

## Statewide Library Resources by State

### Alabama:

Alabama Virtual Library (AVL): Statewide, free online library of databases. You must obtain an AVL Card from your local library before you can access these databases from home. No online registration is offered. To find the library closest to you, visit <http://www.apls.state.al.us/webpages/resources/publiclibraries.html>. For more information on AVL, including descriptions of the databases available, see <http://www.avl.lib.al.us/about/index.html>

STARS (State of Alabama Resource Sharing) Catalog: Statewide library catalog that allows you to see the holdings of the libraries in your state. Note that you will need a card from your local library, and that you will need to contact your local library to request items via Interlibrary Loan. To access the catalog:

Go to: <http://statelibrary.alabama.gov/Content/Index.aspx>

Click on: *Alabama Virtual Library Database*

Click on Campus and Library (if you are in K-12, library or college campus) or *Click on Home access*, and input last name and password (from the card that you get at your local library).

Scroll to the bottom of the screen to Citations Only Databases and choose WorldCat or FirstSearch

From there you can search a title and find out who owns it.

### Alaska:

SLED: Alaska's Virtual Library and Digital Archives. Includes a link to The Digital Pipeline, a website which provides free access to more than 30 databases. To access some of the databases, you will need a password; to request a password, call 1-800-440-2919.

SLED: <http://sled.alaska.edu>

The Digital Pipeline: <http://sled.alaska.edu/databases/home.html>

Interlibrary Loan services are provided by your local public library. To find a library near you, go to <http://www.library.state.ak.us/dev/aslld.html>.

### Arizona:

Services Provided by the State Library of Arizona:

Arizona Statewide Databases. Click on the following link to access these resources. You must enter your zip code.

<http://wfxsearch.webfeat.org/clients/wfxarizona/genAuth.asp?cid=10973&sid=ccc3f8a-d692-458e-8b2a-527359f6d5bd-10973>.

Your public library may offer remote access to these resources as well.

Rosetta Stone. Learn a foreign language by an online platform for immersion.

Languages offered: English, French, German, Italian, Russian & Spanish. You must login through your library via the following link, then register as a new user or enter as a returning user:

<http://www.lib.az.us/extension/rosettastone.cfm>.

**Services Provided by Your Local Library:**

Database access, interlibrary loan, and other services vary among the public libraries in your state; please contact the library(ies) in your area to get more information. To find your nearest library, go to <http://www.lib.az.us/LibDir/>.

Arkansas:

The Traveler Project: Research databases. To access them remotely, you will need a card from your local public library. To find a library near you, go to <http://www.state.ar.us/asl/>.

The Gateway Card Program: Provides reciprocal borrowing privileges in approximately 49 libraries in an 18-county service area. Participants in this program have access to a 1.5 million-volume collection at no cost. To be eligible for this program, you must meet the following requirements:

Be a resident of one of the following counties: Arkansas, Cleveland, Conway, Dallas, Faulkner, Garland, Grant, Hot Springs, Jackson, Jefferson, Lonoke, Perry, Pike, Pope, Prairie, Pulaski, Saline, Van Buren and White.

You must have a current library card from your home library. You must also apply for the "Gateway" card at your local public library, then bring your Gateway card to any CALS library to receive a CALS card. Cards must be renewed each year at your local library. To find your local library, go to <http://www.state.ar.us/asl/>.

**Pulaski or Perry County (Central Arkansas Library System aka CALS):**

Research databases: Can be accessed remotely by entering your library card number. To obtain a library card, complete and submit an application online at <http://www.cals.lib.ar.us/Library/librarycard/apply.html>. They will mail a card to you, which must be brought to your local library with a photo ID to be activated. To find a library near you, go to <http://www.cals.lib.ar.us/locations/index.html>. For more information about the databases, go to <http://www.cals.lib.ar.us/services/reference.html>.

Interlibrary Loan: You can also request items via Interlibrary Loan online through the CALS online catalog at <http://vera.cals.lib.ar.us/screens/mainmenu.html>. You will need a library card to access this service as well.

California:

Online research databases: Access to databases is provided at the local or regional level. To find a library near you, go to [http://www.calcat.org/find\\_libraries.html](http://www.calcat.org/find_libraries.html) or <http://www.library.ca.gov/lids/docs/CAPubliclibs.pdf>.

California Libraries Catalog: Statewide Catalog that allows you to search for items in all California libraries. Your local library can then request any wanted items through Interlibrary Loan. To access the catalog, go to <http://www.calcat.org/>.

