WHY USE ONLINE LIBRARY RESOURCES?

Quality

The information that you can find in high-quality databases is more thorough, detailed, and useful than the results of a general online search.

Value

Premium education and research tools usually come with a subscription cost. Your library purchases these tools so that you don't have to!

Trustworthiness

Subscription content guarantees a level of quality and reliability not found in random web searches.

NEED HELP?

A library staff member can help you find the resource you need and/or show you how to log in.

FAQs

Do I need to be in the library to log in to these resources?

Nope! You can log in from anywhere on any device.

What is my username/password?

Your library card number is your username, and your PIN or library password is your password. If your login credentials are not working, please talk to a library staff member.

Who can use these resources?

Any resident of North Carolina with a library card can log in.

About NC LIVE

NC LIVE supports education and economic mobility for all North Carolinians by purchasing high quality, online resources for public libraries, UNC System schools, NC community colleges, and the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities. To learn more, please visit **nclive.org.**

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ONLINE RESOURCES

at your library

- Build or grow your business
- Get test prep for academic and career licensure exams
- Learn a new language
- Watch popular movies & documentaries
- Discover local history or genealogy
- Research with high-quality articles & scholarly journals
- Read newspapers & magazines from anywhere
- Get help on homework assignments
- Find your new favorite book

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HOW DO I GET TO THESE RESOURCES?

Option 1: Library Login

1. Click the link to the resource on your library's website
2. Log in with your library card number

Option 2: NC LIVE Login

1. Go to nclive.org
2. Click "Resources" at the top of the page
3. Find the resource under "Browse All Databases"
4. Select your library, and enter your library card number

Genealogy & Local History

- **HeritageQuest** lets you research your family from anywhere
- **Historic NC Digital Newspapers Collection** has thousands of digitized newspapers from around the state
- **Digital Sanborn Maps** shows historic maps and properties
- **DigitalNC** lets you browse newspapers, photos, and more

Business Support

- **ABI/INFORM** has industry reports, trade publications
- **Data-Axle** has data on U.S. companies, including sales volume and industries by area
- **Entrepreneurship Mindset Training Course** can help you get started on your business
- **Social Explorer** can show you demographic (Census) data by area to find your customers

Test Prep

LearningExpress Library & PrepSTEP have practice tests for:

- ACT, SAT, AP Exams
- LSAT, MCAT, & GRE
- GED in English and Spanish
- TEAS, NCLEX, and other healthcare & dental exams
- Plumbing, EMS, cosmetology, Praxis, and so many more professional exams

Newspapers & Magazines

Read articles from recent and older issues of:

- *Consumer Reports*
- *The New York Times*
- *The Wall Street Journal*
- *The Washington Post*
- *The New Yorker*
- *The Atlantic*
- *The Economist*
- Many more!

Streaming Video

- **Films on Demand** has movies & documentaries from popular producers, including PBS
- **Just for Kids Streaming** is a contained, kid-friendly platform that kids can browse safely. It includes TV shows, movies, and games.

Language Learning

Transparent Language can help you learn 110+ languages on your computer or phone (app available)

- Practical English courses
- American Citizenship Test prep available

Book Recommendations

- **NoveList Plus** can help you find your next great read! Browse by genre, character, plot type, and more to find something you love.
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