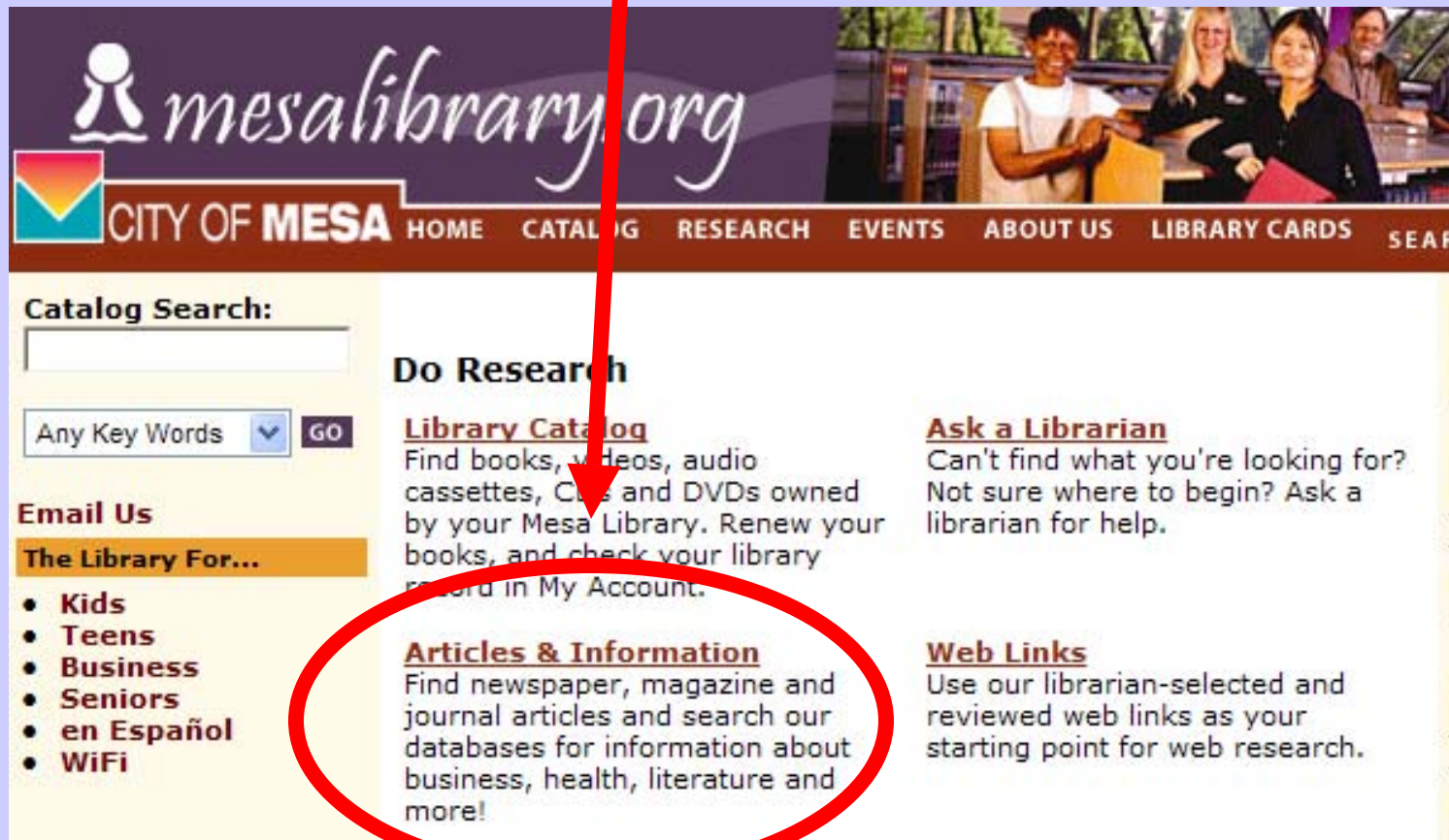


From Library's Main Page Select Research

The screenshot shows the Mesalibrary.org website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser. The address bar displays <http://mesalibrary.org/Home.aspx>. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The toolbar contains icons for LibIntra, CML, Databases, RoomReserv, T53, Google, and Amazon. The website header features the Mesalibrary.org logo and a navigation menu with the following items: CITY OF MESA, HOME, CATALOG, RESEARCH, EVENTS, ABOUT US, and LIBRARY CARDS. The 'RESEARCH' menu item is circled in red, and a red arrow points to it from the text above. Below the navigation menu, there is a 'Catalog Search' section with a search input field and a 'GO' button. To the right of the search section is a 'I WANT TO...' section with several links: [Look up a Book](#), [Look up a /CD/DVD/VHS Movie](#), [Login to My Account/Renew Items](#), [Get a PIN](#), [Find an article from a magazine, newspaper or journal](#), [Use an eResource](#), and [Get help with my homework](#). On the far right, there are two sections for library hours: 'Main Library' (Mon-Thu: 10:00-9:00, Fri-Sat: 10:00-5:00, Sun: 1:00-5:00) and 'Dobson Ranch Branch' (Mon: 10:00-6:00, Tue-Wed: 10:00-9:00, Thu: 10:00-6:00, Fri-Sat: 1:00-5:00).

From the Do Research Page Select *Articles & Information*



The screenshot shows the homepage of mesalibrary.org. The header includes the logo and navigation links: CITY OF MESA, HOME, CATALOG, RESEARCH, EVENTS, ABOUT US, LIBRARY CARDS, and SEARCH. Below the header is a search bar labeled 'Catalog Search:' with a text input field and a 'GO' button. To the left, there is an 'Email Us' section with a list of services: Kids, Teens, Business, Seniors, en Español, and WiFi. The main content area is titled 'Do Research' and contains three columns of links and descriptions. The 'Articles & Information' link is circled in red, and a red arrow points to it from the text above.

mesalibrary.org

CITY OF MESA HOME CATALOG RESEARCH EVENTS ABOUT US LIBRARY CARDS SEARCH

Catalog Search:

Any Key Words

Email Us

The Library For...

- Kids
- Teens
- Business
- Seniors
- en Español
- WiFi

Do Research

Library Catalog
Find books, videos, audio cassettes, CDs and DVDs owned by your Mesa Library. Renew your books, and check your library record in My Account.

