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## Genealogy

**America's Obituaries and Death Notices** is a comprehensive collection of newspaper obituaries and death notices from around the United States.

**Ancestry.com Library Edition** is a definitive genealogy database available only inside the library.

**HeritageQuest** gives you the capability to search the census (1790-1930), over 20,000 local family and history books, PERSI with over 1.6 million personal and local history items, Revolutionary War Era Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application files, and the Freedman's Bank (1865-1874) to discover your genealogy.

## History

**History Database Center** enables searches through one or more of the following databases: *American History*, *American Women's History*, *African American History*, *American Indian History*, *Modern World History*, and *Ancient and Medieval History*.

## Kids

**EBSCOhost** (see "Newspapers and Magazines")

**Encyclopedia Britannica** (see "Encyclopedias")

**World Book Reference Center** (see "Encyclopedias")

**TumbleBook Library** is an online collection of animated, talking picture books which also includes activities reading comprehension and memory skills.

**Curriculum Resource Center** is a visually orientated database covering a broad range of elementary school subject matter including: *People in History*, *Events in History*, *Countries and States*, *Timelines*, *Science Diagrams*, *Science Projects*, and *Career Ideas*.

**Searchasaurus** is a search engine accessing magazine, book, and pictorial resources

## Language Arts

**Rosetta Stone** provides online self-paced courses for 30 languages. (*will be discontinued as of Sept. 2008*)

**Informé** is a Spanish language magazine database.

## Newspapers & Magazines

**Access World News** is a world-wide newspaper database. It includes articles from the *Press of Atlantic City* (1988—Present), *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (1981—Present), and the *New York Times* (2000—Present) as well as thousands of other newspapers.

**EBSCOhost** is a research database containing thousands of full-text magazine, journal, and encyclopedia articles.

**Informé** (see "Language Arts")



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# Databases and Online Services

Accessible from the  
Avalon Free Public Library Website  
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- **Antiques and Collectibles**
- **DIY Databases**
- **Books**
- **Finance and Money**
- **Fine Arts**
- **Genealogy**
- **General Reference**
- **History**
- **Kids**
- **Language Arts**
- **Newspapers & Magazines**

A full range of databases and online services are available at the library's website (<http://www.avalonpubliclibrary.org>)

To access these databases click on "Resources" on the horizontal menu bar.

## **Antiques and Collectibles**

**Prices4Antiques Reference** is a price guide database for antiques and collectibles. It combines sale information from a number of highly-regarded auction houses to establish fair and accurate market prices on antiques and collectibles of all kinds. It's also loaded with great pictures!

## **Books**

**Audio Book Downloads** (on the homepage) contains over 500 books to download onto your computer and/or portable media player device.

**Books in Print** is a large database listing books that are currently in print. It includes publication information, reviews and excerpts.

**Contemporary Authors** is an extensive database providing biographical and bibliographic information about current authors. Entries also include some literary criticisms.

**Novelist** is a fiction database that provides subject heading access, reviews, annotations, and much more for over 135,000 fiction titles. It also includes Author Read-alikes, Book Discussion Guides, Book Talks, and Annotated Book Lists.

## **DIY Databases**

**Auto Repair Reference Center** contains information on domestic and imported vehicles, with repair information for most vintage makes starting as far back as 1945. Includes over 205,000 drawings and step-by-step photos, 75,000 technical service bulletins and recalls, over 130,000 wiring diagrams, specifications and maintenance schedules.

**Home Improvement Reference Center** is the definitive online tool for home improvement assistance, including: maintenance, remodeling, electrical work, plumbing, wood projects, outdoor improvements, decorating home & garden, etc.

**Small Engine Repair Reference Center** is the definitive online tool for small engine repair assistance, including: ATVs, commercial mowers, farm tractors, generators, motorcycles, marine (boats), outdoor power equipment, PWC (personal watercraft/jet ski), snowblowers, snowmobiles, tillers and other small engines.

## **Encyclopedias**

**World Book Online Reference Center** is the online counter part to the print version of World Book. Provides up to date articles with appealing graphics. Also find fantastic references for New Jersey-specific curriculum.

**Encyclopedia Britannica** features full-text articles from the classic resource, plus numerous online articles from sources such as the BBC and the New York Times.

## **Finance and Money**

**Standard & Poor's NetAdvantage** is a comprehensive financial database which incorporates stock reports, bond reports, mutual funds reports, company profiles, financial news, and investment advice.

## **Fine Arts and Entertainment**

**Theater in Video** contains more than 250 of the world's most important plays, together with more than 100 video documentaries, online in streaming video—more than 500 hours in all of licensed recordings that users can listen to on the Internet

**Global Sound** is a virtual encyclopedia of the world's musical and aural traditions. The database includes an extraordinary array of more than 35,000 individual tracks of music, spoken word, and natural and human-made sounds.

**Classical Music Library** is an ever-growing, fully searchable classical music resource—a comprehensive database of distinguished classical recordings. It includes tens of thousands

**African American Song Database** With jazz, blues, gospel, and other forms of African American musical expression represented, African American Song brings 50,000 tracks of music to the ears of library patrons and music scholars