


## You can remotely access most databases with...

- An Internet connection
- A current (not expired) library card from any public library in Allegheny County

### Here's How...

- Connect to the Internet
- In your browser's location box, type **whitehallpubliclibrary.org**
- Click on **LEARN** from the drop-down menu and then **eReference** under **RESEARCH**
- Either browse the resources listed, click on the *Resources A-Z link* for an alphabetical list, or use the Search bar 
- Enter your library card number if prompted when visiting the databases
- Use the help menus within each database to assist you (if available)
- Make sure cookies are enabled on your browser

### Search Tips

- ◇ Read database descriptions to determine which is best for your search.
- ◇ Read the instructions for each database and use the help menus (if available.)
- ◇ Use keywords for your topic.  
**children, violence, television**
- ◇ Many databases use *AND, OR, NOT* to combine keywords.  
**television AND violence NOT children**
- ◇ Revise your search by substituting words similar to your keywords.  
**child, TV, aggression**

### Whitehall Public Library

100 Borough Park Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236  
412-882-6622

[whitehallpubliclibrary.org](http://whitehallpubliclibrary.org)

### Regular Hours

Monday through Thursday 9-9  
Friday 1-5  
Saturday 9-5  
Sunday 12-4

### Summer Hours (July-August)

Sunday - CLOSED  
All other hours remain the same

If you have any difficulty accessing or searching a database, please call us during operating hours.

412-882-6622

*We are glad to help!*



# Connect @ the library or from anywhere



### DON'T GOOGLE IT !

Use our verified e-resources to find current and reliable information on topics such as:

- Biography and history
- Business, health, science, government
- Magazine and newspaper articles
- Poetry, photographs, music
- Literary criticism and author bios
- Genealogy
- Read a Consumer Reports review
- Learn a new language
- Find a good book to read
- Fix your car
- Find teaching & classroom ideas
- Take a test or create a resume

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

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## How do I find the databases?

- Log on to our homepage at [whitehallpubliclibrary.org](http://whitehallpubliclibrary.org)
- Click on **LEARN** from the drop-down menu and then **eReference** under **RESEARCH**

### Biography & Genealogy

**Ancestry Library** - research genealogical and local history information (In Library Access Only)

**Biography In Context** - full text biographical info

### Consumer & Business

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

### Educational Tools

**InfoTrac Student Edition** - middle school journals, magazines, newspapers and reference books

**Educators Reference Complete** - access 1100 academic journals and ERIC database reports on subjects like administration, bilingual education, child development and psychology, funding, health education, technology, and testing

### Government & Law

**USA.gov** - puts users in touch with elected officials and government agencies

**Legal Forms (Gale)** - download and customize official legal forms such as wills, employment, power of attorney, divorce, sale of property, leases or landlord/tenant. Provides forms customized to Pennsylvania state law.

### Health & Wellness

**Health & Wellness Resource Center** - health information through access to full-text articles of nursing and allied health journals, pamphlets, newsletters, periodicals, newspapers, encyclopedias, and more

**MedLinePlus** - health information from the National Institutes of Health, including reliable info on prescription and over-the-counter drugs

### For Kids

**BookFlix** - pairs classic video storybooks with related nonfiction eBooks

**Kids InfoBits** - elementary-aged content covering topics such as animals, arts, geography, health, literature, people, social studies, technology, etc.

**TrueFlix** - uses eBooks, videos, primary sources, audio clips, etc. to help improve literacy skills and build content-area knowledge. Includes lesson plans, project ideas and activities (great for teachers.)

### Languages

**Little Pim** - kids learn a foreign language in a way they can understand and enjoy

**Mango Languages** - learn any one of 70 languages or improve your ESL skills for free

### Literature

**Contemporary Authors** - current authors in fiction, nonfiction, poetry, journalism, drama, film, & TV

**Lit Finder** - access literary works and authors throughout history; including more than 132,000 full-text poems, 670,000+ poetry citations, short stories, speeches, and plays

**Novelist Plus** - info on both fiction and non-fiction books for all ages. Search by keyword, title, author, series or narrator. Includes reviews, annotations, read-a-likes, discussion guides, recommendations, award winners ...

**Novelist K-8 Plus** - see above but for grades K-8

### Science & Technology

**Science Reference Center** - full text and images for hundreds of science encyclopedias, reference books, periodicals, and other reliable sources

### Social Studies & History

**Opposing Viewpoints in Context** - full text of books that cover both sides of social issues

**Research in Context** - provides middle school students with language arts, social studies and science support through videos, newspapers, magazines, primary sources, etc.

**U.S. History or World History in Context** - includes primary documents, full-text articles, images, maps and more

### General Knowledge

**Consumer Reports** - get reviews and comparisons of consumer products and services

**General OneFile** - news articles, magazines, books, academic journals, images and video that support general interest research and exploration

**Hoopla** - access free movies, TV shows, music & audiobooks

**InfoTrac Newsstand** - read from more than 2,300 major newspapers (local to global)

**Select Reads** - get email notification when new items are added to our library's collection

## ***MORE RESOURCES :***

Click on **LEARN** from the drop-down menu and then...

**Teachers & Students** under **RESEARCH**

**Salem's The Fifty States** - an online reference database with access to historical, geographical and statistical information about the 50 states

**Salem's Critical Survey of Short Fiction** - an online reference database with access to six volumes of The Critical Survey of Short Fiction

**Testing and Education Center** - get test prep and online practice exams for high school, college, professional certification/licensing, military and civil service. Build a resume, get career guidance or search for colleges and scholarships  
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**Online Courses & Testing** under **Learning & More**

**Universal Class** - over 500 online continuing education and personal development courses, both self-paced and instructor-led, ranging from cooking to office skills to financial management  
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**Jobs & Career** under **Learning & More**

**Career One Stop** - tools to help job seekers, students, businesses and career professionals. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor.

**PA CareerLink** - Pennsylvania job searching tool

**PA Employment** - Commonwealth of PA job opportunities (formerly the Civil Service site)