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ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS

The Lake County Library System (LCLS) subscribes to more than two dozen searchable gateways to articles, datasets and more. Library patrons are able to search these commercial databases to research a variety of projects, including school reports or a family's genealogy. Patrons can access these online reference databases from computers equipped with the Internet at any LCLS library or from a home, school or work computer with an Internet connection. The databases may be accessed in the following ways:

FROM AN INTERNET-EQUIPPED LCLS LIBRARY COMPUTER:

1. Click on [Reference Databases](#).
2. Select a database you want to search.
3. Every database begins with a search screen. Directions and options for the use of each database are available on the search screens.

FROM HOME, SCHOOL OR WORK COMPUTER:

1. Access the Internet.
2. Log onto the LCLS web site: www.mylakelibrary.org
3. Click on [Databases](#), located on the blue navigation bar near the top of the page.
4. Choose to list the databases alphabetically or by subject.
5. Select a database.
6. When prompted, enter your library card number (no spaces).
7. Every database begins with a search screen. Directions and options for the use of each database are available on the search screens.



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ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION*

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This database provides extensive resources for genealogical research. The online reference tool includes, but is not limited to, U.S. Census records, military records, the Social Security Death Index, passenger lists, the Daughters of the Revolution (DAR) Lineage Books, slave narratives, Dictionary of American Biography, Native American indexes, and the American Genealogical-Biographical Index.

*Available only in the library

ASSOCIATIONS UNLIMITED

This online reference database contains information for approximately 460,000 international, national, regional, state and local nonprofit membership organizations in all fields, including Internal Revenue Service data on registered 501c(3) nonprofit organizations.

BIOGRAPHY RESOURCE CENTER & THE COMPLETE MARQUIS WHO'S WHO

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Biographical information on more than one million people throughout history, around the world, and across all disciplines and subject areas. can be found with this online reference tool. This database is searchable by name, acronym, location or subject. It also contains biographical data from 20 Marquis titles in one database. Biographical data is available from the current year back to 1985.

BUSINESS AND COMPANY RESOURCE CENTER

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This database contains company profiles, brand information, rankings, investment reports, company histories, chronologies and full-text articles. Detailed company and industry information can also be found in this database.

BUSINESS INDEX ASAP

Patrons can research activities of companies and industries worldwide, as well as economic, management, and business issues and theories, with this online reference database. The database also contains bibliographic references, abstracts and full-text articles from more than 800 business, management and trade publications, including *The Wall Street Journal* and *New York Times*.

COMPUTER DATABASE

This online reference tool provides full-text articles on a variety of computer related subjects, including companies, industry trends, software, hardware, telecommunications, electronics, robotics, virtual reality and consumer product news.

EXPANDED ACADEMIC ASAP

This searchable database of more than 3,200 newspaper, magazine and journal full-text articles covers a variety of topics, such as astronomy, religion, law, history, current events, psychology, sociology, communications, humanities and general sciences.

FIRSTSEARCH

An online service that provides library professionals and library users access to a rich collection of reference databases. It offers more than 10 million full-text articles with images. This database requires an authorization and password that can be obtained from library staff.

GENERAL BUSINESS FILE ASAP

The online file provides access to broker reports, company directory listings, business and trade publications, newspapers and journals. The database can be used to analyze company performance, industry trends, management, economics and politics. The advanced search option can be used to access company profiles, Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) descriptions and Investex analysts' research reports.

GENERAL REFERENCE CENTER GOLD

Abstracts and full-text articles from general interest periodicals, newspapers, and reference books are available in this database. Subjects include current events, popular culture, business and industry, the arts and sciences, sports, and hobbies.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESOURCE CENTER

(With the Alternative Health Module)

This database provides indexed and full-text access to magazines, newspapers, journals, pamphlets and books on all aspects of health and alternative medicine. Subjects include pregnancy, drug abuse, prescription drugs and herbal remedies.



HEALTH REFERENCE CENTER ACADEMIC

This database includes full-text articles and abstracts from magazines, journals, reports and newspapers on various health-related subjects including: fitness, pregnancy, medicine, nutrition, diseases, public health, occupational health and safety, alcohol and drug abuse, health maintenance organizations (HMOs), medical insurance and prescription drugs.

HERITAGEQUEST ONLINE

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A genealogical database with U.S. Census records, more than 25,000 family and local histories, Freedman's Bank Records, Revolutionary War and Pension Bounty Land Warrant Index and other primary resources, including wills, regimental histories, church and school records, obituaries and more.

