1. Using a web browser like Google Chrome or Firefox Mozilla, go to http://www.lonestar.edu/.
2. From any Lone Star college pages, click on Libraries.
3. Click on Research Databases.
4. Select a subject category for the databases (for example: for articles to write an outline / paper on a current / controversial issue, select **Current Issues & News**, and select **Articles** to go to a database to search for articles).

5. If you want to search for articles in the database called **Communication and Mass Media**, click on **Social Sciences**.

### Research Databases

For off-campus access, enter your 14-digit library barcode number located on the back of your college ID/library card when prompted. No college ID or library card? Request a library card barcode number.

### Find Articles, E-Books, Videos, Music & Images by Subject

- Art, Music & Theater
- Biography & Genealogy
- Books & Reading
- Business
- Careers
- Criminal Justice, Government, & Law
- **Current Issues & News**
- Do It Yourself
- E-Books & Reference
- Education
- Español
- Geography & Cultures
- Health & Medicine
- History
- Literature
- Science & Technology
- **Social Sciences**
- Video
- Workforce & Applied Technology
6. Click on Articles to see the databases.

7. Select **Communication & Mass Media Complete** from the list of databases. (If you are on campus, proceed to step # 9)
8. If you are off-campus this screen will pop up (you will not see this screen if you’re on campus) For off-campus access, enter your 14-digit library barcode number located on the back of your college ID/ library card when prompted. No college ID or library card? Request a library card barcode number.

9. You can start doing keyword searches by typing your keyword (not sentences) in the search box.

10. Or, click on Advanced Search so you can search using multiple keywords by typing them in the multiple search boxes it will present

11. Type in different keywords in different boxes (as shown below)
12. Select Full Text and Scholarly (Peer Reviewed Journals) to narrow your searches in order to get the specific articles that you are looking for.
Questions???

Ask us!!

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Community Library
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30555 Tomball Parkway
Tomball, TX 77375
Mon.-Thur.: 8:00AM – 9:00PM
Friday: 8:00am – 6:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am – 6:00pm
Sunday: Closed

Contact a Librarian:
Call the Reference Desk at 832-559-4211
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