

### **Small Business Resource Center**

Information on starting, financing and managing a small business. Includes sample business plans.

### **Standard and Poor's Net Advantage**

Combines 11 of Standard and Poor's investment products including Stock Reports, the Outlook, Industry Surveys, Bond Guide and Mutual Funds.

### **Student Resources in Context**

A database of reference essays, full-text magazine, journal, and newspaper articles, as well as photographs and other resources for students in grades 6-12.

### **Tax Information**

Compiled by CMPLD librarians. Includes links to federal and state forms, resources for help, and free AARP tax appointment information.

### **Testing Education & Reference Center**

See Peterson's Test Prep.

### **TrueFLIX**

Videos paired with books about exciting true topics: disasters, space, the human body, and more. Each book can be listened to and read. For grades 3-6.

### **U.S. History in Context**

Complete overview of U.S. history, full-text articles from respected reference sources, video and audio clips, over 5000 primary source documents.

### **Value Line**

Investment advice on the stock market, industries, and the economy.

### **Wall Street Journal**

Read the current day's paper or search for articles. You will need to create an account and renew access every 3 days.

### **Washington Post**

Read the current day's paper or search for articles. You will need to create an account and renew access every 7 days to read from home.

### **World Book Advanced**

Recommended for high school students. Articles, primary sources, plus access to world-wide news publications and government websites.

### **World Book Discover**

Easy-to-read articles for middle through high school students, especially helpful for those below reading level.

### **World Book Dramatic Learning**

Everything for teachers of grades 1-12 to incorporate theater in classroom learning.

### **World Book Early World of Learning**

For preschoolers and children in early grades. Uses narrated stories and interactive games to help build vocabulary, comprehension and phonics fluency.

### **World Book Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos**

Artículos en español y recursos multimedia integrados con World Book Kids para contenido paralelo. Útil para estudiantes de ESL y estudiantes de español.

### **World Book Kids**

Suitable for elementary students, with easy-to-read articles, engaging illustrations, interactive games and activities, and teacher resources.

### **World Book Student**

For middle school students. Includes articles from the World Book Encyclopedia, Behind the Headlines and Compare Places features, current periodical articles and a How-to-Do Research Guide.

### **World Book Timelines**

Articles, multi-media, interactive features, and projects provide perspective on historical events and people.

### **World History in Context**

Full-text articles from respected journals and reference sources, including primary source documents.

### **WorldCat**

WorldCat is an OCLC catalog of materials in libraries worldwide.

## **Accessing the Online Databases**

In-library access is available for all users at Cook Memorial Public Library District libraries. Go to [www.cooklib.org](http://www.cooklib.org), then choose the **Research** tab. Browse databases by alphabetical order or filter by subject. *Bring your library card to use a patron computer in the library. Out of district patrons can register their home library cards with us or use a guest pass.*

Remote or at-home access to this service is available to Cook Memorial Public Library District cardholders only. See directions below:

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2. Click on the **Research** tab.
3. Browse the databases by alphabetical order or filter by subject.
4. Select a database.
5. Enter your patron barcode number without spaces.
6. Click the **Submit** button.

Please contact the library if you have any questions.



### **Cook Park Library**

413 North Milwaukee Avenue  
Libertyville, Illinois 60048

Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 1 - 4:30 p.m.

### **Aspen Drive Library**

701 Aspen Drive

Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

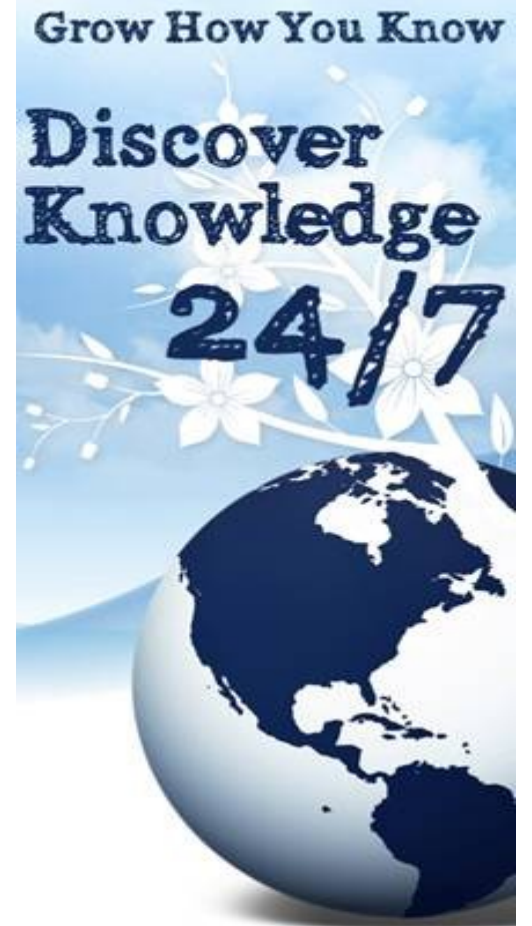
Saturday 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 1 - 4:30 p.m.