### Colorado:

Colorado Libraries Collaborate (CLC): You will need a local public library card to participate in this program. To find a library near you, go to <http://projects.aclin.org/directory/>. You can borrow materials from any participating library in the state (all public libraries and 63% of academic libraries participate). However, you must physically go to the library from which you want to borrow the material(s). Online databases can be accessed from inside the library(ies) but not remotely.

For more information on Colorado Libraries Collaborate, visit the following site: <http://www.clc-key.org/howlibusers/howlibusers.htm>

### Connecticut:

iCONN: Provides online access to research databases and the statewide library catalog. A public library card number is needed to access the databases remotely. To find a library near you, go to <http://www.iconn.org/staff/PublicLibraryDirectory.aspx>. Note that there are some databases that are provided specifically for college students; to access these databases you must go to a college or university in your state. For more information on iCONN see <http://www.iconn.org/AboutIconn.aspx>. To login to iCONN, see <http://rqst-agent.auto-graphics.com/homepages/customerwide/iConnLogin.asp?cuid=rqst&cusrvr=minerva&lid=&dataid=&class=&barcode=&term=&qmisc=&s=&URLEncode=>.

reQuest: This is Connecticut's statewide library catalog. You can search the catalog; you can also request items or photocopies from items via Interlibrary Loan if your local library has set up the authorization to do so. To find out if your library allows you to directly request Interlibrary Loan, go to <http://www.iconn.org/staff/IIIParticipant.aspx>. See the following website for more information: <http://rqst-agent.auto-graphics.com/agent/SearchPages.asp?myses=8762759&w=S&cuid=rqst&cusrvr=minerva&s=LD>.

### Delaware:

New Castle County:

DelAWARE: (Statewide databases): To access these databases remotely, you need a TIPCat library card barcode and PIN. To apply for a library card, download an application at <http://www.nccde.org/library/home/fileuploads/images/pdf/application.pdf>. Included in the application is a section where you choose your PIN. Take the completed application to your local library, and bring along identification such as a drivers license. Once a card and PIN have been obtained, you can access the databases via the following link:

<http://www.co.new-castle.de.us/library/home/webpage12.asp>.

To find the library nearest you, go to <http://www.nccde.org/library/home/webpage18.asp>.

Online library catalog: Countywide library catalog that enables you to search for and request items in and from libraries in your county. As with the databases, you will need your library barcode and PIN. To access the catalog, go to

<http://tipcatpac.nccdelib.org/ipac20/ipac.jsp?profile=bh#>. For more information on how to use the catalog, go to <http://www.nccde.org/library/home/webpage17.asp>.

Wilmington Public Library: \*Note-anyone who lives in Delaware can obtain a free Wilmington Library card.\*

DelAWARE (Online Databases): To access these databases remotely, you will need a Library Card Number (Borrower ID). To obtain a library card, visit the circulation desk at any of the Wilmington libraries and bring a current drivers license/state ID. If you do not have a current drivers license, bring a photo ID and proof of residency (lease, utility bill, checkbook, etc). To find the closest Wilmington library to you, go to <http://www.wilmlib.org/hours.html>.

Online library catalog:

<http://wilmeat.wilmlib.org/ipac20/ipac.jsp?session=1034971T035CT.511&profile=wmb#focus>. Search for and reserve materials. Materials can be sent to the closest branch of the Wilmington library to you for pick up.

Kent and Sussex County:

Online library catalog:

<http://www.lib.de.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/x/0/49/>. This catalog includes the link to the DelAWARE databases described above. You can also search for items, request a hold on items, or request items through Interlibrary Loan via the *I Need Material* link, renew items under the *My Account* link, etc. To set up an account you will need a USER ID, which is the barcode on the back of a local public library card. To obtain a card, you may print a registration form at [http://consortium.lib.de.us/docs/reg\\_form.pdf](http://consortium.lib.de.us/docs/reg_form.pdf), and bring it and a valid Delaware photo ID to your local public library. If you do not have a valid Delaware Photo ID, contact your local library for alternative requirements. To find the library nearest you, go to <http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&safe=on&msa=0&msid=110868551363058853929.00043f4a86ed85fd1c678&ll=39.098612,-75.355752&spn=1.283245,0.586884&om=1&source=embed>.

