

## 1. What is LinkSource?

LinkSource is a research tool the Library purchased last year for helping users find full text articles in the library's resource databases. Visually, LinkSource is an icon appearing in each entry listed on the search result list in the databases licensed by EBSCO Publishing, one of the library's database vendors. See Figure 1. It has a built-in function that can make finding full text articles much easier. When clicking on it, it brings up a menu with options that users can choose from.

**Figure 1: LinkSource Icon**

1. [Virtual teamwork in very large undergraduate classes.](#) By: Alexander, P.M.. **Computers & Education**, Sep2006, Vol. 47 Issue 2, p127-147, 21p; DOI: 10.1016/j.compedu.2004.09.004; (AN 20482648)

**Notes:** This title is held locally.



[Check LinkSource for more information](#)



The **Art Full Text** and the **Education Full Text** databases also use the same icon to bring up the LinkSource menu. See Figure 2.

**Figure 2: LinkSource Icon in Art Full Text and Education Full Text Databases**

100%  3 Cunningham, M. [Limited space.](#) *Circa (Belfast, Northern Ireland)* no. 110 (Winter 2004) p. 23



100%  4 Crager, J. **Computers.** *American Photo* v. 15 no. 4 (July/August 2004) p. 88



## 2. Find Full Text Is Another Name for LinkSource

When in the other databases, i.e., non-EBSCO databases and the two just mentioned, a hyperlink named **Find Full Text** takes the place of the LinkSource icon. Figure 3 shows the examples.

**Figure 3: Find Full Text Is Another Name for LinkSource**

### In Biological Sciences

- 1. [Comparison of the ASA, MOBS, and ZEST threshold methods.](#)  
[Anderson, Andrew J.; Johnson, Chris A](#)  
**Vision research**, 2006 Jul, 46(15):2403-11. Epub: 2006 Mar 03  
... (MOBS). Behavior Research Methods, Instruments, and **Computers**, 20, 1  
been incorporated into a commercially available perimeter. Information regardi  
technique is limited, however. We performed ...  
[View Record](#) | [Find Full Text](#)

### In Business and Company ASAP

- [Explaining students' attitudes toward books and computers.](#) (benc  
ark in learning) Jan Noyes, Kate Garland.  
**Computers in Human Behavior** May 2006 v22 i3 p351-13  
[Abstract](#) | [Find Full Text](#)

### In Historical Abstracts

**Type:** Article  
**Author:** König, Wolfgang and Niemitz, Hans-Ulrich.  
**Title:** DIE ZUKUNFT UND DIE INGENIEURE: PROJEKTIONEN ZUR  
DAMPFTURBINENKONSTRUKTION UND ZUM COMPUTEREINSATZ BEI DER BBC IN  
NACHKRIEGSZEIT  
**Transl/Info:** [The future of engineers: projections on the steam turbine constr  
computer service at the Brown Boveri Company in the postwar period].  
**Citation:** Technikgeschichte [Germany] 2005 72(1): 3-33. ISSN: 0040-117X  
**Resource:** [ [Find Full Text](#) ]

## 3. How LinkSource Makes Finding Full Text Articles Easy

Not every entry on a search result list comes with a full text article. When a full text article is not provided, users can click on the LinkSource icon or the [Find Full Text](#) link, whichever is given. A LinkSource menu will be brought up. See Figure 4.

**Figure 4: LinkSource Menu**

The screenshot shows the LinkSource interface for the article "Is Snuppy the Puppy for Real?". At the top, it displays the LinkSource logo and the source information: "Source: Mustafa, Nadia. Time Volume: 167 (2006-04-25) ISSN: 0040-781X". Below this, there is a "Find Full Text" section with a blue header. Underneath, it lists "Full Text Sources" with several options, each accompanied by a small icon and a link: "Access this title from Gale Biographies Resource Center", "Find this article in full text from Gale's Business and Company Profiles", "Find this article in full text from Gale's Expanded Academic ASAP", "Find this article in full text from Gale's General Business ASAP", "Find this article in full text from Gale's General Reference Center Gold", "Find this article in full text from Gale's Junior Edition", and "Find this article in full text from Gale's Student Edition". There are also links for "EBSCOhost SmartLinks" and "Browse this journal issue from Lexis-Nexis". At the bottom, there is a "Library Catalog and ILL Form" section with a link to "Check Webster for Maxwell Library's holdings".

