

The Lake County Library System pays subscription fees to use carefully re-searched commercial databases so patrons can freely access them.



Connecting to online reference databases

From the library:

Library users can access these databases from Internet computers at any member or branch library. Users will need a library card number to get to the Internet from a computer at most of the member and branch libraries.

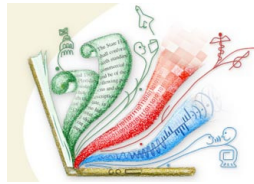
Remotely:

Users can also connect to these services from a home, school, or work computer that has an Internet connection, but you must have your library card number to do so.

If you have difficulty accessing one of these databases, the problem may be in the configuration of your browser or the setup of your internet service provider.

Benefits of online reference databases:

The Library selects databases that are high quality and authoritative. The Web offers a tremendous quantity of information, but there is no oversight to protect against biased, incomplete or out-of-date information.



Florida Electronic Library

A collection of free databases and live reference services available to all Florida residents. It is the result of statewide collaboration between public, academic, private, and special libraries and is funded by a federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant administered by the Florida Division of Library and Information Services, Florida Department of State.

Many additional databases can be accessed through the [Florida Electronic Library](#).

Available information

Many people use the databases to get indexes and full texts of magazine and newspaper articles. There are many other types of databases. The Lake County Library System grouped its databases into subject areas for your convenience, including the following:

[Business, financial and investment data](#)

[Encyclopedia, directories, biography and comprehensive sources](#)

[Genealogy](#)

[Literature](#)

[Magazines and newspapers](#)

[Student Reference](#)

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Online Reference Databases



www.MyLakeLibrary.org

Online reference databases increase your access to information

All of the libraries in Florida have access to the Florida Electronic Library. Additionally, the Lake County Library System subscribes to the databases listed below to supplement the Florida Electronic Library.

Some of our databases provide helpful online tours or tutorials of the database. If a tutorial is available, we have provided the link for you indicated with "Online Tutorial". If you have difficulty accessing one of these databases, the problem may be in the configuration of your browser or the setup of your internet service provider.

Ancestry Library

Extensive resources for genealogical research. Includes U.S. Census records, military records, the Social Security Death Index, passenger lists, the Daughters of the Revolution Lineage Books, slave narratives, Dictionary of American Biography, Native American indexes, and the American Genealogical-Biographical Index

Remote access is not available for this service. Please visit your local library to access this resource.

Auto Reference Repair Center

Auto Repair Reference Center includes information on models of vehicles based on the model year. Also includes Car and Repair Tips.

Biography Resource Center

Biographical information on people throughout history, around the world, and across all disciplines.

HeritageQuest Online

A resource for census data, family records, and local histories. This collection assembles every extant U.S. federal census, family genealogies, local histories, tax lists, city directories, land and probate records, birth, marriage and death records, genealogical and local history serials, and more.

LearningExpress Library

An interactive collection of practice tests and tutorial courses including scoring, answer explanations and analysis of test results. Users need to set up a profile including a user-name and password in order to use this resource.

Morningstar

In-depth and independent reports of stocks and mutual funds with investing module.

NewsBank

Offers abstracts and selected full-text articles from domestic and international newspapers. Includes Orlando Sentinel, America's Obituaries and Death Notices.

NoveList

Book discussion guides, book talks and

feature articles with author, title and genre comparison search.

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center

Complete one-stop source for information on social issues. Access viewpoint articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary documents, links to web sites, and full-text magazine and newspaper articles.

ReferenceUSA

Directory for U.S. and Canadian residents, businesses and health care providers.

Westlaw

Westlaw is an extensive online database containing federal and state case law, statutes, regulations, and legal periodicals. It largely eliminates the need to look at print materials and speeds up research by searching across large volumes of material with one search. It is available to attorneys and public at any public computer in any one of the Lake County Library System libraries.

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World Book Encyclopedia

Online research materials for both children and adults from the industry leader in the production of award-winning encyclopedias, reference sources, and digital products for the home and schools.