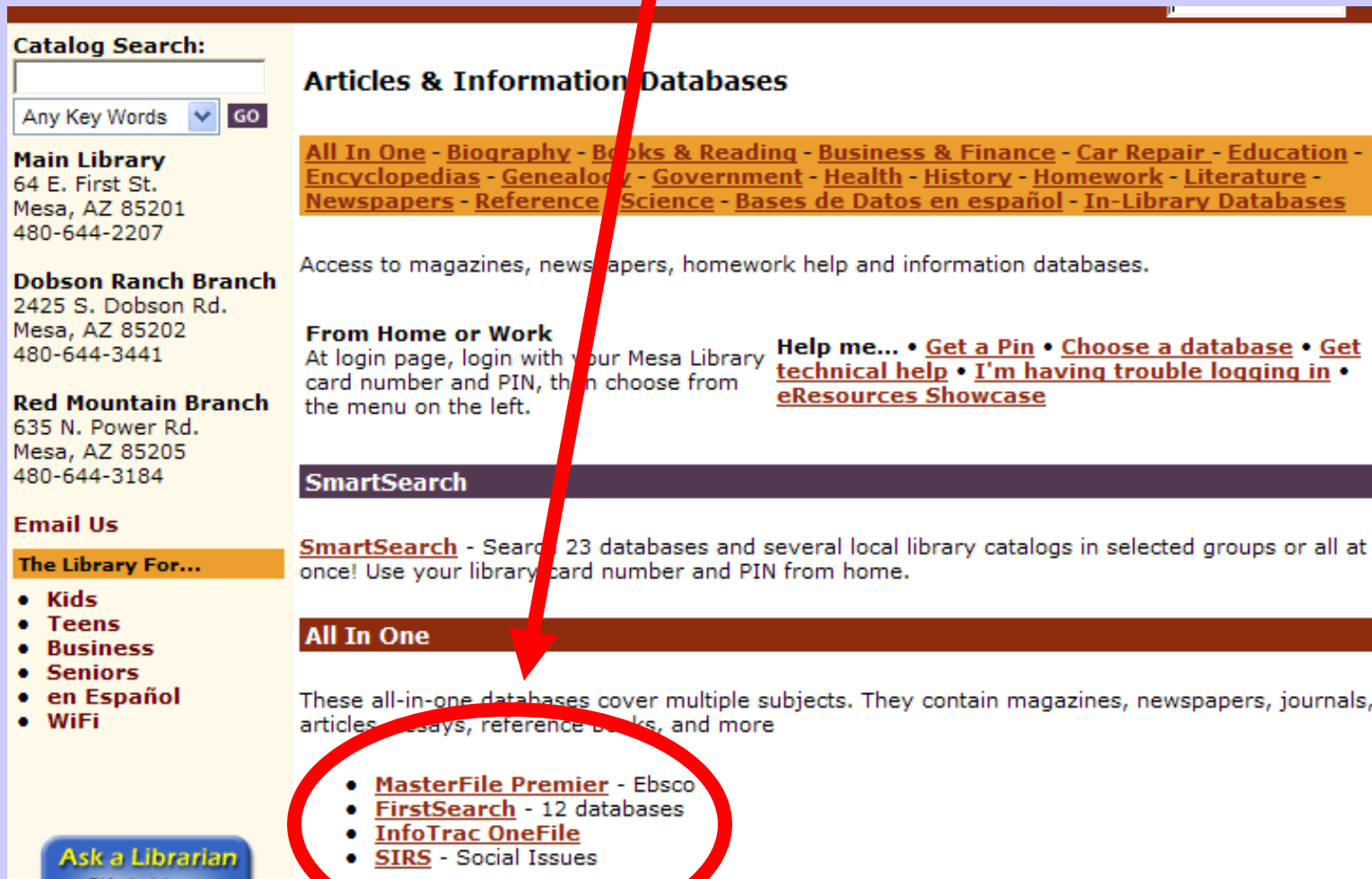
Ask a Librarian
Can't find what you're looking for? Not sure where to begin? Ask a librarian for help.

Articles & Information
Find newspaper, magazine and journal articles and search our databases for information about business, health, literature and more!

Web Links
Use our librarian-selected and reviewed web links as your starting point for web research.

Locate All in One

Select *MasterFile Premier*



Catalog Search:

Any Key Words

Main Library
64 E. First St.
Mesa, AZ 85201
480-644-2207

Dobson Ranch Branch
2425 S. Dobson Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85202
480-644-3441

Red Mountain Branch
635 N. Power Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85205
480-644-3184

Email Us

The Library For...

- Kids
- Teens
- Business
- Seniors
- en Español
- WiFi

[Ask a Librarian](#)

Articles & Information Databases

[All In One](#) - [Biography](#) - [Books & Reading](#) - [Business & Finance](#) - [Car Repair](#) - [Education](#) - [Encyclopedias](#) - [Genealogy](#) - [Government](#) - [Health](#) - [History](#) - [Homework](#) - [Literature](#) - [Newspapers](#) - [Reference](#) - [Science](#) - [Bases de Datos en español](#) - [In-Library Databases](#)

Access to magazines, newspapers, homework help and information databases.

From Home or Work
At login page, login with your Mesa Library card number and PIN, then choose from the menu on the left.

Help me... • [Get a Pin](#) • [Choose a database](#) • [Get technical help](#) • [I'm having trouble logging in](#) • [eResources Showcase](#)

SmartSearch

SmartSearch - Search 23 databases and several local library catalogs in selected groups or all at once! Use your library card number and PIN from home.

