



# MasterFILE Complete



**Description:** MasterFILE Complete contains full text from magazines and journals covering an extensive range of subject areas including business, health, education, fitness, sports & leisure, personal finance, general science, multicultural issues, DIY, fashion and much more. Full text reference books, primary source documents, and an extensive image collection are also included.

**Content:**

- More than 2,400 full text periodicals
- Over 1.4 million photos, maps & flags
- Over 73,000 primary source documents
- Nearly 850 reference books
- Some of the full text information dates as far back as 1922

MasterFILE contains many full text scholarly journals but it also includes a variety of full text popular magazines. Here are some of the popular magazines that are available in MasterFILE.

<i>Architectural Digest</i>	<i>Entertainment Weekly</i>	<i>Motor Trend</i>	<i>Popular Science</i>	<i>Seventeen</i>
<i>Bon Appetit</i>	<i>Field &amp; Stream</i>	<i>Nebraska Life</i>	<i>Prevention</i>	<i>Southern Living</i>
<i>Consumer Reports</i>	<i>Glamour</i>	<i>O, The Oprah Magazine</i>	<i>Publishers Weekly</i>	<i>Sports Illustrated</i>
<i>Consumer Reports Buying Guide</i>	<i>GQ: Gentlemen's Quarterly</i>	<i>PC World</i>	<i>School Library Journal</i>	<i>Time</i>
<i>Cooking Light</i>	<i>Kiplinger's Personal Finance</i>	<i>Popular Mechanics</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>Wired</i>

**Examples:** The following are examples of the types of questions that can be answered using the MasterFILE Complete database. Listed below the questions are examples of searches that can be used to find relevant results.

- ◆ I need information on the Vietnam War for a report.
  - Vietnam War
  - Vietnam War, 1961-1975 (this is the subject heading EBSCO uses)
  - Try limiting your search results by Publication Date and use the years 1961-1975. This will limit your results to articles that were written during the war. It may also be useful to look at articles about Vietnam written a few years before and after 1961-1975.
- ◆ I need to buy a new [insert the name of any appliance]. Where can I find a review of [appliance name]?

- Search for the name of the appliance.
- MasterFILE contains the full text of *Consumer Reports* and *Consumer Reports Buying Guides*. Both of these are great sources of reliable product reviews. The easiest way to find reviews from these sources is by using the Advanced Search option. In the first search box enter the name of an appliance or other item. In the pictured example, I searched for vacuum cleaners. In the second search box, enter consumer reports. In the corresponding Select a Field dropdown box, select "SO Journal name". This will limit your search results to articles about vacuum cleaners that can be found in any journal or magazine that contains the words consumer reports.

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