

# CONNECTING ONLINE to HAWKEYE COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY

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**Address for online connection:** <http://www.hawkeyecollege.edu/library/index.aspx>

**If you experience difficulty connecting, contact the Library at 319-296-4006 for assistance.**

## HOW TO CONNECT

**From campus** - Connections to online databases are automatic from Hawkeye's network computers. Please refer to the web address given above to go to the library's home page and then select either the quick links near the top of the screen or other resources linked from the home page.

**From off-campus** - Connections to online databases from computers that are not on the Hawkeye Community College network require that you be a current Hawkeye student or Hawkeye staff member.

**\* Your off-campus login is your Hawkeye e-mail/network user ID and password. If you do not know this information, please visit the library for assistance.**

**NOTE:** Links to all of the online resources available through Hawkeye Library can be found via the Library's home page: <http://www.hawkeyecollege.edu/library/index.aspx>

## DATABASE DESCRIPTIONS

**Hawkeye Community College Book and Video Catalog** Connect from the link on the Library's home page or directly at: <http://unistar.uni.edu/~S2/> No user name or password is required.

Hawkeye Community College Library is a member of the Cedar Valley Library Consortium. Member libraries share a single catalog system for their collections. The catalog can be searched as a comprehensive listing of the libraries' joint collections, or it can be searched by individual library name. Other CVLC libraries include:

- University of Northern Iowa Rod Libraries
- Waterloo Public Library
- Wartburg College, Vogel Library
- Allen College Library
- Cedar Falls Public Library

**netLibrary Electronic Books** - Off campus login is your Hawkeye email/network user ID and password.

Access *netLibrary* from the **Books & Videos** link on the HCC Library's home page, or search the Hawkeye Book and Video **Catalog** for over 10,000 electronic books from any Internet connected computer.

**ebrary** - Off campus login is your Hawkeye email/network user ID and password.

Linked from the library's home page, *ebrary* is a collection of 40,000 online books. Also search for topics or titles via the online Book and Video **Catalog**. Handy features include the capability of highlighting text, bookmarking, and adding titles to a personal bookshelf.

### **EBSCOhost Online Databases**

**Off campus login is your Hawkeye email/network user ID and password.** Connect from the EBSCOhost link on the Library's home page.

**EBSCOhost** provides access to online magazine/journal/newspaper databases with indexing for several thousand magazine/journal/newspaper titles. Many of these appear as full-text sources that you can print to your local printer. In addition, EBSCOhost databases index and abstract many of the print magazines and journals received by the HCC Library. Databases included:

- **Academic Search Premier** – Includes more than 4,500 magazines/journals of special interest to college students, including full-text for 3,700 peer reviewed journals.
- **MasterFILE Premier** – Includes more than 3,200 magazines/journals, including business, industry, agriculture, and popular magazines, Over 1,750 in full-text. Some government documents are also included.
- **Business Source Elite** – Includes nearly 1,100 scholarly business journals, including business, management, economics, finance, banking, and accounting topics.
- **CINAHL Nursing & Allied Health** – Worldwide English language coverage of nursing and allied health journals - includes full-text for 200 journals and indexing for nearly 3000 more. *Access is limited to four simultaneous users.*
- **EBSCO Animals** - The database provides full text records describing the nature and habitat of familiar animals.
- **ERIC** - The Educational Resource Information Center contains more than 2,200 digests along with references for additional information and citations and abstracts from over 980 educational and education-related journals.
- **GreenFILE** - This collection of scholarly, government and general-interest titles includes content on global warming, green building, pollution, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, recycling, and more.
- **Health Source – Consumer Edition** – Information on topics including, medical sciences, food sciences and nutrition, child care, sports medicine and general health.
- **Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition** – 500 scholarly full-text medical discipline journals.
- **MagillOnLiteraturePlus** – Provides full-text critical analyses and brief plot summaries of the most studied works in the history of literature plus biographies and author essays.
- **MEDLINE** – Comprehensive worldwide medical literature - Not full-text.
- **Military & Government Collection** – Offers current news from a thorough collection of periodicals, academic journals, and other content pertaining to all branches of the military and government, This database provides full text for nearly 300 journals and periodicals and indexing and abstracts for an additional 400 titles.
- **Newspaper Source** – Provides selected full text for 35 national (U.S.) and international newspapers. The database also contains full text television & radio news transcripts, and selected full text for more than 375 regional (U.S.) newspapers. Updated daily.
- **Primary Search** – Includes full-text for 70 popular magazines for elementary school research.