Florida:

Florida Electronic Library (FEL): Online research databases accessible remotely via the barcode on your local public library card. To find a library near you, go to [http://dlis.dos.state.fl.us/fgils/fl\\_lib.html#Public](http://dlis.dos.state.fl.us/fgils/fl_lib.html#Public). Each library's web page should tell you how to obtain a library card. To access the databases or to find more information about them visit <http://www.flelibrary.org/>.

Florida Library Information Network (FLIN): Statewide cooperative network for Interlibrary Loan and resource sharing. Each library's web page should also include information on their policies for Interlibrary Loan.

Georgia:

Georgia's Virtual Library (GALILEO-GeorgiA Library LEarning Online):

Databases, Internet resources, journals, encyclopedias and ebooks. Contact your local public library to obtain a password. To find a library near you, go to <http://www.georgialibraries.org/directories/publiclibdir.php>. For more information on GALILEO, visit the following website:

[http://andromeda.galib.uga.edu/cgi-bin/homepage.cgi?style=&\\_id=43694982-1198544896-4099&\\_cc=1](http://andromeda.galib.uga.edu/cgi-bin/homepage.cgi?style=&_id=43694982-1198544896-4099&_cc=1)

PINES: free for all Georgia residents. You can borrow books, audios, cds, dvds, and videos from 270 Georgia libraries. Items are delivered to your local library for free. To see if your local library is a participant, go to

<http://www.georgialibraries.org/directories/pineslibdir.php>. You will need to obtain a

PINES card from your library to participate in the program; this card is free of charge.

Contact your local library to find out how to obtain a PINES card. For more information on the PINES program, see: <http://www.georgialibraries.org/public/pines.php>.

### Hawaii:

Electronic Resources: HSPLS (Hawaii State Public Library System) Databases: Online databases accessible remotely via a HSPLS Card and PIN. To obtain a HSPLS Card, you must complete an application and present a current ID and proof of address if it is not included on the ID. You can get an application at your local library or online at <http://www.librarieshawaii.org/pdf/Library%20Card%20Application%2005.pdf>. To find the closest library in your area, go to <http://www.librarieshawaii.org/locations/index.htm>. Your PIN will initially be the last four digits of your phone number; you can change your PIN by accessing the “My Account” function on the online library catalog.

Print Resources: Your HSPLS library card and PIN will also allow you to borrow materials from any HSPLS library. In addition, you can search the statewide catalog and place a reserve on items that are not immediately available. To access the catalog, go to <http://ipac.librarieshawaii.org/#focus>. For more information on borrowing materials and the statewide catalog, see [http://librarieshawaii.org/services/borrow\\_return.htm](http://librarieshawaii.org/services/borrow_return.htm).

### Illinois:

Statewide Illinois Library Catalog (SILC): allows you to link to a local, shared catalog record to see if and where an item is available for Interlibrary Loan.

<http://firstsearch.oclc.org/WebZ/FSPrefs?entityjsdetect=:javascript=true:screenize=medium:sessionid=fsapp15-45998-ff5h7sz3-ovxn15:entitypagenum=1:0>

FIND-IT! ILLINOIS!: Illinois State Library’s statewide digital library. It includes online resources as well as all the online services provided by Illinois State Library. Scroll down slightly to find links to online databases on the left hand side of the page, which are provided through E-Rich. These databases are offered for a period of time each year. Note that you will need an authorization and password from your local library to access these databases; to find a library near you go to <http://www.eliillinois.org/>.

### Indiana:

INSPIRE Databases: Collection of databases and indexes, many of them full-text. Note that you will need to register at <http://login.inspire.net/> to obtain a password. For more information on the databases, see [www.inspire.net](http://www.inspire.net).

PLAC: Public Library Access Card. Allows you to borrow from any Indiana public library outside of your home library district. Fee is \$30 per year. In order to participate in this program, you will need to obtain a PLAC Card. To be eligible for this you will need to obtain a library card from your home library if you have not done so already, then purchase a PLAC Card. To find a library near you, go to <http://www.in.gov/library/2600.htm>.

### Iowa:

Online Resources: Note--some require you enter your State Library Card for access.

Anyone living in Iowa may register for this card online at

<http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/services/state-library-card/library-card-application-1>.

To access the databases, go to:

<http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/services/resources/index>

SILO (State of Iowa Libraries Online): Allows you to borrow an item from any participating Iowa library. Search the Iowa Locator, which is the statewide catalog for items, at <http://z3950.silo.lib.ia.us/cgi-bin/zform.CGI?SILO>. You may then borrow items found in the catalog through your local public library. To find a library near you, go to <http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/ld/directories/index>.

