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# MeL Databases Spanish Language Resources

Presenter 1: Marisela Garza, Youth Services Librarian, Capital Area District Libraries, Mason Branch





### Spanish MeL Resources Covered Today:

### Presenter 1:

- Academic OneFile
- BookFLIX & eBook Collection
- Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos
- Learning Express Library

### Presenter 2:

- Health & Wellness Resource Center
- Informe! Academico
- InfoTrac Newsstand
- Small Business Resource Center



### Academic OneFile

Articles in English; guidance in Spanish or other selected language





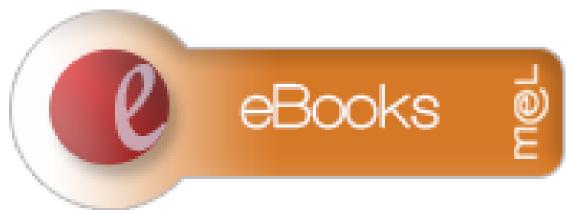
### Why Academic OneFile?



- Peer-reviewed articles from excellent reference sources
- Perfect for college level research
- Available in PDF with full-text
- New York Times access going back to 1995

# Overview of Bookflix & eBook Collection with Spanish Editions of books







### Scholastic BookFLIX

Click on RESOURCES and then sort by Spanish

#### **Great for:**

Watching a story in Spanish based on popular children's books

Reading the book translated into Spanish with the option to turn on the Read Along button

Bear in mind not all the books in BookFLIX are offered in Spanish; approximately 68 books available in English & Spanish





## eBook Collection by EBSCO

For books exclusively in Spanish go to **Advanced Search** and select Spanish as the language and voila!

You will find 710 books for both children and adult reading levels.

### Highlights:

- Books are published between 2003-2015 with a variety of publishers represented
- Books cover anything from kid's books about fruits or outer space to a graphic novels, Spanish poetry, philosophy, SIDA or AIDS, to Globalization
- Downloads are available if you create an account

### Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos: Worldbook in Spanish

- Visual Dictionary
- Animal Articles & Photos
- Games & Activities
- World Religions
- Government
- Arts & Sports



# Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos: Worldbook in Spanish



 Includes a thorough index with short articles perfect for children and adults doing basic research



### LearningExpress Library







# Why is LearningExpress Awesome?

- Content for the patron English learners seeking grammar and writing help; Directions are in Spanish, but the content is in English.
- Reading comprehension & testing
- Math skills
- GED prep
- US Citizenship prep

\*\*Students are required to create a login & password to save their progress and lessons.



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### Highlights of Four of the Michigan eLibrary (MeL)Databases with Spanish Resources

- Health & Wellness Resource Center
- Informe! Academico
- InfoTrac Newsstand
- Small Business Resource Center



### What Information Can A Patron Find?

Intended for informational purposes only. Provides instant access to carefully compiled and trusted medical reference materials. Includes nearly 400 health/medical journals, hundreds of pamphlets, over 700 health-related videos.

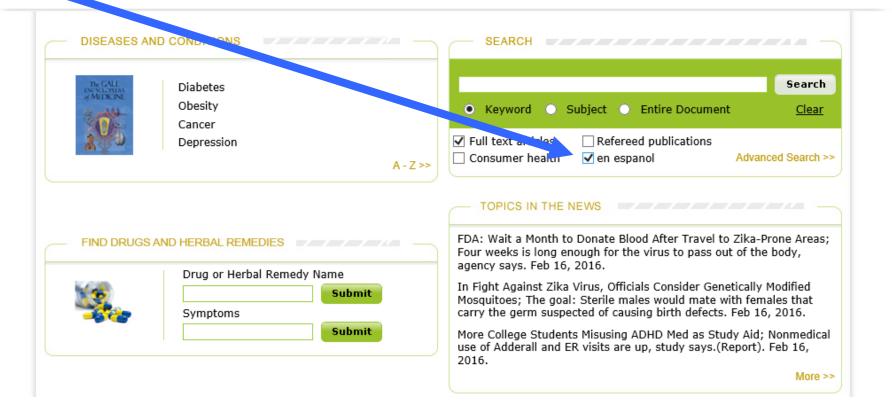
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How to Access? ¿Cómo acceder?

Check box for "en español".





