**Mortuary Science**

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**Websites**

**Mortuary Science Articles**—from *The Morgue*, a Mortuary Science and Funeral Service Journals Index from the Kansas City Kansas Community College. Search for article, then call the AC Reference Desk (806-371-5468 or toll-free 866-371-5468) or email an [article request form](mailto:library-help@actx.edu) to library-help@actx.edu. Include your name and email address and give as much information as possible regarding article requested.

**The 2011-2016 Outlook for Death Care Services in the United States**
Country Outlook Reports; 2/17/2011, pN.PAG, 732p. Please log in using the same ID and password you use for WebAdvisor and AC Online (Angel).

**The Association for Death Education and Counseling**—Promotes excellence and diversity in death education, care of the dying, grief counseling and research in thanatology.

**Autopsy: Life's Final Chapter**—American Medical Association information for professionals and families.

**Consumer Resources Guide**—“straight answers to real questions” on the International Cemetery Cremation and Funeral Association (ICCFA) site.

**Cremation Association of North America**—(CANA) has statistical data, articles, consumer information, environmental issues.

**Federal Trade Commission**—consumer rights and business compliance under the Funeral Rule.

**Funeral Director**—career information from Occupational Outlook Handbook, U.S. Labor Department.

**Funeral Music**—guide for families and organists.

**Funeral Statistics**—from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), includes statistics on funeral costs, funeral service facts, cremation facts, and death rate in the United States.

**Industry Links**—National Funeral Directors & Morticians Association, Inc. site has list of industry and association links.
International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards--A not-for-profit voluntary association providing examination services, information, and regulatory support to funeral service licensing boards and educators, governmental bodies and other regulatory agencies.

National Funeral Directors Association--(NFDA) site has a public information page with links for planning a funeral, grieving resources and other topics.

Texas Funeral Service Commission--information about governing laws, facts about funerals, cemeteries and crematories, licensing, complaints, and continuing education.

**AC Library Databases**

Academic Search Complete-- Largest multi-subject academic database. Good for almost any type of research.

Business Source Complete-- offers indexing and abstracting and full text from scholarly business journals, covering management, economics, finance, accounting, and international business.

Professional Development Collection-- is a highly specialized collection of electronic information especially for educators.

Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection-- provides articles from scholarly journals, covering topics in emotional and behavioral characteristics, psychiatry and psychology, mental processes, anthropology, and observational and experimental methods.

Religion and Philosophy Collection-- provides articles from scholarly journals covering such topics as world religions, major denominations, biblical studies, religious history, epistemology, political philosophy, philosophy of language, moral philosophy and the history of philosophy.

**Electronic Books**

Note: There are a number of related books in the EBSCO eBooks database. Below are direct links to a few samples. Please log in using the same ID and password you use for WebAdvisor and AC Online (Angel).


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**Assistance by appointment**: Call 371-5403 or 345-5582 to make an appointment for uninterrupted individual help.

**Assistance by telephone**: Call 371-5468 or toll-free 866-371-5468.
**West Campus**

**Note:** The West Campus Library specializes in nursing, allied health, criminal justice, child development, and mortuary science.

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**Assistance by telephone:** Call 356-3627.