This menu lists hyperlinks that can take users to the full text article contained in the library's other databases.

### 1. Search Results in *MLA Database*

3. Elizabeth Montagu, "Shakespeare's Poor Little Critick?" By: Ritchie, Fiona, *Shakespeare Survey: An Annual Survey of Shakespeare Studies and Production*, 2005, 58, 72-82. (journal article)  
[Check LinkSource for more information](#)

4. Row's Shakespeare (1709) and the Tanson House Style By: Hamm, Robert B., Jr., *College Literature*, 2004 Summer, 31 (3): 179-205. (journal article)  
[PDF Full Text](#) [Check LinkSource for more information](#)

5. The Shakespearean Minefield and the Silence of the Lambs

9. We Plot Together, Old Bachelor and Maid, in a Sort of Double Singleness By: Yin, Winfred, *Charles Bulletin*, 2002 Jan, 117: 12-23. (journal article)  
[Check LinkSource for more information](#)

10. The T-Unit as a Measure of Syntactic Complexity: Dickinson's Poems By: Hallen, Cynthia L., *Emily Dickinson Journal*, 2002, 11 (1): 91-103. (journal article)  
[Check LinkSource for more information](#)



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Title: The T-Unit as a Measure of Syntactic Complexity: Dickinson's Poems  
 Source: Hallen, Cynthia L., *Emily Dickinson Journal*, 2002, 11 (1): 91-103. (journal article)  
[Revise Request](#)

**Find Full Text**  
 Full Text Sources

[Find this article in full text from Project Muse](#)

4.



click

### 5. Brings up the Full Text Article from *Project Muse Database*

Muse Search Journals This Journal Contents  
 Access provided by Bridgewater State College  
[\[Access article in PDF\]](#)

**The T-Unit as a Measure of Syntactic Complexity in Emily Dickinson's Poems**  
 Cynthia L. Hallen and Jennifer Shakespear

Emily Dickinson built poems with great syntactic variety and structural complexity. The power of her language at the phrase, clause, and discourse level is evidence of poetic genius. As one nineteenth-century New England rhetorician stated, "We fit the best poetry of all nations an almost endless variety of clause and phrase and paragraph" (Hunt, *Principles* 304). Nevertheless, Dickinson's pithy syntax and non-standard punctuation can present difficulties when readers try to determine when a sentence ends and another begins in a poem.

Some people define a sentence as a complete idea that ends with a period. How Dickinson often expresses her thoughts in incomplete elliptical structures, leaves

## 4. Forms of LinkSource Menu

The LinkSource menu appears in three basic forms.

**A. When a full text article is available in the other databases, hyperlinks to those databases are provided.**



If the full text article appears only in one database, only one hyperlink will be provided.

LinkSource Bridgewater State College  
[HELP](#) [Log out](#)

Title: Technical change in branch banking at the Midland Bank, 1945-75.  
 Source: *Accounting, Business And Financial History* Volume: 14 Issue: 3 (2004-01-01) p. 277-300. ISSN: 0958-5206  
[Revise Request](#)

**Find Full Text**  
 Full Text Sources

[EBSCOHost SmartLinks](#)



Bridgewater State College [HELP](#) [Log out](#)

Title: Is Snuppy the Puppy for Real?  
 Source: Mustafa, Nadia, *Time* Volume: 167 (2006-04-25) ISSN: 0040-781X  
[Revise Request](#)

**Find Full Text**  
 Full Text Sources

[Access this title from Gale Biography Resource Center](#)

