

PressReader

More than 6,000 newspapers and magazines from more than 100 countries in 60+ languages, including Los Angeles Times, The Guardian, Chicago Tribune, etc.

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 seven Scholastic encyclopedias: Americana, Grolier Multimedia, The New Book of Knowledge, America the Beautiful, Lands and Peoples, Amazing Animals of the World, and The New Book of Popular Science.

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.

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.

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 then renew access every 7 days.

World Book Advanced

For high school students; articles, primary sources, and online books. Access worldwide news publications and thousands of 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 pre-schoolers 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 thousands of articles from the World Book Encyclopedia, state-of-the-art multimedia, 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, choose the **Research** tab, then the **databases in alphabetical order** link. *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:

1. Visit www.cooklib.org.
2. Click on the **Research** tab.
3. Databases are grouped by topic or click the **databases in alphabetical order** link for a list of all databases.
4. Select a database.
5. Enter your patron barcode number without spaces.
6. Click the **Submit** button.

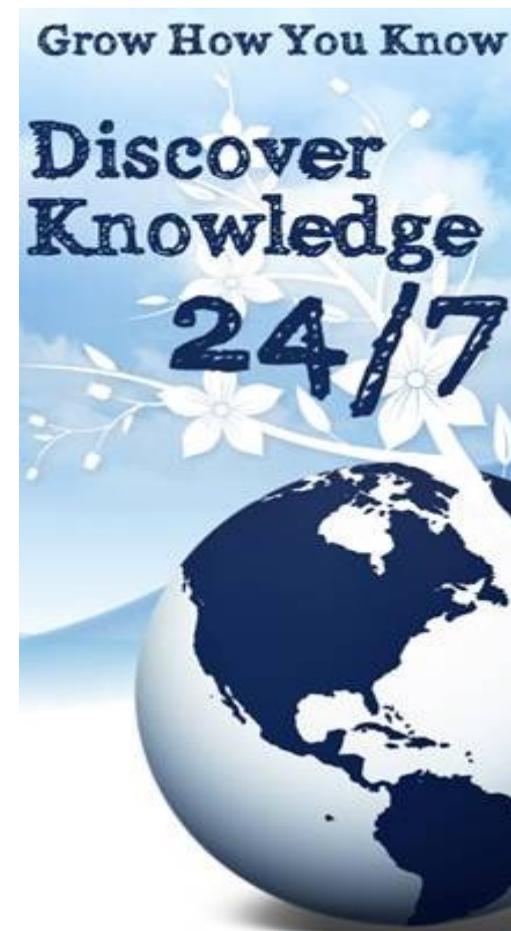
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Cook Park Library
413 North Milwaukee Avenue
Libertyville, Illinois 60048
Monday-Thursday 9 - 9
Friday 9 - 6
Saturday 9 - 5
Sunday 1 - 5

Aspen Drive Library
701 Aspen Drive
Vernon Hills, IL 60061
Monday-Thursday 9 - 9
Friday 9 - 6
Saturday 9 - 5
Sunday 1 - 5

Phone: 847-362-2330
Renewals: 847-362-0438
www.cooklib.org



Online Databases

*Cook Memorial
Public Library District*
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 and those geared to high school and above are listed in purple.

AtoZdatabases

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

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.

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.

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.

Biography in Context

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

Black Life in America

From Newsbank - The experience and impact of African Americans as recorded by the news media.

BookFLIX

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

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.

Britanica Online for Kids

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

Britannica Original Sources

Thousands of primary source documents in history, literature, science, law, politics, and religion.

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 Sun-Times

From NewsBank-- search current and archived issues with full-color newspaper pages, full-text articles and content only published online.

Chicago Tribune

Use one of three CMPLD subscriptions to search content from 1890-present.

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.

Creative Bug

More than 1,000 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 State 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' refresher tests. Also 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 Entrepreneurship

Information on starting, financing, and managing business; includes sample business plans.

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 instructor-led online courses with quizzes and final exam. Enhance your skills in business, computer applications, medical and legal topics, personal development and more. A passing grade merits a certificate of completion.

Gardening, Landscape and Horticulture Collection

Search major periodicals that specialize in these topics.

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.

HeritageHub

From Newsbank - Explore your family history with the premier collection of U.S. obituaries and death notices for in-depth genealogical research from 1704 - today. Includes deep coverage from all 50 states, hard-to-find content from the mid 1900's, and original obituary images.

HeritageQuest

A comprehensive resource of unique primary sources, local and family histories, convenient research guides, interactive census maps and more.

Hispanic Life in America

From Newsbank - The experience and impact of Hispanic Americans as recorded by the news media.

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, Lake County Independent/Waukegan Weekly Sun, Libertyville Independent, and Lake County Register. Additional years are available on microfilm at the Cook Park Library.

LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com)

A leading online learning resource that helps anyone learn business, software, technology and creative skills.

Literature Resource Center

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

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

Data and analyst reports on mutual funds and stocks.

New York Times (1851-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 and portions of runs 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

Testing assistance powered by Peterson's for standardized AP/college prep tests, career certification, citizenship tests, and other exams. Research college/graduate schools and tuition assistance. Get advice on careers, resumes, cover letters, interviewing, and networking. Brush up on basic reading, writing, and math skills.