### Kansas:

Online research databases: You can access approximately 30 databases via the State Library of Kansas website at <http://www.kslib.info/>. To search all of the databases at the same time, just type in the box next to "Find" in the yellow search box on that page (<http://www.kslib.info>). To see a listing of each database that can be searched individually, click on the "Explore Our Resources" link within that yellow search box. This will take you to a listing of each database that can then be searched individually. As long as you are in the state of Kansas, a login/password is not required.

Kansas Library Card: This card allows you to checkout and download audiobooks, digital music, and more. You can register for a temporary card online at <http://www.kslc.org/temporaryAccount.jsp>, but you must go to your local library within 30 days to get a permanent one. For more information on the Kansas Library Card, see <http://www.kslc.org/>. See <http://kansas.lib.overdrive.com/290C6B72-12E3-451D-9A98-E201F2DBABDC/10/308/en/Default.htm> for more information on audiobooks, etc.

Interlibrary Loan: Your local public library provides Interlibrary Loan service for you. To find a library near you, go to <http://skyways2.lib.ks.us/kld/>.

Statewide library catalog: This catalog contains the holdings of libraries in your state. To search the catalog, go to <http://www.kslib.info/>.

### Kentucky:

Kentucky Virtual Library: Online sources for research. You will need a valid Kentucky public library card; contact your local library for the ID/password combination to access these databases. To find a library near you, go to <http://www.kdla.ky.gov/directory.htm>. For more information on the databases, visit the website at <http://www.kyvl.org/>.

Kentucky also offers a statewide Interlibrary Loan system; contact your local public library for details.

### Louisiana:

Louisiana Library Connection Databases: Collection of online databases; accessible remotely via a current public library card or password. To find a library near you, go to <http://www.state.lib.la.us/libdir/>. To access the databases, go to <http://lalibcon.state.lib.la.us/>.

Online Catalogs: Go to [http://www.state.lib.la.us/la\\_dyn\\_templ.cfm?doc\\_id=121](http://www.state.lib.la.us/la_dyn_templ.cfm?doc_id=121) to search online catalogs for libraries in your state. If your home library does not own the item, you can request that your local library obtain the item for you.

### Maine:

MARVEL! Maine's Virtual Library: Online research databases. These databases can be accessed remotely via <http://libraries.maine.edu/mainedatabases/>. You will need to enter your last name and Minerva or URSUS library barcode. For more information, contact your local library. To find a library near you, go to <http://www.mainelibraries.com/main/search>.

MaineCat: Statewide Library Catalog. You can search for items, then request them online or find out what library(ies) have the item. <http://infonet.maine.edu/>.

### Maryland:

SAILOR: Maryland's Public Information Network: Contains link to MARINA, the statewide Interlibrary Loan system. You can search Maryland library catalogs and request items through Interlibrary Loan. SAILOR also links to the various online databases available. \*Note that you will need a library card from your local public library in order to access the online databases or request items through Interlibrary Loan from MARINA. To find a library near you, go to [http://directory.sailor.lib.md.us/pub\\_use/county\\_map.cfm](http://directory.sailor.lib.md.us/pub_use/county_map.cfm). To access SAILOR, go to <http://www.sailor.lib.md.us/>.

### Massachusetts:

A Massachusetts public library card will allow you remote access to online databases. It will also allow you to search a statewide library catalog for items; you may also be able to request that items from other libraries be delivered to your own. If not, your local library can request it for you. To find a library near you or for more information on the services available to you, go to <http://libraries.state.ma.us/> and

<http://libraries.state.ma.us/pages/faqs>. To find out how to obtain a library card, go to <http://libraries.state.ma.us/pages/faqs>.

#### Michigan:

Michigan eLibrary (MeL): Includes a variety of electronic resources including online databases, suggested websites by subject, and eBooks. It also includes MeL Multisearch, where you can search multiple research databases simultaneously. \*You can access the online databases by entering your drivers license number, state ID number, or library card.

<http://www.mel.org/SPT--BrowseResourcesNewMeL.php>

MeL Catalog (MeL Cat): Statewide catalog. You can search for items and have the ones you want delivered to your closest library. You can access this through MeL, but I am also including a direct link below:

<http://elibrary.mel.org/search>

#### Minnesota:

Electronic Library for Minnesota: ELM: Online resources. To access these resources remotely, you must enter a barcode from a current Minnesota public library card. You may also need to enter a PIN, your local library can tell you this. To find and/or contact your local library, go to <http://www.elm4you.org/about/libraries.php>. For more information on ELM, visit <http://www.elm4you.org/>.

