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

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
- 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
LitFinder - access literary works and authors throughout history; including more than 132,000 full-text poems, 670,000+ poetry citations, short stories, speeches, and plays
NovelList 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 ...
NovelList 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
* In Library Only or with Whitehall-issued library card

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)