

Want to read
Consumer Reports
online from home?

- 1 Go to our website:
<http://www.laketralvislibrary.org/>
- 2 Log in. Click the red **My Account**, and put in your library card number and phone number.
- 3 Select **TexShare Databases**. Just scroll down until you see it.
- 4 Click on **TexShare Database Menu**. Next, select **EBSCOHost**. It's the first one on the left.
- 5 Click on the little box next to **MasterFile Premier** then click on **Continue**. This database has hundreds of magazines and thousands of articles in it.
- 6 In the box labeled **Publication**, type *Consumer Reports*. In the top main search box, type in what you are researching, for example "refrigerators." Hit **Enter** or click on **Search**. Browse and print articles.

Tips

- If you do not specify *Consumer Reports*, EBSCO will search over 1700 magazines and 140,000 articles!
- Select **Publications** from the blue menu at the very top of the screen to see other publications in this database which you can also search individually.

It's that easy!

Note that we also have **Consumer Reports** available for checkout at the front of the library.

Want to browse the latest issue of a magazine?

- 1 First, complete steps 1-5 on the front. Now click on **Publications** from the blue menu at the very top of the screen. You can
 - enter the name of a magazine
 - browse the alphabet, or
 - type in a subject (like "automotive") and select **By Subject & Description**Click on the **Browse** button.
- 2 Select the desired publication from the list. On the next screen, click on the year you are interested in browsing from the column on the right, then select the issue you want. All articles from that issue are now available for you to choose from.

More Tips

- **PDF Full Text** means you will see the article exactly as it looked in the magazine.
- **HTML Full Text** means you will be able to read the whole article, but the pictures and formatting will be gone.
- **Bibliographic records** means you will only see titles and descriptions for articles. Talk to a librarian to see if we can get the full-text article for you.
- There are other databases in TexShare besides Ebsco, including health, history, business, genealogy and literature resources.

Other magazines you will find in Ebsco...
Texas Monthly • Golf Digest • Science World
PC World • Popular Science • Parenting • Health
Kiplinger's Personal Finance • Outdoor Life • Nation
Career World • Texas Fish & Game • New Republic
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