

## Dyersburg State Community College The Learning Resource Center (LRC) is your..... .....*Information Gateway*

From the DSCC homepage, click on the LRC link, then under the heading Research, click on the link Magazines/Journals.

Choose the INFOTRAC database which is a resource of [full text magazine and journal articles](#) on a wide range of topics: business, computers, current events, economics, education, environmental issues, health care, hobbies, humanities, law literature and art, politics, science, social science, sports, technology and many general-interest topics. Select All databases and click Continue.

Before typing in your search terms, review choices for your results to be sure that you have checked  full text and check  peer-reviewed articles as results.

### Advanced Search Screen

After selecting an index to search, enter search term.

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Search

### Limit results:

- to documents with full text
- to peer-reviewed publications
- to document with images

### Things to remember about INFOTRAC:

1. A **Boolean operator** is a word that connects your terms in your search strategy and gives online databases and search engines a command. Examples of 3 common Boolean operators are: **and** **or** **not**

Examples of their use: environment **and** ozone layer  
dolphins **and** mammals **not** football  
electronic media **or** telecommunication

2. Citations written in MLA style can be easily changed into APA style. Go to the Tools Box and click on Citation Tools. Select APA and then save.

3. From off campus, the password access to INFOTRAC is **elvis**, with a lower case e.