



The *Least* You Need to Know About Off-Campus Library Materials & Services

The NVC Library's Wonderful Off-Campus Library Services Page
(<http://www.accd.edu/nvc/lrc/offcampus.htm>) - Your gateway to library materials and services available from off campus. Here you can find links to the library catalog, databases, and electronic books, along with brief tutorials on how to use them. See below for more information on some of the helpful stuff available to you from off campus!

Electronic Books - You have 24-hour Web access to 25,000 complete books, which the Texas State Library has made available to Texas college students. **But you must set up your free account from a computer on the NVC campus.** It's quick and easy. Do it while you're on campus. Just go to www.netlibrary.com and click on the link on the upper right to **Create a Free Account**. Then you can pull up electronic books any time from off campus.

Magazines, Journals, Newspapers - Don't try to find scholarly articles on Google. You have off-campus access to complete articles from thousands of scholarly journals, popular magazines, and newspapers through the NVC Library's databases. Just go to the Online Databases page of the library web site: <http://www.accd.edu/nvc/lrc/elec-res.htm>. Then click on the Off-Campus Access link on the left. For Barcode type the first 4 letters of your last name combined with the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number. In the box for Last Name, type your (you guessed it!) last name.

Ask a Librarian (<http://www.accd.edu/nvclrccgi/askalibrarian.asp>) - If you need help in identifying appropriate resources to use for your research project, ask a librarian. Submit a question using the online form and get an answer by email. We aim for 24-hour response time, but questions submitted over the weekend will be answered the following week. Or, during library hours you can call the Reference Desk (348-2061) to talk to a librarian in real time!