

Need information for an assignment?

Start at www.eclibrary.ca

Use the **Catalogue** to look up:

books
e-books
DVDs & videos
CDs
kits
microform
puppets

Go to **E-Resources** to find:

journal articles
newspapers
e-books
statistics
government documents
maps
online dictionaries & encyclopedias

Search **Journals by Title** to see:

If the Library has the journal,
magazine or newspaper you need

Information Desk - We're here to help!

*We can help you find the right kinds of
information for your assignments!*

- * See us at the **Information Desk** in the Library
- * Call us at (705) 474-3450 ext. 4221
- * Email us at info@eclibrary.ca
- * Check the **How Do I...** links at www.eclibrary.ca for lots of great tips!
- * Book a research appointment for one-on-one help with one of our Information staff.

Searching for Books & Articles

- Identify the main ideas or concepts of your topic.
- Think of single words or short phrases that best describe these ideas.
- Use these as search terms in a "keyword" search.
Examples: medieval, global warming
- Join 2 or more concepts with "and".
Example: children **and** television
- Try more than one search using variations of your search terms.

The Circulation Desk is where you go to...

- * Sign out, return or renew Library materials
- * Find course reserve readings

Contact the Circulation Desk staff at:
474-3450 ext. 4222
circdesk@eclibrary.ca

Off-Campus Login for E-Resources

Canadore students:

Username = student number
Password = birthdate (*mmddyy*)

Nipissing students:

Username = WebAdvisor ID
Password = WebAdvisor password

Examples of general databases:

Academic Search Premier
Vocational Studies Complete
CBCA Reference and
Current Events
CPI.Q. Canadian Periodicals
Canadian Newsstand

Searching for Articles

www.eclibrary.ca



E-Resources



Choose a subject or "general"



Use the database descriptions to help you select one suitable for your topic

Some subject-specific databases:

Proquest Nursing
CBCA Business
Historical Abstracts
PsycINFO
Project Muse
Anatomy.tv

Looking at Your Search Results

Too few articles?

Try using:

- variations of your search terms,
- broader search terms, or
- a different database

Too many articles?

Narrow your search by:


- using a more specific search term,
- adding another search term,
- clicking on a subject heading, or
- selecting a publication type, eg. academic journals

Articles not relevant?

Try using:

- synonyms, different spellings or related words,
- a different database, or
- the Help or Tips in the database

Finding the "Full Text" of Articles

- Look for a "full text" link , or
- Click on  *get it!*
 - if the article is available in another database, **get it!** will link you to it.
 - **get it!** will also indicate if the article is in paper or microform in the Library.
- If the full text of an article is not available, it can be requested through Interlibrary Loan.

Managing information

Most databases allow you to:

- print articles
- email articles
- save articles to a USB device
- export article links to RefWorks

Use a social bookmarking tool such as "Delicious" or "Furl" to:

- save your favourite websites
- access them from any computer
- organize your sites with tags
 - share your bookmarks
- see www.delicious.com/eclinfo for websites bookmarked by the Library

Interlibrary Loan

Need a book or article that is NOT owned by this Library?
Request it through **RACER**,
the Library's online Interlibrary Loan system.

See "Interlibrary Loan" at www.eclibrary.ca

RefWorks

- Import, store and organize references into your personal RefWorks account
- Format in-text citations and bibliographies
- Share your references with other people

See the *RefWorks Help link for a Quick Start Guide and tutorials*