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Looking for familiar FirstSearch databases? Find them now in WilsonWeb!

If you are a returning student or faculty member, you may have noticed a change in some databases we formerly subscribed to through OCLC FirstSearch. Beginning this fall, many of those FirstSearch databases are now offered through a new platform, WilsonWeb.

Some added features available through WilsonWeb:

- More full-text content than before (2,900 full-text publications). Familiar abstract databases such as Readers' Guide Abstracts and Art Abstracts, are now full-text.
- Databases are now updated daily.
- Text-to-speech feature offering audio versions of HTML full-text articles, which can be downloaded and saved to a mobile device!
- Translation of HTML full-text articles into any of 12 languages.
- Automatically formats citations in MLA, APA, etc.

To see and search all 16 WilsonWeb databases, go to:
Library homepage > Quick Links > Research Databases > WilsonWeb Databases

Try it out: OmniFile Full Text Select

If you were used to searching WilsonSelect Plus, it's now called OmniFile Full Text Select on WilsonWeb. It's still all full-text and interdisciplinary (covering areas such as art, education, science, social sciences, and the humanities), and many of the articles are peer-reviewed.

Go directly to this database:
Library homepage > Quick Links > Research Databases > OmniFile Full Text Select

? Your Questions - Our Answers ?

How does Full-Text @ Hekman work?

Search our research databases and you will often come across this icon next to item citations:

Full-Text @ Hekman

The Full-Text @ Hekman service works by checking the Hekman Library holdings to determine if we have local access, either print or online. By clicking on that icon, you will be presented with full-text options for the item; if we do not have print or online access for it, there will be a link for requesting it through interlibrary loan (ILL).

Bottom line? Anytime you see the Full-Text @ Hekman icon in the research databases, click on it to check your access options.

And as always, if you have trouble or additional questions, just ask a librarian for assistance!

Guide me to…

Starting a research project can be overwhelming. The librarians have developed Research Guides to help:

- Subject Guides - Overview of best finding tools for a subject, including recommended reference materials, catalog tips, web resources, and research databases.
- Class Guides - Research tips and suggested resources for specific courses at Calvin.
- How to Find…Guides—Tips for using specific library resources or finding certain types of information (book reviews, company information, primary sources, etc).

To take advantage of these resource-filled guides, find them on the library homepage.

Students, things may be getting hectic, but don't forget to take care of yourself! See the tips and resources at the CDC's College Health and Safety webpage: http://www.cdc.gov/family/college/