### How could this resource be useful?

- Books & Fact Sheets
- Magazines & Journals
- Drugs & Herbal Remedies
- Pamphlets
- Media
- News
  - ♦i.e., Medical information allergies, diabetes



### What Information Can A Patron Find? Informe! Académico

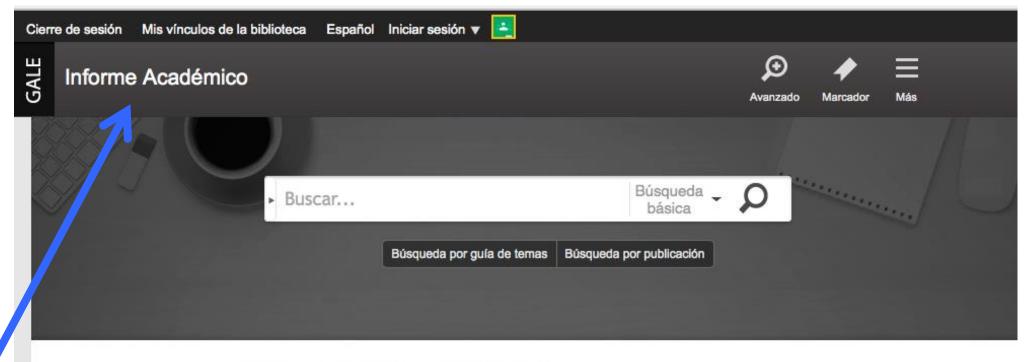
A collection of Spanish & Portuguese newspapers and magazines with full text. It covers business, health, technology, culture, current affairs and other subjects. The database offers a wide range of content on Latin America.

Una colección de periódicos y revistas especializadas de lengua española y portuguesa con textos completos. Abarca negocios, salud, tecnología, cultura, temas de actualidad y otras materias. La base de datos ofrece una amplia gama de contenidos sobre América Latina.

How to Access?

¿Cómo acceder?

(just click)





### ¿Qué es Informe Académico?

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### Artículos populares

- Las nuevas formas de golpe de Estado: Paraguay: el Congreso destituyó a Fer...
   Siempre!
- La calidad de la educacion: evangelizacion y semaforos rojos: esta es una t...
   Mensaje

#### Buscador de temas



Use el buscador de temas para descubrir el contexto del término de búsqueda y poder ver las conexiones ocultas. Buscador de temas

**Top Searches** 

### How could this resource be useful?

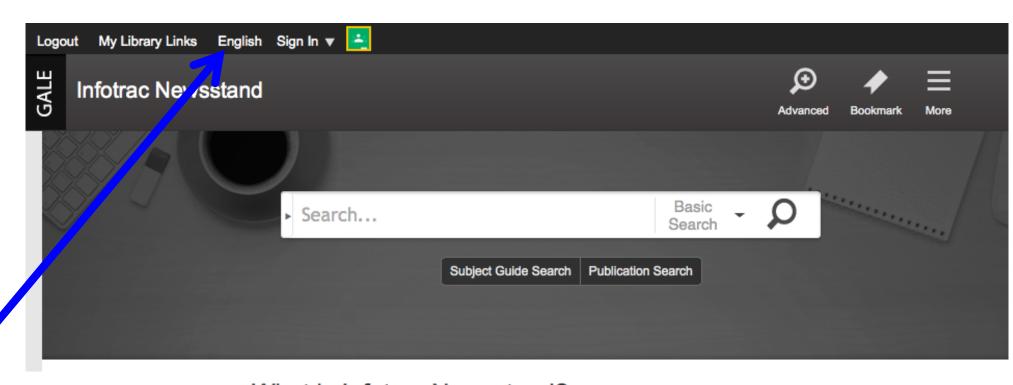
- Popular articles & studies
- Local newspapers (from various Latin American countries)
- News (current)
- Magazines & Books
- Academic publications
- Entertainment & Sports
- Audio (for some of the articles)



### What Information Can A Patron Find?

Collection of more than 1,000 newspapers from around the country and the world. Includes New York Times (1985-current) and limited runs of other Michigan newspapers.

How to Access? ¿Cómo acceder?



Click on English.

Hágale click en "English".



#### What is Infotrac Newsstand?

InfoTrac Newsstand provides access to full-text newspapers and allows users to search articles instantly by title, headline, date newspaper section, or other fields. The database offers a one-stop source for current news and searchable archives.

