



Rock Valley College

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Using Library Resources Off-Campus

All RVC credit students, full and part-time faculty, and full and part-time staff and administrators may use the electronic information resources of the Library via the Internet. These are available 24 hours a day, every day.

Resources available include:

Databases of magazine and journal articles, many of which are full-text, 10,000 e-books, including Reference books found in the Library Online Catalog.

How does this work?

- Use the library website: <http://www.rockvalleycollege.edu/Library/index.cfm>
- The Online Catalog link is used to find materials owned by Rock Valley College Library.
- Also find: Electronic books [They have the phrase: *Location: Electronic Books* in the information about the book.]
- The Electronic Databases link is used to find magazine and journal articles and reference books in electronic form.
- Using electronic copies emailed to yourself may require logging into the database which provided the full-text content.

When you are researching from off-campus, you will be asked to login using your last name and student ID or employee ID. Once you have logged in, you will be able to search for information on your topic.

Log-In Page

Off-Campus Database Access

Please type your last name in the first box, and your RVC student ID number or employee ID number (Datatel number) in the second box.

Note that the ID number is to be typed with the preceding "s" for students (e.g., s0000000) or "e" for employees (e.g., e0000000). Then click the "Submit Query" button below.

Enter your last name:
(e.g., Smith)

Enter your RVC ID number:
(e.g., s0000000)

Submit Query

What is my User ID? (Always include the lower case "e" or "s" before your number)

This is your employee or student I.D. number. (Found on class schedule, via RVC Online Services or for employees, the Datatel number on the Quarry)

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