Boone County Library Online Reference Resources

Have you ever taken the time to peruse the online resources available through the Boone County Library website? Check out this mother lode of completely free reference materials by logging on to http://bcl.state.ar.us and clicking Online References on the left hand side of the screen. There's something for everyone in this wealth of information:

<u>Business Source Elite</u> - Research and perspectives from leading business thinkers from around the world. Full text for over 1,060 journals covering business, finance, banking, accounting and much more.

<u>Clinical Pharmacology</u> - Clinical Pharmacology provides access up-to-date, concise and clinically-relevant drug monographs for all U.S. prescription drugs, hard-to-find herbal and nutritional supplements, over-the-counter products and new and investigational drugs.

<u>EBSCO</u> - Magazine and newspaper full text and abstract databases, plus Novelist, Searchasaurus and TopicSearch.

<u>EBSCO Animals</u> - In-depth information on a variety of topics relating to animals. Indexing, abstracts, and full text records describing the nature and habitat of familiar animals.

<u>ERIC</u> - Information from journals included in the *Current Index of Journals in Education* and *Resources in Education*. Created to assist researchers, teachers and administrators. ERIC, the U.S. Department of Education Educational Resource Information Center database, contains citations and abstracts from over 980 educational and education-related journals, as well as full text from more than 2,200 digests.

<u>Facts on File Personal and Business Forms</u> - Government forms, personal forms, business forms and tax forms can be printed from this database. Use at the library or from home.

<u>Gale Discovering</u> - Timeline, multimedia, biography, literature and dictionary searches. Email the library for a password that will allow you access from home <u>boonecolibrary@hotmail.com</u>

<u>Health Source: Consumer</u> - An authoritative source of information on health-related questions, including a dictionary of medical terms. Find a remedy for sunburn, discover healthy nutritional guidelines or search for the latest treatments for cancer. Searchable full text for over 190 journals including Consumer Reports on Health and Men's Health, as well as abstracts and indexing for over 205 general health, nutrition and professional health care publications.

Health Source: Nursing / Academic - Nearly 540 scholarly full text journals focusing on many medical disciplines.

<u>Heritage Quest Online</u> - Your resource for census data, family records and local histories. This collection assembles every extant U.S. federal census, banking and military records, genealogies, local histories, primary source materials, and genealogical and local history serials. An ongoing project (new content is added weekly). <u>Heritage Quest Online Home Access</u>

<u>Digital Sanborn Maps 1867-1970</u> - A Visual Expression of History. Produced for over a century, more than 660,000 Sanborn maps chart the growth and development of more than 12,000 American towns and cities. Sanborn maps are large-scale plans of a city or town, drawn at a scale of 50 feet to an inch. They were created to assist fire insurance companies as they assessed the risk associated with insuring a particular property. The maps list street blocks and building numbers including numbers in use at the time the map was made and previous numbers.

Lawchek for Libraries - Forms, legal documents, help guides and directories. Use at the library or from home.

MAS Ultra - Comprehensive general reference database designed for high school and junior college students.

<u>Master File Premier</u> - Access to information on a broad range of topics including general reference, business, health and more.

<u>Middle Search Plus</u> - Assistance for middle and junior high students in learning how to research current events. Full text for over 120 magazines covering general topics.

<u>Newspaper Archive</u> - Search tens of millions full-page historical newspapers from across the US, along with papers in the United Kingdom, Canada, Jamaica and other countries. Easily search newspaper pages by a key phrase, date or location. Available only at the library.

<u>Newspaper Source</u> - Full text for 159 regional U.S. newspapers, 18 international newspapers, 6 newswires and 9 newspaper columns, The Christian Science Monitor and the Los Angeles Times (total of 194 full text newspapers and other sources).

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