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Reference Spotlight

Each month, the Atlantic County Library Reference staff prepares this BookNews eNewsletter to familiarize our patrons with the Library's [EXPLORE](#) pages. Now that the New Jersey Knowledge Initiative (NJKI) funding has ended, we would like to suggest some sites which you may be able to use instead of Reference USA and Academic Search Premier.

For questions about using the links featured in this e-Newsletter, please call the Reference Center at (609) 625-2776, ext. 6310.

Remember, you can find these and other useful links on the the Library's [EXPLORE](#) pages.



Business Sources

For business sources, you can find [Hoover's](#) and [ThomasNet](#) under the [Business Links](#) subheading. Using [Hoover's](#), companies can be searched by Business Classification, Geography, and by Industry. In addition, you can limit the search by number of employees, or by sales volume. Through [ThomasNet](#), you can search by product, company name or brand name, and by state.

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Don't forget our Print Resources



The Mays Landing Reference Center has current multiple print resources through which we can search for business information. Among the ones we have are Dun and Bradstreet's Million Dollar Directory, Dun and Bradstreet Business Locator (updated quarterly), Corfacts Business to Business Directory, Harris Manufacturers Directory for NJ, PA and NY and Lexis Nexis Corporate Affiliations. Please call the Reference Center at 625-2776 x6310 if you need assistance.

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Magazine Links

Academic Search Premier can be replaced by using [Gale's General Reference Center](#) and [Ebscohost Research Databases](#) found under the Magazines sub heading. Articles can be searched by full text, peer-reviewed* publications, by those including images, and by dates. Try searching Mt. Kilimanjaro and see what you can find.

A shortcut feature that you may find useful is found in the left hand corner when you pull up an article for the General Reference Center is called Bookmark. This allows you to copy the bookmark URL without having to go through the mechanics of the traditional copy and paste.

*A publication is considered peer reviewed if it has been reviewed and approved by other experts in the author's field before it is published. Often articles in these publications are referred to as scholarly, academic or scientific. The academic field also calls the

peer review process ' refereeing'.

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Garden, Home and Pets



For something fun to do, you might want to plan your spring or fall garden by checking out Garden Guides under the Home, Garden and Pets link.

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