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Can you hear the students? "What do we want?" "Full-text databases!" "When do we want them?" "Now!" The New York State Library is responding to this call with the help of a Library Services and Technology Act grant from the federal government.

As of April 2001, all New York libraries have access to the [EBSCO MasterFile Select](#) database. This provides online access to the [full-text of 771 periodicals](#). These publications cover a wide range of subject areas from business to the humanities, the social sciences and the general sciences, health topics, news and current events.

EBSCO was given consideration as a *SUNYConnect* database provider. Combined, the NYSL EmpireLink databases and those provided directly through *SUNYConnect* represent thousands of titles now available in full-text.

The EmpireLink program also provides hundreds of Dialog@CARL databases. Recently it was announced that these databases will continue to be part of the EmpireLink system at least until March 31, 2002.

New York and SUNY encompass large library infrastructures. Through programs like *SUNYConnect* and EmpireLink large collections of databases are now becoming available to more and more citizens of New York.



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