Databases at Mentor Public Library

You can access these information sources from home. Go to www.MentorPL.org > Click on Research & Tools > Click on the database you desire.

A to G

- **About Books** - Search for anything about books… author, title, subject, etc.
- **Academic Search Premier** - Searches academic books, journals, and other scholarly materials
- **African American Heritage** - Searches essential historical records for African Americans.
- **American & English Literature** - Search works of poetry, drama, and prose
- **Ancestry Library Edition** – (In-library use only) – Genealogical information
- **Biographies Plus Illustrated** - Biographical information on various famous people
- **Contemporary Authors** - Biographical information on contemporary authors
- **Consumer Health Complete** - Trusted health information
- **Consumer Reports** - Search Consumer Reports for comparisons and ratings on various products
- **EBSCO - All Databases** - Educational information from academic books, journals, newspapers, etc.
- **Explora** - A simpler interface for accessing the EBSCO database and online journals and articles.
- **Fold 3** - Military Records for genealogy research
- **Garfield, James A. - His Papers** - From the Library of Congress

H to Q

- **Heritage Quest** - Genealogical and historical resources. 60 countries dating back to the early 1700s.
- **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center** - How-to instructions and creative ideas for hobbyists.
- **Home Improvement Reference Center** - How-to instructions on home improvements and repairs.
- **Kids InfoBits** – Reliable age-appropriate content on a broad range of educational topics.
- **Legal Form Library** - A collection of printable legal forms from Ohio
- **Literary Reference Center** - Critiques and information on Literary works and authors
- **Lexile Measurements for Reading** – Helps users find the Lexile measurement for books.
- **MasterFILE Premier** - Educational information from academic books, journals, newspapers, etc.
- **Morningstar Investments** - Financial and stock information
- **NoveList Plus** - Information on fiction books and authors including discussion questions
- **NoveList K-8 Plus** - Information on fiction books and authors including discussion questions
- **Ohio Means Jobs** - Resources (jobs lists, tests, training) available to help people find jobs in Ohio.
- **OneFile** - Educational information from academic books, journals, newspapers, etc.
- **Oxford Research Encyclopedias** - Helps identify info that is trustworthy, up-to-date, and accurate.
- **Points of View** - Opposing viewpoints on topics and issues
- **Practice Tests and Training** –Practice and skill tests, tutorials, career info - (Click the banner logo to enter actual site)
R to Z

- **Reference USA** – Business information
- **Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps** - Historic maps for different areas in Ohio
- **Science Reference Center** - Science information
- **Small Business Reference Center** - Small business reference books, videos, tools & advice.
- **Transparent Language** - Learn over 100 foreign languages
- **Very Short Introductions** - Concise introductions to a wide range of subjects; Science, History, etc.
- **What Tree Is It?** - Identify trees and leaves
- **What's That Snake?** - Identify snakes
- **What's the Point?** - Identify Flint Artifacts and Ohio Historic People
- **World Book Online** - Encyclopedia

**Categories:**

**Business:**

- **Practice Tests and Training** - (Click on the banner logo to enter actual site) – Practice tests, tutorials, career info, skill tests
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**Job Hunting:**

- **Practice Tests and Training** - Practice tests, tutorials, career info, skill tests
- **Lynda.com** - Video tutorials and classes

**Legal Forms:**

- **Legal Form Library** – A collection of printable Print Ohio’s legal forms