Minnesota Library Information Network (MnLink): Statewide virtual library and catalog. You can use your local library card to request materials from around the state. These materials will then be delivered to your local library. For more information on MnLink, visit <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/mnlink/faq.aspx>.

#### Mississippi:

MAGNOLIA (Mississippi Alliance for Gaining New Opportunities Through Library Information Access): Online research databases that can be accessed remotely; contact your local library for the necessary location ID and/or password. To find a library near you, go to

<http://www.mlc.lib.ms.us/DirectoryOfMississippiLibraries/PublicLibraries.htm>.

Your state also offers a statewide Interlibrary Loan system. Contact your local library for details.

Need help with research? The Mississippi Library Commission offers reference service over the phone and via e-mail. Check out all the services they provide at

[www.mlc.lib.ms.us](http://www.mlc.lib.ms.us).

#### Missouri:

MOREnet (Missouri Research and Education Network)

Online resources and databases available through the public library.

<http://www.more.net/online/index.html>

To find a library near you, go to <http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/libdir.asp>.

Your local library may have an agreement that allows you to check out items from another library, or with a regional library system. Contact your local library to see if this service is offered.

#### Montana:

Infotrac: online databases on a variety of topics. Contact your local library to obtain login information. To find a library near you, go to

[http://msl.mt.gov/For\\_Librarians/Library\\_Directory/Browse\\_Path/default.asp](http://msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/Browse_Path/default.asp).

To access the Infotrac databases, go to

[http://msl.state.mt.us/For\\_the\\_Public/databases1.asp](http://msl.state.mt.us/For_the_Public/databases1.asp).

Your local public library may also have a resource sharing agreement with other area libraries. Contact your local library and see the link below for more information:

[http://msl.mt.gov/For\\_Librarians/Montana\\_Shared\\_Catalog/Partner\\_Libraries/default.asp](http://msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Montana_Shared_Catalog/Partner_Libraries/default.asp)

#### Nebraska:

NebraskAccess: Online databases provided at no cost. You can access these databases remotely by entering in your Nebraska State Drivers License Number or State Identification number. If you do not have either of these, you can contact your local library for a NebraskAccess password. To find a library near you, go to

<http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/libraries/nelib.asp>. For more information on NebraskAccess, go to <http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/nebraskAccess/>.

Interlibrary Loan: many Nebraska libraries participate in a countrywide interlibrary loan system. Should you desire an item that is not held by your local library, contact them and ask them to request it for you.

#### Nevada:

Nevada State Library and Archives, Catalogs and Databases: Includes links to catalogs of various libraries in the state, by type of library. Also includes links to various databases. Those databases with a green computer next to them can be accessed remotely with a Nevada library card. To access these databases, go to [Infonevada.org](http://infonevada.org). For the Cooperative Libraries Online Network (CLAN) databases, if you have a CLAN library card (Carson City, Douglas, Lyon, Humboldt, Elko, Pershing, Lincoln, Mineral, Nevada State Library and Archives), you can get into these. For information on how to obtain a Nevada State Library Card, go to

<http://dmla.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/nsla/howdoi.htm#Get%20a%20library%20card>.

To find a library near you, go to <http://dmla.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/nsla/directory/>.

#### New Hampshire:

NHewLINK: Provides remote access to online databases. A library card will be needed to access these databases. To find a library near you, go to

<http://pierce.state.nh.us/libdir/>. To access NHewLINK, go to

<http://www.nhewlink.state.nh.us/>.

NHUPAC: Statewide catalog of items held by New Hampshire libraries. Should you wish to borrow an item that is not owned by your local library, contact them to request it for you. To access the catalog, go to <http://199.192.6.130/>.

GMILCS: Consortium of academic and public libraries that offers reciprocal borrowing among its members. To see if your local library is a member, or to find out more, go to <http://www.gmilcs.org/services.asp>.

#### New Jersey:

JerseyClicks: A set of online databases; can be accessed remotely with a public library card. Some libraries will allow you to apply online, to do so go to <https://www.auto-graphics.com/njlc/index.aspx>. To find a library near you, go to <http://www.njlibraries.org/>. For more information on Jersey Clicks, go to <http://www.jerseyclicks.org/homepages/jclicks/index.asp?cid=jclicks&lid=jclicks>.