Phone: 847-362-2330

Renewals: 847-362-0438

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# *Online Databases*

*Cook Memorial  
Public Library District  
[www.cooklib.org](http://www.cooklib.org)*

**This list is comprehensive and updated regularly. Most of these databases are recommended for ages high school through adult. Databases geared especially to grades K-8 are listed in *red*.**

### **America's News**

Comprehensive news collection, ideal for exploring issues and events at the local, regional, national and international level. Includes Libertyville Review, Vernon Hills Review, Chicago Sun Times and Daily Herald.

### **American Ancestors (in-library use only)**

Use American Ancestors to search the databases of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and over 150 years worth of back issues of their quarterly magazine.

### **American National Biography**

Profiles of thousands of men and women who have influenced United States history. This database includes illustrations, useful links, and a powerful search engine.

### **Ancestry Library Edition (in-library use only)**

Provides access to thousands of genealogical resources as well as research suggestions and forms to search your family history.

### **Annals of American History**

Full-text American History documents, from 1493 to the present. Articles include historical accounts, speeches, memoirs, poems, editorials and essays. Pictures, video and speeches are also available.

### **AtoZdatabases**

Use for sales leads, mailing lists, market research, job hunting and more.

### **Be A Voter**

Nonpartisan guide to upcoming elections featuring registration information, links to sample ballots, candidate lists, local news coverage, and more. Specifically curated for residents of the Cook Memorial Public Library District. Compiled and maintained by CMPLD librarians.

### **Biography in Context**

Biographical information on more than 185,000 people from throughout history, around the world, and across all disciplines and subject areas.

### **BookFLIX**

From Scholastic, favorite and familiar picture books paired with informative nonfiction books. For grades preK-2 Read. Listen. Watch. Enjoy!

### **Brainfuse**

See HelpNow or JobNow.

### **Britannica Online**

For high school and up, includes information from the complete *Encyclopædia Britannica*, *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*, the *Britannica Book of the Year* and selected web sites.

### **Britannica Online for Kids**

Encyclopedia, dictionary and magazine articles for Kindergarten through 5th grade.

### **Business Insights Global**

Articles, press releases, investment reports, company histories, product information, industry and company rankings and overviews.

### **Chicago Consumers' Checkbook**

Independent ratings and articles for Chicago area services and products.

### **Chicago Tribune**

Search full-text articles from 1985 to the present.

### **Chicago Tribune Historical Archive**

This database contains 2.5 million obituaries and death notices, front pages from 1900 - 1984, and selected articles from the newspaper's clipping files. Paid ads are excluded.

### **Chicago Tribune Historical Database**

This database is an archive of the full newspaper, including advertisements from 1890 - 1959.

### **ChiltonLibrary**

Chilton provides exclusive photographs, diagnostics designed by instructors, repair procedures and more information to maintain cars and trucks in one easy-to-use website.

### **Consumer Reports**

Interactive features and frequent updates make this online version more useful than the print version.

### **CreativeBug**

More than 1000 art and craft video classes taught by design experts and artists.

### **Culinary Arts Collection**

Search 150 major cooking and nutrition magazines for recipes and more.

### **CultureGrams Kids World Edition**

For children of all ages to learn about cultural and historical information, including climate, population, languages and more, for 50 countries.

### **CultureGrams States Edition**

For elementary school, information on each state's climate, geography, resources, economy, population, and government.

### **CultureGrams World Edition**

Maps, statistics, and in-depth information on 177 countries and territories for junior high/high school.

### **Cypress Resume**

Create professional resumes from a library of professional statements and resume templates. This database covers virtually all professions, grouping, job types by core tasks. Once a resume is created, it can be published online to maximize visibility.

### **Daily Herald**

The *Daily Herald* database is a searchable archive of articles from the past 15 years.

### **Demographics Now**

Robust, detailed demographic data. Ideal for gaining consumer and market insight and creating reports.

### **Driving-Tests.org**

Practice for the Illinois drivers license, permit and senior citizens tests. Includes motorcycle and CDL practice tests.

### **ERIC**

*ERIC* (Educational Resources Information Center) provides extensive access to education-related articles, books, theses, curricula, standards and guidelines from 1966 to the present.

### **Fold3**

History and genealogy archives featuring original documents and photographs, including military records, City Directories and Naturalization Records.

