

Library Research Methods

You can access all these resources from campus or home at this site:

<http://www.johnstoncc.edu/libraryservices.aspx> and then by following the Resources, NCLIVE or Library Catalog link found at the left hand top of the page. You can also go directly to

<http://www.johnstoncc.edu/libraryresources.aspx>

If you have any difficulties with this information after reading the following -

please see a librarian for additional assistance:

The JCC Library is open Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. on Friday.

Please do not hesitate to call or email us with questions. The telephone # is 919-209-2101.

Our email reference service can be reached at libraryhelp@johnstoncc.edu

➤ **Book Catalog** (online)

- Search by Author, Title, Subject, Series, or leave on 'words or phrase'
 - Note the call number (letters and numbers), availability, and location of book.
 - Stacks--can be checked out.
 - Reference--cannot be checked out.
 - Reserves--located at Circulation Desk; cannot be checked out.
- A student ID is needed to borrow materials.

➤ **Magazines, Journals, Newspapers at JCC**

- Current issues of magazines are located on shelves near window.
- Current issues of newspapers are located on the shelf end near the Library Desk
- Back issues are held for one full year, just ask at the Circulation Desk
- A master subscription list is located at the Circulation Desk and at <http://www.johnstoncc.edu/magazines.aspx>
- Periodicals are restricted to **in** library use only; you may make copies for 5 cents each.

➤ **Electronic Databases**

- **General Research**-- used to find magazine, journal, and newspaper articles:
- [NCLIVE](#) : Ask for password. Use EZ search to check out Academic Search Premier, Masterfile Premier, NetLibrary, Gale Virtual Reference Library, or Newspaper Source Plus databases. Other options see below (21 total databases).
- [Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center](#): username: Smit49155; password: johnston Choose a Subject, Keyword, or Full-text search. To print, save or email use icons on page
- [Biography Resource Center](#): username: Smit49155; password: johnston Choose a Subject, Keyword, or Full-text search. To print, save or email use icons on page
- **Literature** -- used to find literary criticisms or author biographies.
- [Literature Resource Center](#): username: Smit49155; password: johnston Choose to search by Author, Title, or Keyword or to conduct an Advanced or Literary-Historical Timeline search - print, save or email from icons on page
- [Literary Reference Center](#) (from NCLIVE)

- [Chadwick-Healy](#) (from NCLIVE) Poetry Collections
- [Greenwood Digital Collection](#) (from NCLIVE) Am. slave narratives; literary criticism; culture and historical ebooks

- **Special Materials**

- [Science Resource Center](#) (overviews, experiments, bios, pics and ill.) username: Smit49155; password: Johnston; Choose subject, keyword, or full-text search. To print, save or email use icons on page
- [Stat!Ref](#) (full-text info for healthcare students and professionals) username: Smit49155;
 - ❖ password: johnston
- [DOAJ](#) - Directory of Open Access Journals. Search by journal, or article, title, keyword

- ❖ **NC LIVE:** To “**browse resources**” on [NCLIVE](#)

Click on tabs at the top of the page for **categories**, **alphabetic** or **vendor**

- [EBSCOhost](#) has 21 databases to choose from note some of these are for primary grades!
 - Select the database that you wish to use. Be sure to scroll down in order to see the full list.
 - **Mark the "Full-Text" box**, this is necessary for you to get articles you can use.
 - Enter your search terms. Note date if necessary. Also note **length** of article!
 - Print, save or email from the icon on the article page.
- [Alexander Street Press](#) (North American Women's Letters and Diaries, Colonial to 1950)
 - Search by Authors, Sources, Years, Places, Historical Events, and Personal Events (like absence of parent - 5 docs.)
 - Print from file – print, or copy and paste to add to email, etc.
- [CQ Press](#) (Congressional Quarterly Researcher Online and CQ Weekly)
 - Choose topic, date, issue, current reports from home page or advanced search
 - Reports give you options at top of page to print or email parts or entire report
 - Citation information printed at end of report
- [Chadwyck-Healey](#) (Poetry databases)
 - Choose database
 - Search by keyword, first line or poet; years, gender, or literary period
 - Select biography or works, select table of contents, select title
 - Print option on page
- [Gale](#) (Gale Virtual Reference Library)
 - Search all encyclopedias from one search screen
 - Choose a keyword or title, or advanced search.
 - Use print, email or save icons on the page
- [Geographic Research](#) (Simply Maps gives census, income, expenditure variables)
 - Use temporary workspace or log on to save search data, use tutorials

- **[Greenwood](#)** (Am. slave narratives; literary criticism; culture and historical ebooks)
 - Search by title, subject category or author, or advanced
 - Navigate ebook by chapter or index to left of page
 - Print and email options on page or copy paste
 - Create free account to keep notes, select works and other options

- **[HeritageQuest](#)** (Genealogical information, digital images of old documents)

- **[InfoUSA](#)** (ReferenceUSA™ -the No. 1 source of information on businesses and people for researchers, students and job seekers)

- **[LearningExpress](#)** (Practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, and information for students & adult learners)

- **[Morningstar](#)** Investment Research Center (comprehensive information on mutual funds and stocks)

- **[NetLibrary](#)** (Full text of more than 22,000 reference, scholarly, professional and fiction e-books)
 - Search title, author, subject, keyword, full text
 - Option to read in Spanish or other languages
 - Read page by page, create free account to keep options

- **[OCLC CAMIO](#)** (Provides rights-cleared, high-quality art images for class projects, art history and studio art programs, course Web sites, lectures, presentations, and research resources)
 - Search by type, title, creator, museum, description

- **[PBS Video Collection](#)** (Selection of nearly 250 PBS programs, including films from award winning documentarian Ken Burns, and series such as Scientific American Frontiers, American Experience, and Frontline)
 - These videos are available using video stream and require Adobe Flash Player Version 9.0 or higher
 - Search by title, series, subject

- **[ProQuest](#)** (ProQuest Set for Science or ProQuest Newspapers *Wall Street Journal, etc.*)
 - Choose a Basic, Guided, or Advanced search.
 - Be sure to limit results to full text only
 - Use print, email or copy (to paste to a document) icons on the page

- **[Sanborn Maps North Carolina](#)** (Historical maps of cities in North Carolina)
 - Choose NC, city, available dates
 - Click on map, save or print from map

- OCLC FirstSearch and WorldCat are not designed for student use.