JerseyCat: <http://www.jerseycat.org/>. New Jersey's statewide library catalog and Interlibrary Loan system. For information on how to login, go to [http://www.jerseycat.org/members/how\\_to\\_login.php](http://www.jerseycat.org/members/how_to_login.php).

#### New Mexico:

Magazines Online: Collection of magazine and journal databases. Contact your local library to obtain a password for remote access. To find a library near you, go to [http://www.nmstatelibrary.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=103&Itemid=148](http://www.nmstatelibrary.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=103&Itemid=148). For more information on Magazines Online, go to [http://www.nmstatelibrary.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=217&Itemid=437](http://www.nmstatelibrary.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=217&Itemid=437).

Rural bookmobiles: Arranged by four geographic regions; designed to provide resources those who do not have local library services, or have small/developing libraries. For more information on the program contact Eleanor Bernau at [http://www.nmstatelibrary.org/index.php?option=com\\_contact&view=contact&id=8%3Aeleanor-bernau&Itemid=159](http://www.nmstatelibrary.org/index.php?option=com_contact&view=contact&id=8%3Aeleanor-bernau&Itemid=159).

Books by mail: This program is also designed to provide services for those without a local library, or who are homebound. To find out if you are eligible for this program, call 1-800-395-9144. To register for this program go to <http://www.nmstatelibrary.org/docs/bookbymail/RegistrationForm.doc>. For more information on this program go to [http://www.nmstatelibrary.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=97&Itemid=401](http://www.nmstatelibrary.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=97&Itemid=401).

Contact your local library to determine what other resources and services are available.

#### New York:

Online databases: The New York State Library offers remote access to several online databases to those with a New York State Resident Borrower's card. To request an application for this card, send an e-mail to [nyslcirc@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:nyslcirc@mail.nysed.gov), call **(518) 473-7895**, or request an application directly at the Circulation Desk located on the 7th floor of the New York State Library. Users of this card will also have certain on-site borrowing privileges at the New York State Library. For more information on how to apply for a card, see <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/apply.htm#nysres>. For more information about the databases available, see [www.novelnewyork.org](http://www.novelnewyork.org).

Local public library services: Each library in your state belongs to some sort of regional Interlibrary Loan service. In addition, they may offer access to additional online databases. Contact your local library to find more information; to find your nearest local library, go to <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/libs/publibs/>.

#### North Carolina:

NC Live: Collection of online databases. Before you can access these databases remotely, you will need to contact your local library to obtain a library card and password. To find a library near you, go to <http://www.nclive.org/members.phtml>. To login to NC Live, go to <http://www.nclive.org/authhome.phtml>.

You also need to contact your local library to obtain items via Interlibrary Loan.

Note that some colleges and universities in the area will allow you to check out materials directly, however; a fee of around \$20-\$100 is charged.

#### North Dakota:

Online Library Resources: These can be accessed remotely by any North Dakota resident with a library card. Apply online at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/libcard.html>. For more information on the databases available, visit <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/ElectronicResources.html>.

ODIN, the Online Dakota Information Network: Search the statewide catalog and request materials. If accessing this catalog remotely, you will need a User ID/barcode and password. To login to ODIN, go to <http://www.odinlibrary.org/F>. For information on how to search/use ODIN, go to <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/OnlineTutorials.html>. This will also provide information on how to search the online databases provided in your state such as EBSCOHost.

#### Ohio:

Ohio Web Library: Any Ohio resident with a valid Ohio public library card can access numerous statewide databases free of charge either through the Ohio WebLibrary interface <http://www.ohioweblibrary.org/connect.htm> or through OPLIN <http://www.oplin.org>. To find a library near you, go to <http://winslo.state.oh.us/publib/libdir.html>.

Ohio Libraries Share: MORE-

If you are unable to locate an item in the catalog for your home library, you can choose to re-execute your search in Ohio Libraries Share: MORE and request the item. The item will be shipped to your home library for checkout. When you are finished with the item, return it to your home library, where it will be shipped back to the owning location. For more information on how to access this program, contact your local public library.