- **Professional Development Collection** – Over 500 full-text journals designed for professional educators.
- **PsycArticles** - A definitive source of full-text, peer-reviewed scholarly and scientific articles in psychology from over 60 journals published by the American Psychological Association (APA) and from allied organizations. Coverage from 1985 to present.
- **Regional Business News** – Provides comprehensive full-text coverage for more than 80 business journals, newspapers and newswires from U.S. metropolitan and rural areas.
- **Teacher Reference Center** – Provides indexing and abstracts for more than 270 of the most popular teacher and administrator journals and magazines
- **Vocational and Career Collection** -Designed for vocational and technical libraries at community colleges. This collection provides full text coverage for more than 350 trade and industry-related periodicals.

### **LexisNexis Academic**

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Provides full-text documents from over 6,000 news, business, legal, medical, and reference publications, including *The New York Times* (dating back to 1980) and *The Washington Post* (dating back to 1977.) Business and financial news, and U.S. and international company financial information are available from private and government sources. Primary source material such as case law, statutes, and regulations or secondary source materials such as legal news or law reviews provide background or analysis of legal topics. Reference materials include Gallup polls and surveys.

### **CQ Researcher Online**

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Published in print and online 44 times a year, each single-themed *CQ Researcher* report offers in-depth, non-biased coverage of political and social issues, with regular reports on topics in health, international affairs, education, the environment, technology and the U.S. economy. Reports include: a background and chronology; an assessment of the current situation; tables and maps; pro/con statements from representatives of opposing positions; and bibliographies of key sources. Database also includes monthly issues of *CQ Global Researcher*.

### **NewsBank Newspaper and Magazine Databases**

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- **Access World News**  
Full-text articles from local, regional, and state newspapers as well as top international sources.

NewsBank also includes full-text articles from :

- **Cedar Rapids Gazette (1992 to present), and more than 10 other Iowa newspapers**
- **America's News Magazines**

**ProQuest Criminal Justice Periodicals Index**

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Criminal Justice Periodical Index provides full-text for many criminal justice journals frequently consulted by professionals, plus complete abstracts for over 100 additional titles. Many of the indexed and abstracted journals are received by Hawkeye Community College Library.

**Thomson MICROMEDEX**

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Thomson's MICROMEDEX HealthCare Series features in-depth information on diseases, drugs, labs, and toxicology. Comparative drug summaries, drug interaction, and drug identification by physical characteristics are among the included databases.

A second MICROMEDEX database, The CareNotes System, provides over 5000 customizable and printable patient education documents on a wide range of topics and over a variety of care levels (pre-care, inpatient, discharge, after-care.) CareNotes are also available in both English and Spanish.

**OCLC FirstSearch**

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- **World Almanac**  
Search four almanacs and the *Funk & Wagnalls New Encyclopedia*.
- **WorldCat**  
WorldCat lists books and other materials found in thousands of libraries worldwide. It contains descriptions of materials dating from before 1000 B.C. to the present. It is often used to identify resources to request via interlibrary loan. WorldCat also provides access to over 105,000 high quality web sites on a variety of subjects.

**AP Images**

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Use this database to access photographs, charts and graphs, and audio files from the Associated Press. All files are licensed for academic use.

**CAMIO - OCLC's Catalog of Art Museum Images Online**

CAMIO documents a variety of works of art held in museums around the world. Images are licensed for educational use.

**AccuWeather.com Premium**

*NOTE: Available at Hawkeye sites only.*

Current weather radar and satellite images, forecasts, weather warnings and more.

## **Encyclopedias**

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- **Encyclopedia Britannica**

EB Online includes the complete encyclopedia, as well as Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary and the Britannica Book of the Year. You can also use EB Online to search an Internet directory that includes more than 130,000 links to Web sites selected, rated, and reviewed by Britannica editors.

- **Subject specific encyclopedias**

These reference works include the following titles and more:

- *Countries and Their Cultures*
- *Encyclopedia of Education*
- *Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender*
- *Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment*
- *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development*
- *Encyclopedia of the Middle Ages*
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America*
- *Macmillan Encyclopedia of Energy*
- *Managing Biodiversity in Agricultural Ecosystems*
- *Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt*
- *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Reformation*
- *Psychologists and Their Theories*
- *West's Encyclopedia of American Law.*

Use the **Encyclopedias** link on the library's home page to access these subject specific encyclopedias.

## **ReferenceUSA**

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The ReferenceUSA business database provides addresses, telephone numbers, and contact information for 14 million businesses from across the country. Additional information for each entry can include: number of employees, products or services, estimated annual sales, web address, and a description and history of the company. ReferenceUSA also provides the capability of displaying other similar businesses in the area, or all businesses within a two mile radius.

ReferenceUSA also includes a residential database compiled from the white pages of nearly 4000 phone books.