

How do I connect from home?

You can access most of the databases from home or from work.

What you need...

- An Internet Connection
- A current (not expired) library card from a public library in Allegheny County.

Here's How...

- Login to your Internet account.
- In your browser's location box, type **www.whitehallpubliclibrary.org**
- Click on **Online Research** from the left-side menu and then **Research Databases**
- Find your database & use the **Click here for remote access** link to go into it.
- Type in your library card number. NO SPACES or DASHES.
- Follow directions on your screen.
- Make sure cookies are enabled on your browser.
- Use the help screens to assist you.

Search Tips

1. Read database descriptions to determine which database to use.
2. Read the instructions for each database; **use the help screens.**
3. Use keywords of your topic.
Example: children, violence, television
4. For many databases, use AND, OR, NOT to combine your keywords.
Example: television AND violence AND children
5. Revise your search by substituting words similar to your keywords.
Example: child, TV, aggression

Whitehall Public Library

100 Borough Park Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

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www.whitehallpubliclibrary.org

Library Hours

Monday — Thursday 9 - 9 PM

Friday 1 - 5 PM

Saturday 9 - 5 PM

Sunday 1 - 4 PM

Summer Hours (July-August)

Saturday 9 - 1 PM

Sunday - CLOSED

All other hours remain the same.

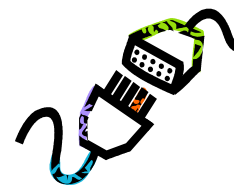
If you have any difficulty accessing or searching a database, please call the **Whitehall Public Library** during operating hours at 412-882-6622.

We are glad to help!



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Connect @ the library or from home 24/7



Wait! Before you use that search engine, try these great electronic resources!

Using these databases, you will find current, reliable information on a variety of topics:

- Magazine and newspaper articles
- Poetry, photos or a good book to read
- Information on business, health, science, and music
- Literary criticism and author bios
- Biographical and historical resources
- Genealogy information

All you need is Internet access and your current library card!

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How do I find the databases?

- To access the databases, log on to the Whitehall Public Library homepage at www.whitehallpubliclibrary.org
- Click on **Online Research** from the left-hand menu and then **Research Databases**
- Click on the **Alphabetical List of Databases** or scroll down and choose **Subject Heading**

General Knowledge Databases

Auto Repair Reference Center - automotive repair and maintenance information covering most major manufacturers

Mango Language - learn languages and improve your ESL skills thru web-based learning

NovelList - find a good book to read and suggestions for read-a-likes for all ages

InfoTrack Newsstand - access to 1000 full-text US national, regional and local newspapers

New York Times - full-text PDF articles 1850 - 1930 and 1980 to present

NetLibrary - full-text electronic books

Consumer Health

Consumer Health Complete - health topics concerning all ages

MedLinePlus - consumer health information from the National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health

Preparing for the Future:

Testing and Education Center - database for test prep and online practice exams for high school, college entrance, professional certification and licensing, military and civil service

Tuition Funding Sources - information about colleges, scholarships and financial aid as well as aptitude testing

Business Resources

Morningstar Investment Research Center - stocks and mutual funds ratings and reports

Standard & Poor's Net Advantage - stock, bond and mutual fund research and reports. Also, corporation records and company directories.

ABI/INFORM Trade and Industry - in depth coverage of companies, products, executives, and trends from 1,250 publications.

Business and Company Resource Center - company and industry news and information

PROMT - global coverage of companies, products and technologies including market data

ReferenceUSA - find information on 14 million U.S. businesses and information on 135 million US households

Environment

GreenFILE - scholarly, government and general-interest titles on environmental issues

Internet Bird Collection - on-line audiovisual library of the world's birds (based on Handbook of the Birds of the World)

WorldWideScience.org - search national and international scientific databases and web portals

Genealogy

Ancestry Library Edition - comprehensive source of information for conducting genealogical and local history research (In Library Access Only)

Passenger Lists from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) - Four series of passenger lists containing over 6 million names of immigrants from Germany, Italy, Russia and the famine years of Ireland

Suggested Databases for Students, Parents, and Teachers

African American Experience--full text information on African American history and culture

American History in Video - watch historic newsreels, award-winning PBS shows and History Channel content and more.

AP Multimedia Archives - current and historic photos from the Associated Press news archive

Biography Resource Center - biographical information and articles

BookFLIX - kids can read the book and watch the story through Scholastic's interactive site

Contemporary Authors - current authors in fiction, nonfiction, poetry, journalism, drama, film, and television

Expanded Academic ASAP - full-text articles and citations on all topics, from accounting to zoology

GreenFILE - an informative resource about the issues facing our planet

OminFile Full Text Select - articles about art, education, social science, humanities, business, science, and current events

Literature Resource Center - author information, literary criticism and plot summaries for authors from every age and literary discipline

Historic Pittsburgh - from Pitt's Digital Research Library, providing access to materials about the history of our city

History Resource Center: US and World - primary documents, full text articles, images, and maps

NovelList - find a good book to read and suggested read-a-likes for kids and teens

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center - full text resource covering today's hottest social issues

Science Full Text Select - 100% full-text database covering the sciences from 360 journals