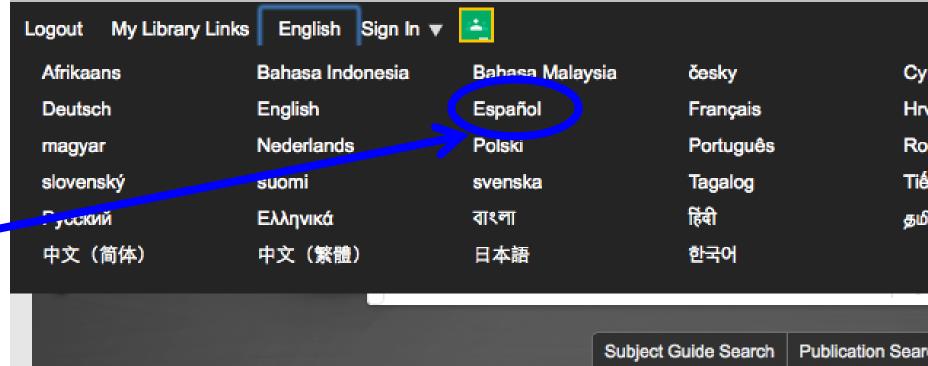
Popular Articles

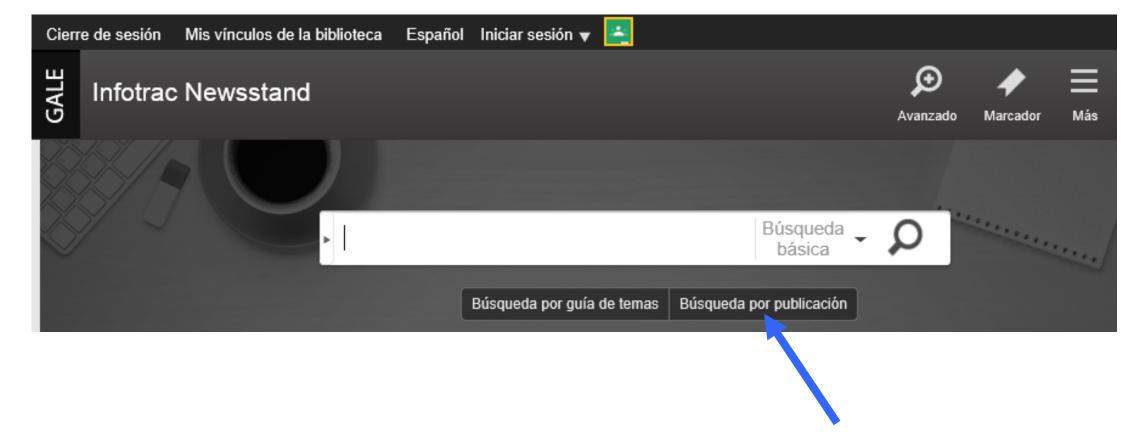
**Topic Finder** 



See Choice of Languages & Select/Click on Español. (Spanish)

Hay una
variedad de
idiomas. Hágale
click en
"Español".





Screen switches to Spanish language. La pantalla cambia al idioma de español. Click on Publication Search. Hágala click en "Busqueda por publicación".

Example: Spanish language newspaper from Mexico City called "Reforma". *Ejemplo: Se puede encontrar el periódico Reforma de la Ciudad de México.* 

### How could this resource be useful?

Popular articles

Popular newspapers from various countries

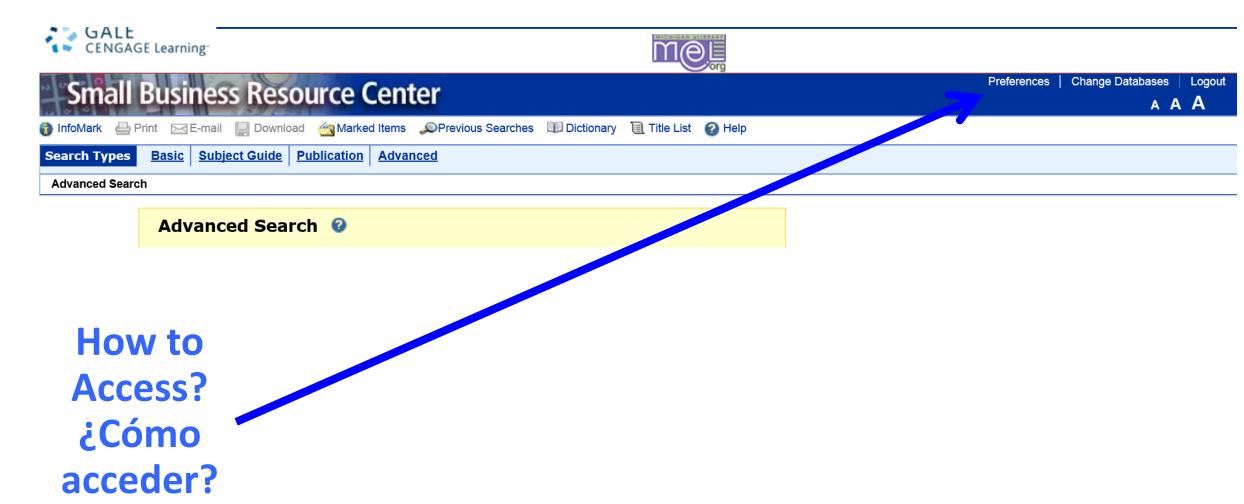
Current news

Searchable archives



### **What Information Can A Patron Find?**

Learn how to start, finance or manage your small business.



Click on "Preferences". Hágale click en "Preferences". Select "Spanish". Selecione "Spanish" para cambiar el idioma a español.

### How could this resource be useful?

- sample business plans
- how-to guides
- articles
- websites

# Thank you. Questions?

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