comprised of the complete Contemporary Authors, Contemporary Authors New Revision Series, Dictionary of Literary Biography, selected coverage from ten Gale literature criticism series, many single set literary monographs, and a large periodical file of literature titles containing biographies, criticism, essays and more.**

The standard source for statistical data on U. S. History, with over 37,000 data sets on topics ranging from migration and health to crime and the Confederate States of America. Includes essays placing the data in historical context.

*CQ Weekly* reports on the work of the U.S. Congress. The CQ news team reports on virtually every act of Congress, delivering nonpartisan news and analysis. Each issue gives readers in-depth reports on issues currently before Congress and on the horizon, plus a complete wrap-up of the previous week’s news (status of bills, behind the scenes maneuvering, committee and floor activity, debates, and roll-call votes).

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**NEW REFERENCE MATERIAL**

The Gale encyclopedia of diets: a guide to health and nutrition
Ref. RA784 .G345 2008 V.1

The anime encyclopedia: a guide to Japanese animation since 1917
Ref. NC1766.J3 C53 2006

A dictionary of earth sciences
Ref. QE5 .D54 2008

Getting financial aid
College Entrance Examination Board.
Ref. LB2342 .C633A

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**TAKE A BREAK!**

It is a proven fact fresh air is good for you so take a break from cramming for finals and enjoy an evening walk around campus. Once your head is clear, stop at the Hekman Library to warm up over a cup of coffee, compliments of the librarians. You might even find a treat to go with it.

**Dates are December 8-12 and 15-18.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**