



OHIO WEB LIBRARY

The Ohio Web Library is a core collection of over 280 online databases available to all Ohio residents. A library database is an electronic catalog or index to information resources and publications such as abstracts and articles from magazines, journals, and newspapers. Databases may also include books, encyclopedias, practice tests and tutorials, and audio, video, image collections and more.

The Ohio Web Library is provided by Libraries Connect Ohio (LCO), which is composed of four major Ohio library networks — OPLIN, OhioLINK, INFOhio, and the State Library of Ohio. LCO can cooperatively purchase access to these statewide resources at a cost-effective rate whereas most individual libraries would not be able to afford them on their own.

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Ohio Web Library Resources

Books, Arts, & Literature

- * About:Books
- * American & English full text literature collections
- * ART Collection
- * Oxford Reference Online

Business & Government

- * Business Source Premier
- * Explore Ohio
- * Ohio.gov: Government Information & Services
- * Regional Business News | (EBSCOhost)

Employment Resources & Practice Exams

- * LearningExpress Library
Skills Improvement / Practice Tests / Courses / Tutorials
- * Job & Career Accelerator
Career Interest Assessment / Build Resumes / Apply for Jobs

Genealogy

- * Ancestry Online (*only accessible in library*)
- * Explore Ohio
- * Ohio Death Certificate Index (1913–1944)
- * Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps

History & Biography

- * Biography Reference Bank
- * Explore Ohio
- * Ohio Death Certificate Index (1913–1944)
- * Ohio History Central | Online Encyclopedia
- * Ohio Memory Online Scrapbook
Project to bring together digital versions of historical collections from more than 330 archives, historical societies, libraries, and museums.
- * Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps

Learn a Language

- * Mango Language Learning Center

Magazines & Newspapers

- * All EBSCOhost Databases
Complete range of citation and full-text reference content available from the EBSCO publishing company.

Magazines & Newspapers *continued...*

- * MasterFILE Premier | (EBSCOhost)
Full text for a wide variety of periodicals covering general reference, business, health, education, general science, multicultural issues and much more. Also contains full text for reference books, biographies, and primary source documents, and an image collection of photos, maps, and flags – updated daily from EBSCOhost.
- * NewsBank (Ohio's Newspapers)
- * Newspaper Source | (EBSCOhost)

Reference & Research

- * Academic Search Premier
- * Explore Ohio
- * Ohio History Central | Online Encyclopedia
- * Oxford Reference Online
- * Student Research Center
- * World Book Hispanica
- * World Book Spanish
- * World Book Online

Science

- * Ohioline
Online database of publications from Ohio State University Extension Office; the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences; The Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center; and the Agricultural Technical Institute.
- * Science Online
A comprehensive, curriculum-oriented overview of a broad range of scientific disciplines in a variety of useful formats.

Students & Homework

- * Kids Search
- * Searchasaurus
- * Student Research Center
- * World Book Kids