All In One

These all-in-one databases cover multiple subjects. They contain magazines, newspapers, journals, articles, essays, reference books, and more

- [MasterFile Premier](#) - Ebsco
- [FirstSearch](#) - 12 databases
- [InfoTrac OneFile](#)
- [SIRS](#) - Social Issues

Locate FIND Box

Enter Search Terms in the Find Box

The screenshot displays the EBSCOHOST search interface. At the top left is the EBSCOHOST logo with the text "Research Databases". To the right are links for "Sign In", "Folder", "Preferences", "New Features!", and "Help". Below these is the "MESA PUBLIC LIBRARY" logo. A navigation bar contains buttons for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", "Visual Search", and "Choose Databases". Below this is a green bar with "New Search" and tabs for "Keyword", "Subjects", "Publications", "Dictionary", and "Images", along with a "Language" dropdown. The main search area features a "Find:" input field containing "plasma television", a "Search" button, and a "Clear" button. Below the input field is a dropdown menu for "in:" set to "MasterFILE Premier". A message "(Searching: MasterFILE Premier)" is displayed. To the right, a folder icon is followed by the text "Folder is empty.". At the bottom, there is a "Refine Search" section with a "Results" tab, a "Limit your results:" label, and links for "Limiters", "Expanders", and a "Reset" button.

EBSCOHOST Research Databases

[Sign In](#) | [Folder](#) | [Preferences](#) | [New Features!](#) | [Help](#)

MESA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Visual Search | Choose Databases

New Search | Keyword | Subjects | Publications | Dictionary | Images | Language

Find: plasma television Search Clear

in: MasterFILE Premier

(Searching: MasterFILE Premier) Folder is empty.

Refine Search Results

Limit your results: Limiters | Expanders | Reset

Locate Publication Box: Type Consumer Reports

The screenshot displays the EBSCO Research Databases search interface. At the top left is the EBSCO HOST logo. Navigation links include Sign In, Folder, Preferences, New Features!, and Help. The MESA PUBLIC LIBRARY logo is in the top right. Search options include Basic Search, Advanced Search, Visual Search, and Choose Databases. The search type is set to Keyword. The search term is 'plasma television' and the database is 'MasterFILE Premier'. The 'Refine Search' section is active, showing filters for Full Text (checked), Peer Review (unchecked), and Publication (set to 'consumer reports'). A red arrow points to the 'Publication' filter box, which is circled in red.

EBSCO Research Databases

Sign In | Folder | Preferences | New Features! | Help

MESA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Visual Search | Choose Databases

New Search | Keyword | Subjects | Publications | Dictionary | Images | Language

Find: plasma television Search Clear ?

in: MasterFILE Premier ?
(Searching: MasterFILE Premier)

Folder is empty.

Refine Search | Results

Limit your results: Limiters | Expanders | Reset

Full Text

Peer Review

Publication consumer reports

After You've Clicked Search, Review Results.

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the EBSCOhost search results page. The search query is 'plasma television' and the database selected is 'MasterFILE Premier'. The page shows the first two results from a total of 22. A red arrow points from the top right towards the 'Results' tab in the navigation bar.

Find: plasma television

in: MasterFILE Premier

(Searching: MasterFILE Premier) [Folder is empty.](#)
To store items added to the folder for a future session, [Sign In to My EBSCOhost.](#)

Limiters set

[Refine Search](#) **Results**

All Results: 1-10 of 22 Page: 1 [2](#) [3](#) [Next](#) Sort by: Relevance

See: All Results [Periodicals](#) [Images](#)

Narrow Results by Subject PLASMA television sets HIGH definition television TELEVISION LIQUID crystal	1. PLASMA TVs. (cover story) <i>Consumer Reports</i> , Mar 2007, Vol. 72 Issue 3, p30-31, 2p, 1 chart, 3 illustrations; (AN 24157691) Notes: City of Mesa Library has some issues of this title in print. Please check the Library Catalog or go to the Ask Here desk for details. <input type="button" value="PDF Full Text"/> (259K)	<input type="button" value="Add"/>
	2. LCD & plasma TVs. (cover story) <i>Consumer Reports</i> , Nov2007, Vol. 72 Issue 11, p27-33, 7p, 2 charts, 5c:	<input type="button" value="Add"/>