#### Oklahoma:

Oklahoma Digital Prairie. Online library resources including SIRS Discoverer Deluxe, Bowker Books-in Print, EBSCO Host, FirstSearch, and the Statewide online catalog. Note that you will need to register to access some databases, others such as EBSCOHost require a login and password from your local librarian. To find a library near you, go to <http://www.odl.state.ok.us/go/pl.asp>. To access Oklahoma Digital Prairie, go to <http://www.odl.state.ok.us/prairie/index.htm>.

Statewide Catalog: As mentioned above, the link to this is available through the Oklahoma Digital Prairie website at <http://www.odl.state.ok.us/prairie/index.htm>. Scroll down and click the *Statewide Catalog* link on the right hand side of the page. You can search the catalog for items. Should you wish to obtain an item(s) that is not owned by your home library, visit your library to borrow the item via Interlibrary Loan.

#### Oregon:

Contact your local public library to determine what programs and services are available. A directory of libraries in your state can be found at: <http://www.oregon.gov/OSL/LD/directories.shtml>

#### Pennsylvania:

Access Pennsylvania: Statewide catalog of holdings for participating PA libraries. If you wish to obtain an item through Interlibrary Loan, contact your local library and have them request it for you. To search the catalog, click the Search the Database button. <http://www.accesspa.state.pa.us/>. To find a library near you, go to <http://www.libdir.ed.state.pa.us/screens/wfLibrarySearch.aspx?librariesNav=|2511|>.

Power Library: allows you to access thousands of full-text periodical articles, newspapers, a major encyclopedia, and more. Choose your county from the options provided. <http://www.powerlibrary.org/>

#### Rhode Island:

SurfRI: \*\*Rhode Island Statewide Database Trial effective April 3<sup>rd</sup>-May 31<sup>st</sup> 2008.\*\* Your state is trying to get funding to make a statewide set of databases available to you on a permanent basis. Please ask your local legislative leaders to support this. You can search the databases by going to <http://helin.uri.edu/screens/riswdbmain.html>.

Library of Rhode Island (LORI) Network: Allows you to borrow items from libraries statewide. Also provides access to FirstSearch databases. Contact your local public

library for details. To find the library nearest you, go to <http://www.olis.ri.gov/libraries/directory.php>.

#### South Carolina:

Online resources: Contact your local library to find out what databases are available remotely and how to access them. To find a library near you, go to [http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/index.php?option=com\\_betacontent&Itemid=833](http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/index.php?option=com_betacontent&Itemid=833).

Interlibrary Loan: Not all libraries in your state are able to provide this. Contact your local library to see if they can provide this service to you.

#### South Dakota:

South Dakota Statewide Online Databases: A barcode and password are required--contact your local public library at <http://library.sd.gov/books/librariesSD.htm> to obtain these items. For more information on the databases, or to access them, go to <http://www.sdl.net/?mode=databases>.

South Dakota Library Network Catalog: Includes the capability to request Interlibrary Loan if you are signed in and have the necessary permission--again, check with your local library. A library barcode and password are required to access the catalog; contact your local library to obtain these. Online address for the catalog: <http://apollo.sdl.net/F>.

#### Tennessee:

Tennessee Electronic Library (TEL): for remote access, you will need to contact your local library for the password. To find a library near you, go to <http://state.tn.us/tsla/pld/index.jsp>. TEL contains 18 databases. <http://tntel.tnsos.org/>

Tennessee Public Library Catalog: You can search all public libraries in Tennessee by placing a checkmark in the box next to Tennessee database. If your local library does not have the item(s) you want, you can request it through Interlibrary Loan, then track the status of the request(s), if your library has set up this capability. If not, contact your library for assistance. If you check the box by Library Consortia, you can search all public libraries as well as University of Tennessee Knoxville. If you check the box by Virtual Libraries, you can search University of Tennessee Knoxville and Knox County Library.

<http://tenn-agent.auto-graphics.com/agent/SearchPages.asp?myses=2798564&w=S&cuid=TENN&cusrvr=castalia&s=LD>

#### Texas:

TexShare Card: Allows you to borrow items directly from any participating library in Texas, including all public libraries. If your local library participates in this program, you may obtain a card from them. To find out if your local library participates, go to <http://www.texshare.edu/generalinfo/about/programspub.html>.

TexShare Databases: Many valuable online databases are accessible through the TexShare program. They can be accessed in your local library as well as remotely. For remote access, contact your local library to register and/or obtain a login and password.

To find a library near you, go to <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/pubs/pls/2003/index.html>.

