

Maryland Digital Library provides access to the following databases and reference works:

Academic Search Elite

Contains 1,250 journals in full text, in most areas of academic study and general interest.

Business Source Premier

Provides the full text of 1,370 business journals.

Health Source Plus

Includes the full text of over 280 medical and health journals, 25 books, and 1,070 pamphlets.

CINAHL

Indexes authoritative nursing and allied health journals, books, and conference proceedings.

ERIC

Key index to research material in all fields of education.

Project Muse

Contains the full text of 45 electronic journals from the Johns Hopkins University Press.

NetLibrary

A collection of 500-1000 electronic books which can be read online and checked out by users at all institutions.

The Oxford English Dictionary Online

The authoritative dictionary on the history and usage of the English language.

Access Science

Online enhanced version of the *McGraw Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology*.

CIS History Universe:

Access to African American Studies

Includes the full text of every major law passed by the U.S. Congress impacting the lives of African Americans since 1792, and core African American biographies and autobiographies.

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The Maryland Digital Library represents the work of a task force with representatives from the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC), the Congress of Academic Library Directors of Maryland, Maryland's independent colleges and universities, community colleges, the University System of Maryland, and other publicly-funded higher education institutions.

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Maryland Digital Library is...

Expansive

Maryland Digital Library is available to students and faculty at **50 universities and colleges** across the state of Maryland. More than 200,000 students and faculty have access to its databases, e-books, electronic journals, and reference works.

Efficient

Maryland Digital Library (MDL) streamlines the research process, allowing users to search across multiple databases at once. Its search interface, MdUSA (Maryland University and College Statewide Access to electronic resources), brings full-text databases and reference works directly to researchers, when and where they need them.

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Maryland universities and colleges have enthusiastically embraced Maryland Digital Library. From July through October 2000, students conducted 584,000 searches, and **by January 2001 had conducted over 1,000,000, or a million searches**. By October they had viewed over 360,000 full text articles, and **by January 2001 had retrieved nearly 800,000 articles**, far surpassing projections.

Cost-effective

By purchasing resources consorcially, Maryland Digital Library **saved an estimated \$2.9 million** over the cost of individual library subscriptions.

Far-reaching

Plans for Maryland Digital Library's future development, pending full funding, include: the Maryland Premier Academic Catalog, a web-based union catalog providing access to statewide library resources; access to digitized library special collections; and links to other public information resources.

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Coverage

Business
Nursing and Allied Health
Education
Humanities
African American Studies
Science and Technology
Social Sciences
Computer Science

Content

400 electronic books
3,480 electronic journals
10 databases
3 reference works

Consortium

Libraries of Maryland institutions
across the state are participating:

Public Colleges and Universities
Independent Colleges and Universities
Community Colleges
Two-Year Colleges