[Find this article in full text from Gale's Business and Company Profiles](#)

[Find this article in full text from Gale's Expanded Academic ASAP](#)

[Find this article in full text from Gale's General Business ASAP](#)

[Find this article in full text from Gale's General Reference Center Gold](#)

[Find this article in full text from Gale's Junior Edition](#)


[Find this article in full text from Gale's Student Edition](#)

[EBSCOHost SmartLinks](#)


[Browse this journal issue from Lexis-Nexis](#)

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[Check Webster for Maxwell Library's holdings](#)

**B. When an article is only published in the print journal that the Library owns, a check library catalog link will be provided.**


 Bridgewater State College [HELP](#) [Log out](#)

Title: The Package Deal: Marriage, Work and Fatherhood in Men's Lives (Book).  
Source: Gilmore, David D., *American Anthropologist* Volume: 106 Issue: 1 (2004-03-01) ISSN: 0002-7294  
[Revise Request](#)


**Find Full Text**  
Library Catalog and ILL Form  
[Check Webster for Maxwell Library's holdings](#)  
 [Request this item through ILL/DDS](#)

Sometimes, the library does not have the issue that you need. If so, you can click the "Request this item through ILL/DDS" link to submit an interlibrary loan request.

**C. When an article cannot be found in any of the library's print or electronic subscriptions, an InterLibrary Loan Service link is provided.**

 Bridgewater State College [HELP](#) [Log out](#)

Title: PROVIDING LONGITUDE FOR ALL: THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY COMPUTERS OF THE NAUTICAL ALMANAC.  
Source: *Journal For Maritime Research* (2002-01-01) ISSN: 1469-1957  
[Revise Request](#)

**Find Full Text**  
Library Catalog and ILL Form  
 [Request this item through ILL/DDS](#)

## 5. LinkSource Is Also A Known Citation Full Text Article Checker

There are times when users just want to know whether the library has an article that they need. Now LinkSource makes this easy. Here is how:

- ✓ Go to the Library's home page at <http://www.bridgew.edu/library>
- ✓ Open the Quick Link pull-down list
- ✓ Click on the LinkSource Article Checker
- ✓ This will bring up a LinkSource Revise Request form (see the illustrations below)
- ✓ Fill in as much information as you possibly can
- ✓ Click on the Submit button

If your citation is available in any one of the databases, a LinkSource menu will appear and provide you a list of the links to the databases that contain the full text article of your citation. If not, an InterLibrary Loan link will be provided.

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**Revise Request**

Article Title

Title

Author First

Author Last

ISSN

Volume

Issue

Start Page

Date

Submit Reset

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Library LinkSource® Bridgewater State College HELP Logout

Title: A Global History of Indigenous Peoples: Struggle and Survival

Source: Journal Of World History Volume: 17

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Full Text Sources

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Close

**Revise Request**

Article Title: A Global History of Indigenous Peoples: Struggle an

Title: Journal of World History

Author First:

Author Last:

ISSN:

Volume: 17

Issue:

Start Page: 228

Date:

Submit Reset

Note: Article title, title of journal, volume, and start page fields need to be filled in correctly.

## 6. LinkSource Is Wonderful!

In this manner, LinkSource can save much of a user's research time in finding full text articles. Moreover, users do not have to look for the desired full text articles by switching from one database to another. This certainly saves steps. In addition, if you already know a citation, by typing in the information of that citation, **LinkSource Article Checker** can take you right to the full text article if it resides in any one of the library's resource databases.

*LinkSource is wonderful, Isn't it?*

However, there are several databases that need special attention when using this tool. For details, please talk to our reference librarians at **508-531-1394** or by e-mail at [refdept@bridgew.edu](mailto:refdept@bridgew.edu). Our **Ask A Librarian** service is also available at <http://www.bridgew.edu/library/askalib.cfm>



*We have the magic power you need for your research. Come to talk to us!*