Windows taskbar: Start, EBSCOhost: Re..., Windows Live H..., InstructsMaster..., FREE Online Co..., Microsoft Power..., Microsoft Photo..., Internet, 100%, 4:40 PM

Sort by Date, Source, Relevance

The screenshot shows a search results page for 'plasma television'. The search criteria are 'plasma television' in 'MasterFILE Premier'. The results are sorted by 'Relevance'. A red arrow points from the title to the 'Sort by' dropdown menu, which is circled in red. The dropdown menu shows 'Relevance' selected, with 'Date' and 'Source' also visible. The first result is 'PLASMA TVs. (cover story) Consumer Reports, Mar2007, Vol. 72 Issue 3, 30-31, 2p, 1 illustrations; (AN 24157691)'. The page also includes navigation links like 'Refine Search', 'Results', and 'Next', and a 'Narrow Results by Subject' section.

Results for: plasma television AND Full Text; Publication:...

Find: plasma television Search Clear

in: MasterFILE Premier (Searching: MasterFILE Premier)

Folder is empty. To store items added to the folder for a future session, Sign In to My EBSCOhost.

Sort by: Relevance Date Source Relevance

All Results: 1-10 of 22 Page: 1 2 3 Next

See: All Results Periodicals Images

Narrow Results by Subject
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Select the Appropriate Article

Start Shopping for that TV

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar contains the URL: <http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/pdf?vid=5&hid=109&sid=5d720d34-feaa-4d7a-afd8-f9be87008ccc%40sessionmgr108>. The browser's menu bar includes View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The address bar shows the EBSCOhost logo and navigation icons. The page content includes a search bar with 'Find' and a list of navigation options: Citation, PDF Full Text (3.1MB), E-mail, and Add to folder. The main content area is divided into sections for 'BEST BRANDS', 'HITACHI', 'PANASONIC', 'SAMSUNG', and 'SONY'. The 'BEST BRANDS' section contains a summary of major brands. The 'HITACHI' section describes their plasma TVs. The 'PANASONIC' section describes their LCD TVs. The 'SAMSUNG' section describes their LCD TVs. The 'SONY' section is partially visible at the bottom.

screen. As you move off to the side, the picture quality deteriorates, appearing increasingly washed out or dim. Vertical position also matters—say, if you're sitting on the floor or watching an LCD set that's

brightness and color to a level that looks great under fluorescent lights but unnatural in a typical home. Ask a salesperson to reset a TV to normal or standard mode and tune in nonsports programming to get a

commend for home use. You can switch to the vivid mode or raise the brightness control to compensate, but the picture quality might suffer. Another issue with most plasmas is that the glass screens are

BEST BRANDS

These major brands have done well in our Ratings over the past few years. They also have had a low rate of repair for the first few years of use, according to our Annual

Product Reliability Survey of thousands of users. If you can't find a model in our Ratings, these profiles can help you make a good choice. (Specific models can vary, of course.)

HITACHI

A player in plasmas. Typically solid performers at competitive prices. In addition to full-HD sets with the standard 1920x1080 resolution, Hitachi has the only plasma TVs with an unusual 1080i resolution (1024x1080). It has nonstandard plasma screen sizes, such as 55 inches, and longer-than-average warranties.

PANASONIC

Top plasmas, great LCDs. Consistently tops in our plasma Ratings over the past few years. Its first 1080p plasma TV set a new benchmark for picture quality; some of its 720p sets are almost as good, and they cost less. Pricing is competitive and sometimes aggressive.

Panasonic LCD TVs, available in sizes up to 32 inches, have been fine performers that are typically midpriced. The set in our Ratings has a very wide viewing angle.

SAMSUNG

Strong in LCD, moving up in plasma. Samsung LCDs have consistently done well, offering fine picture quality and deep black levels for LCD sets.

Some of its older plasma TVs have been middling, but newer models have done very well. Samsung's plasma TVs have the most extensive burn-in protection features we've seen.

SONY

An LCD powerhouse. Sony LCD TVs sold under the

After Selecting Your Item



- Tell Your Friends About All of the Many Free Library Services
- And Always Remember to **SHOP MESA**