### **Gale Business: Plan Builder**

Step-by-step online planning tool for starting, managing and optimizing a business or nonprofit. Intuitive dashboard walks users through five areas of exploration to develop a business plan focused on long-term success.

### **Gale Courses**

Six-week online courses in business, computer applications, medical and legal topics, personal development and more.

### **Gardening, Landscape and Horticulture Collection**

Search major periodicals that specialize in these topics.

### **Genealogy Page**

CMPLD librarians curated Genealogy resource page with databases and helpful websites to help you get started and dig deeper.

### **General OneFile**

Full text periodicals, newspapers, major reference sources, audio and video files focusing on business, current events, popular culture, sports and entertainment.

### **Health & Wellness Resource Center**

Find magazines, journals, newspapers, definitions, directories, and information on fitness, pregnancy, medicine, nutrition, diseases, public health, occupational health and safety, alcohol and drug abuse, and prescription drugs.

### **HelpNow from Brainfuse**

Take practice tests, get live online tutoring, access study tools, submit work for review, and/or participate in collaborative learning in virtual study rooms.

### **HeritageQuest**

Independent ratings and articles for Chicago area services and products.

### **Home Improvement Collection**

Search nearly 100 home improvement-focused titles.

### **Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Collection**

Content from industry journals, travel guides and magazines.

### **JobNow from Brainfuse**

Practice interviewing with an online coach, submit your resume for review, and/or search for a job.

### **Legal Forms**

Official, State Specific, Federal, Business, Personal, Real Estate and General forms covering hundreds of legal subjects and issues.

### **Libertyville Newspapers**

Search or browse the Lake County Independent (1894-1906), Lake County Independent/Waukegan Weekly Sun (1906-1916), Libertyville Independent (1916-1925), Lake County Register (1923-1925). Additional years are available on microfilm at the Cook Park Library.

### **LinkedIn Learning**

Access over 16,000 expert-led courses in multiple languages. Earn certificates of completion as you learn new business, technology, and creative skills. *Mobile app available.*

### **Literature Resource Center**

Provides access to biographies, bibliographies, and critical analyses of authors and titles from every age and literary discipline.

### **Lynda.com**

Now *LinkedIn Learning*.

### **Mango Languages**

An online language-learning system that can help you learn languages like Spanish, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, Hindi and more. Also, included are lessons for English Language Learners, using their native languages to English.

### **Medline**

Citations and abstracts for articles in all areas of medicine, including dentistry and nursing.

### **Morningstar**

Review stocks and funds analyst reports, identify stocks, mutual funds, and ETFs that meet your needs, create your own screens with Morningstar Screener, delve into the data of a stock or mutual fund and input two or more stocks and/or mutual funds to create your own portfolios.

### **New York Times (Historical)**

Offers full-page and article images with searchable full-text back to every page from every available issue between 1851-2007.

### **New York Times (1851-1922, 1982-present)**

Read the current day's paper or search for articles. Requires a one-time account set up with library card, email address and password.

### **Newspapers.com Library Edition**

An extensive database that provides online access to 4,000+ historical newspapers dating from the early 1700s into the 2000s. Contains full runs of portions of well-known, regional and state titles to small local newspapers.

### **NovelList K-8 Plus**

Discover titles popular with young readers, themed booklists, including award winners.

### **NovelListPlus**

Enter your favorite authors or titles, describe the type of books you like to read, and *NovelListPlus* will provide a list of suggested titles with full text reviews and summaries.

### **Peterson's Test Prep**

Get help on high school and college standardized tests, career certification, and citizenship tests. Research colleges. Get career help with resumes, cover letters, interviewing and networking. Brush up on basic math, reading, and writing skills.

### **Press Reader**

More than 6,000 newspapers and magazines from over 100 countries in 60+ languages, including *The Washington Post*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Guardian*. Use your library card to gain access, set up an account, and install the PressReader app for on-the-go access.

### **Public Records Electronic Databases**

Search this database for new home purchases, new business starts, foreclosures, sales, and bankruptcies for Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties in Illinois.

### **Sanborn Maps (Illinois, in-library use only)**

View historical maps of Illinois cities from 1867 to 1970.

### **Scholastic GO!**

More than 115,000 articles from Scholastic databases, plus access to dictionaries, videos, world newspapers, and an atlas.

### **Science in Context**

From earth science to life science, to space, technology and mathematics, this curriculum-oriented online experience is designed to boost achievement from high school through university coursework.

### **SIRS Discoverer**

For middle and elementary school, includes magazine and newspaper articles and U.S. government documents on many subjects and current events.

### **SIRS Researcher**

Intended for high school students, includes thousands of full-text articles from newspapers and magazines on social, scientific, historical, political, and economic issues, plus World Almanac excerpts, maps of the world, and current event information.