Resources & Databases (Ages 10-18)

Your FCL library card grants access to a number of databases for educational & personal purposes. To access the databases, go to fcl.org/resources/databases/

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ABC-Clio Platform
Unified search platform for all 12 ABC-Clio databases including: American Government, American History, Health and Wellness Issues, Pop Culture Universe, the African American Experience, the American Indian Experience, the Latino American Experience, United States Geography, World Geography, World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras, and World History: The Modern Era.

Arkansas Department of Health & the ADH Covid-19 Case Update

Arkansas Drivers Testing Information & Practice Test

Career and Technical Education Database (ProQuest Central)
Research on accounting, auto mechanics, building trades, computing science, graphic design, healthcare, photography, sales and retail & more in the Vo-Tech curriculum for both students and instructors.

Electoral College Page – Discover more about the way we vote

eLibrary Academic Platform
General reference collection of periodical and digital media content specifically tailored for K-12 schools and libraries of all kinds, covering a variety of subjects including business, education, general interest, health, language arts, sciences, social sciences, and many other curriculum-specific subject areas.

eLibrary Guided Research Platform
Provides access to eLibrary’s periodical and digital media collection through a user interface specifically designed for student researchers.

FAFSA – Free application for federal student aid

Health Finder – Easy to use information on a variety of health topics

History Study Center A collection of primary and secondary sources on global history from ancient times to the present.

KnowHow2Go – Learn about what it takes to go to college

LearningExpress
One resource to access materials to help with basic skills, computer applications, test preparation and more in adult learning center; career center; college preparation center; college center; computer skills center; high school equivalency center; Recursos para Hispanohablantes (Spanish Center); School Center (gr. 4 & up)

Learning: Literature
Learning: Literature (ProQuest) Students can find author biographies, contemporary criticism, reviews, and multimedia resources from medieval times to the present.

LearningExpress Library – Public Libraries
LearningExpress Public Library Edition (EBSCO) LearningExpress provides a comprehensive selection of educational resources—including interactive tutorials, practice exams, flashcards, articles and e-books—for basic skills mastery, academic success, job preparation, and career advancement. *First time users must create a profile in order to use this resource.
LearningExpress Library – Academic Libraries
Provides a comprehensive selection of interactive educational resources covering core college-level math, computer, science and English skills. LearningExpress Academic also contains test preparation modules for ACT®, SAT®, GRE®, GMAT®, LSAT®, MCAT®, as well as ACCUPLACER, ASSET, CLEP, and high school equivalency degrees. LearningExpress Academic also contains the Job & Career Accelerator module, which contains a wide variety of career preparation materials, including field-specific resources on an array of positions including Air Traffic Control, Allied Health and Social Work, Civil Service, Commercial Drivers, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Electrician and Plumbers, Law Enforcement, Military, Teaching, and many more.

Mango Languages
Mango Languages Provides language-learning experiences with step by step lesson plans for 71 different languages. This database features ESL lessons for over 16 languages along with a text translator. *First time users must create a profile in order to use this resource.

Project Vote Smart – Explore candidate bios and voting history

Pronunciator
Pronunciator provides both guided and self-directed instructions for 80 foreign languages, and ESL for 50 non-English languages. Includes a Course Designer for the creation and deployment of custom courses by educators.

Research Companion
Research Companion Developed to help students do more effective research and assist educators in teaching the information literacy core principles of finding, evaluating, and using information.

SIRS Discoverer
SIRS Discoverer General reference database for elementary and middle school learners, researchers, and educators covering curriculum areas and content sets such as reading, language arts, current events, science, social studies, history, health, and technology. SIRS Discoverer provides editorially-selected, indexed, and curated materials from over 2,100 newspapers, magazines, and websites offering guided research for young researchers.

SIRS Issues Researcher
SIRS Issues Researcher Background and analysis on 350+ leading issues, providing pros and cons on social, scientific, health, historic, economic, political, and global issues.

Stop Bullying

Voter View – Check your voter’s registration and polling site

World Book Advanced
A reference tool for 8th grade and up that includes an encyclopedia, multimedia, e-books, and primary source databases all fully integrated in a single search interface.

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