INFOTRAC ONEFILE

This database contains more than eight million articles that can be searched by subject, keyword, journal title and date. The database is a single point of access to full-text and image sources, which include magazines, journals, reference books, investment reports, dictionaries, newsletters, pamphlets and maps.

INFOTRAC KIDS EDITION K-12

Designed for students in [elementary school](#), this database provides easy access to information on varied subjects, such as current events, arts, science, health, people, government, history and sports. Information in this database is derived from magazines, newspapers and reference books.

INFOTRAC JUNIOR EDITION K-12

Designed for students in [middle school](#), this database provides information on varied subjects, such as current events, arts, science, health, people, government, history and sports. Information in this database is derived from magazines, newspapers and reference books.

INFOTRAC STUDENT EDITION K-12

Designed for students in [high school](#), this database provides information on varied subjects, such as current events, arts, science, health, people, government, history and sports. Most articles provide full text and come from magazines, newspapers and reference books. This database also contains 500 historical images and more than 300 maps.

¡INFORME!

This database provides full-text coverage in Spanish from Hispanic newspapers, magazines and journals of such subjects as current events, business, health and popular culture.

Investiga las noticias y eventos mas recientes el mundo de negocios, articulos de salud mas importantes, temas de cultura popular, y muchas otras materias incluidas en las revistas hispanas populares.

LEARNINGEXPRESS LIBRARY

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This interactive collection of practice tests and tutorial courses helps prepare users for academic, civil service, military, and professional licensing and certification exams. Immediate scoring, complete answer explanations and individualized analysis of test results are also provided. Tests include: GED, ACT, SAT, F-CAT, GRE, U.S. Citizenship, Civil Service, ESL, TOEFL and certifications for the military, nursing, real estate, law enforcement and teaching.

LITERARY REFERENCE CENTER

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Find author images and biographies, literary criticism, plot summaries, book reviews, and full-text journal articles. This database also includes full-text poems, short stories, and novels.

LITFINDER

This database provides indexed and full-text poems, speeches, plays and stories. Poem Finder contains more than 600,000 indexed and 100,000 full-text poems. Story Finder provides thousands of full-text short stories, plus explanations and author biographies. Essay/Speech/Play Finder contains thousands of full-text essays, which have been published in books in the 20th century. It also contains thousands of full-text speeches from ancient to modern times and more than 1,000 complete plays of all genres and many nationalities.

MORNINGSTAR

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This online tool contains in-depth and independent reports of 20,000 stock and mutual funds. The Portfolio X-ray module allows users to test how investing ideas work together in a portfolio.

NEWSBANK*

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Abstracts and selected full-text news articles from more than 300 domestic and more than 200 international newspapers are provide in this database. Access to Americas Obituaries and Death Notices is included.

*Remote access on selected titles only.

NOVELIST

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This database allows readers of all ages to use a favorite author, title or subject to discover new fiction books to read. This 10,000-title database can be searched by author, title, subject and genre. It also contains book discussion guides, book talks and feature articles. "Features for Teachers" is available from the start page.

OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS RESOURCE CENTER

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Information from both viewpoints of important social issues is contained in this database. It also includes topic overviews, statistics, primary documents, links to Web sites, and full-text magazine and newspaper articles.

REFERENCEUSA

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This online directory contains information for more than 13 million U.S. and Canadian residents, 13 million U.S. and Canadian businesses and 683,000 U.S. health care providers. Residential and business listings can be searched by name, address and phone number. Businesses can be searched by industry, Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) numbers, company size and other special selections.

WESTLAW

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Westlaw is an extensive online database containing federal and state case law, statutes, regulations, and legal periodicals. It largely eliminates the need to look at print materials and speeds up research by searching across large volumes of material with one search. It is available to attorneys and public at any public computer in any one of the Lake County Library System libraries.

*Available only in the library.

WHAT DO I READ NEXT?

This database includes more than 10,000 titles, 56,000 plot summaries and information from 561 book awards to help users uncover new fiction and nonfiction books to read. It can be searched by title, author, subject, time period, geographic location, character and reading level.

WORLD BOOK ONLINE REFERENCE CENTER

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Access to encyclopedia articles, other feature and magazine articles, tables, illustrations, audio clips and maps.



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