

## Shasta College Library

### Using the **Magazines and Periodicals** Database to Find Magazine Articles

1. Access the **Magazines and Periodicals** database:
  - Point your browser to the Library's home page: <http://library.shastacollege.edu>.
  - Click the **Online Research Databases** link.
  - In the table, locate the row listing **Magazines and Periodicals (EBSCOhost MasterFILE Premier)**.
  - If you are accessing the database anywhere at Shasta College (Redding campus only), click the link marked **On Campus Access** and begin your search.
  - If you are logging on from a remote location, click the **Off Campus Access** link and follow these directions:
    - Enter the barcode number on the back of your library card in to the box.
    - Click the **Submit** button.
    - You will see a screen with a brief description of the database. Click the **Submit** button.
2. Pick a topic for your paper. Think broadly and then narrow down your ideas. If you find too much information you can become more specific later.
3. In the **Find** box type the terms you wish to search. Keyword Search means choosing only the important ideas in your topic:

fast food and nutrition

4. Click the **Search** button to retrieve your articles.
5. To access an article, click its title or the **Page** icon.
6. Listed below are two items retrieved from the search "fast food and nutrition." The **Page** icon indicates that the full, complete text of the article can be retrieved. If you do not see the **Page** icon, you will only receive a citation to that article, not the complete text.
7. If you find too many articles you can limit your search to retrieve only full text articles, rather than retrieving both full text and citations. See the **Search Tips** for more information. Also try adding additional terms to narrow your search.
8. Articles can be printed, downloaded (to a diskette only in the Library), or sent to an electronic mail account. Click the **Print/Email/Save** button for more information.
9. Clicking the **Search Web Links** button will direct you to related material on the Web.

The screenshot shows a Netscape browser window displaying the EBSCOhost search results for the query "fast food and nutrition". The search was performed in the MasterFILE Premier database. The results list two articles:

Record	Mark	Select Result For More Detail
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Food News</a> , Essence, Jan2000, Vol. 30 Issue 9, p113, 1p, 1 chart, 3c Note: * <a href="#">Full Text</a>
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Chefs strive for the perfect combination of fat, flavor</a> ; By: Parseghian., Nation's Restaurant News, 09/13/99, Vol. 33 Issue 37, p81, 1/2p, 1c Note: * <a href="#">Full Text</a>