

online antique dealers (GoAntiques and TIAS) and land-based auction houses.

#### **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.

#### **ScienceFLIX**

A Scholastic resource with STEM materials. Provides text, interactive media, video and audio plus science news, career resources and experiment ideas. For grades and up.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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 Info Finder**

For older students, includes the articles of the World Book Encyclopedia, a Biography Center, dictionary, atlas, and more.

#### **World Book Kids**

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

#### **World Book Online Reference Center**

*World Book Online Reference Center* is an online encyclopedia of articles, selected web links, animations, and interactive maps. Recommended for older students and adults.

#### **WorldCat**

WorldCat is an OCLC catalog of materials in libraries worldwide.

#### **World History in Context**

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

## **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), 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.

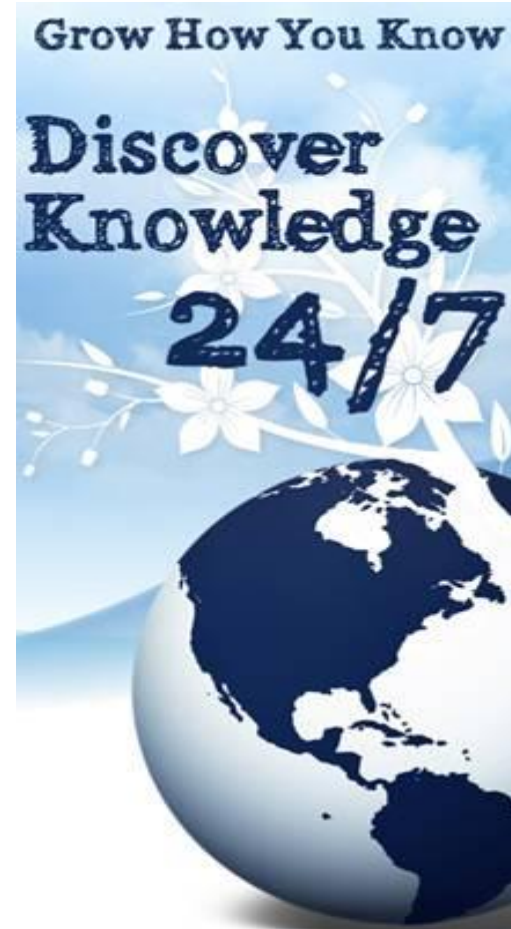
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**Cook Park Library**  
413 North Milwaukee Avenue  
Libertyville, Illinois 60048  
Monday-Thursday 9 - 9  
Friday 9 - 6  
Saturday 9 - 5  
Sunday 1 - 5

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

Phone: 847-362-2330  
Renewals: 847-362-0438  
[www.cooklib.org](http://www.cooklib.org)



# *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*.

### AtoZdatabases

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

### Access Newspaper Archive (in-library use)

This database contains searchable newspaper pages from thousands of newspapers, dating as far back as the 1700s.

### Amazing Animals of the World

Offers students of all ages reliable access to information about the animal kingdom with sounds, maps and photos.

### America the Beautiful

Designed for all grade levels, this database includes information on the economics, culture, history, and government of each of the states and major territories of the United States of America.

### 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.

### Annals of America

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.

### Arkiv Digital (in-library use only)

For Swedish genealogy. Access it from the Other Programs folder on the desktop of the public computers at the library.

### 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 JobsNow

### 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.

### Business Insights Global

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

### 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.

### Children's Literature Comprehensive Database

A research and reference service that offers more than 300,000 reviews of children's books—all full text searchable from 36 review sources.

### 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.

### Culinary Arts Collection

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

### CultureGrams Kids State Edition

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

### 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 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.

### Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos

A Spanish language encyclopedia for elementary and middle grades. Includes encyclopedia articles with full-color illustrations and maps on general subjects, people, places, things and ideas.

### Encyclopedia Americana

This online encyclopedia provides offers 45,000 full text articles with links to research-oriented Web sites. Recommended for grades 8 and up.

### 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.

### Freedom FLIX

From Scholastic, American history topics with audio and video content. For grades 4 and up.

Six-week instructor-led online courses on topics including business, computer applications, medical and legal topics, personal development and more.

### Gale Directory Library

Online versions of these directories: Brands & Their Companies; Consultants & Consulting Organization Directories; Encyclopedia of Associations (National & International) and Market Share Reporter.

### Gale Virtual Reference Library

Search authoritative reference works by keyword, any time, any place.

### 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.

### Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia

Updated monthly, this contains expanded articles, bibliographies and hyperlinks to other web resources. Strengths include biographical information and coverage of American cities. Recommended for grades 5-8.

### 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 Online

Created for professional and amateur genealogists, *Heritage Quest* is an online database of over 25,000 books, the U.S. Census (1790-1930), and many other collections. Users can find information on their ancestors as well as information on American culture.

### Historical Newspapers Extra Edition

Full-text and full-image articles for newspapers dating back to the 18th century. Every issue of each title includes the complete paper, cover-to-cover.

### 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.

### Lands and Peoples

An online encyclopedia of countries, cultures and current events. Articles include photographs, maps, games, and other special features intended for students.

### Learning Express Library

Set up a free account to track your progress and scores as you take any of the practice tests offered. Tests include the SAT, ACT, GED, career tests for many jobs, and U.S. citizenship tests.

### Legal Forms

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

### Literature Resource Center

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

### lynda.com

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

### 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 Book of Knowledge

For grades 3-5, online encyclopedia includes pictures, facts, links, articles, projects, and more.

### New Book of Popular Science

Geared toward students, this online encyclopedia focuses on science topics. The easy-to-read articles include photographs, maps, illustrations, tables, and special weekly coverage of many topics.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### La Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre

A complete online encyclopedia in Spanish.

### Pricel! Antiques and Collectibles

Data and images for art, antiques and collectibles in over 100 categories and subcategories from eBay,