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JSTOR – full-text of core academic journals in a variety of disciplines in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities

LexisNexis Academic-Contains full text articles of current news with coverage for the past 20 years and last 4 years of articles from the New York Times.

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MLA Bibliography - Indexes international scholarly materials on modern language, literature, linguistics and folklore. Produced by the Modern Language Association of America.

Music Index Online - Indexes journal articles covering classical, popular and world music.

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