For more information on TexShare, see the following link:

<http://www.texshare.edu/generalinfo/about/libuser.html>

#### Utah:

Public Pioneer: Utah's online library. Provides access to databases and other online materials. If you live in Davis County, Murray, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Weber County or Uintah County, you can access these databases by clicking on the county you live in, then using your library card barcode. Otherwise, you will need to request a special access code from your local public library. To find a library near you, go to <http://library.utah.gov/directory/index.htm>. For more information about Public Pioneer, go to <http://pioneer.utah.gov/>.

Please also note that your state's Public and Academic Libraries have agreed to share materials with each other without charge. Should you wish to borrow materials from another library in your state, contact your local library and ask for the interlibrary loan department.

#### Vermont:

Vermont Automated Libraries System (VALS): Online database and Interlibrary Loan system for Vermont residents. For more information, contact your local public library.

To find a library near you, go to

[http://dol.state.vt.us/gopher\\_root5/libraries/dir/libdirmaster.htm](http://dol.state.vt.us/gopher_root5/libraries/dir/libdirmaster.htm).

#### Virginia:

Find it VA: online databases and E-Library. A Virginia public library card is needed to access these materials remotely. To find a library near you, go to

<http://www.lva.lib.va.us/howeare/directories/valib/index.htm>. You may also see

<http://www.finditva.com/> for more information.

Your local public library can also request materials on your behalf via Interlibrary Loan. Contact your local public library for details.

#### Washington:

ProQuest: database of newspapers and journals; strong in business and news coverage. To access this database, you will need a Washington State Library card. To obtain a card, download an application at:

<http://www.secstate.wa.gov/library/PDF/LibraryCardApplicationII.pdf>

and send it to them with identification and address verification.

Acceptable forms of identification are:

- Washington State or out-of-state drivers license
- United States passport
- Foreign passport
- Alien Registration Card
- Military Identification
- Employee identification card
- School identification card

Acceptable types of address verification are:

- Current acceptable photo identification (see above)
- Printed personal checks from applicant's bank
- A utility bill or rent receipt from the current month
- Recent mail with the applicant's name, residence address and a postal cancellation stamp not more than four weeks old

Public libraries in your area will offer access to other online databases as well as Interlibrary Loan service. Databases and services vary by library, as does the procedure for obtaining a library card. To locate a library near you, go to [http://www.secstate.wa.gov/library/search\\_library.aspx](http://www.secstate.wa.gov/library/search_library.aspx).

#### West Virginia:

WV Info Depot: Online research databases that can be accessed remotely. Some databases require that you register, others require a password, others a public library barcode number. Contact your local public library for information on how to obtain a library card as well as any necessary password information. To find a library near you, go to <http://librarycommission.lib.wv.us/cgi-bin/search/fcp.pl?words=public+library+directory&d=/map/english/alphcode.html>. For more information on WV Info Depot, go to <http://wvinfodepot.org/>.

#### Wisconsin:

Badgerlink: Provides links to various online databases. It also provides links to WISCAT, the online catalog of Wisconsin library holdings, and WorldCat, an online catalog of library holdings worldwide. \*You may need to use a Wisconsin Library card as a log-in ID when accessing these databases from home. To find a library near you, go to [http://dpi.wi.gov/pld/lib\\_dir.html](http://dpi.wi.gov/pld/lib_dir.html). To access Badgerlink, go to <http://www.badgerlink.net/>.

Most public libraries in your area offer a statewide Interlibrary Loan system. Contact your local public library for details.

#### Wyoming:

GoWYLD.net: Wyoming's portal to knowledge & learning; includes link to access online databases. You will need a valid Wyoming library card and PIN to access them. To find a library near you, go to <http://www-wsl.state.wy.us/libraries/index.html>. To access GoWYLD, go to <http://gowyld.net/>.

WYLDLDCAT, The Wyoming Libraries Database: Search for and request for materials from libraries in your state online. Note you will need a library card from your local library to request materials directly. For more information see <http://wyld.state.wy.us/>.

For those in the military:

Each branch of the armed forces has a portal through which electronic library sources can be received. Each portal, with a list of the branches associated with it, is listed below. A link to each portal is also included. If you have not already done so, you must register for the portal.

Army Knowledge Online-Army, National Guard

[www.army.mil/ako](http://www.army.mil/ako)

Navy Knowledge Online-Navy, Marines, Coast Guard

[www.nko.navy.mil](http://www.nko.navy.mil)

AF Portal-Air Force

<https://www.my.af.mil>