

Careers - electronic sources

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Lake County Public Library eLibrary Card

... provides access to many electronic sources, including databases for school research

What are electronic databases?

An **electronic database** is a searchable collection of resources, including articles from academic journals, magazines, and other materials.

Think of it as a searchable collection of reliable articles.

Internet Search Engine 😞

The Internet is a vast sea of information (and misinformation) with **no organization**.

While there are exceptions, information on the Internet is generally **not evaluated for accuracy** and may be incorrect, misleading, or biased.

A search engine (like Google) often returns an **overwhelming number of results** with no quick way to narrow them down or ensure they relate to your topic.

Websites come and go.

Difficult to cite.

Electronic Databases 😊

Paid for by the library so you have free access to **high-quality, reliable information**.

Content is **evaluated for accuracy**.

Information is **stable**.

You can find databases relating specifically to your topic.

Electronic databases offer options to limit or expand your search to find the articles you need.

Usually super easy to cite.


Career Cruising

High-quality information and easy to cite!

1. From [Edison Library website](#), select “general” tab and click purple “LCPL Access Digital Resources” link
2. Click blue “See All Databases” link
3. Click “Career Cruising” database link, and login with eLibrary Card #
4. Click “Learn About Careers” on left and find your career
5. Once a career profile is selected, explore all tabs in the menu on the left
6. Click “Help” - tiny link at bottom of page - scroll to bottom of Help page for citation information

My Next Move, OOH, & O*NET Online Websites

Reliable websites sponsored by the US Department of Labor

1. mynextmove.org
2. “Search Careers with Key Words”... or click search icon () in top right and type in search field
3. Click on career and explore all information available
4. Click “Cite this Page” - tiny link at bottom of page - for MLA citation information

1. bls.gov/ooh/
2. A-Z index - click on career and explore tabs
3. “Suggested citation” included on page

1. onetonline.org
2. Browse or Quick Search - click on career and explore tabs and links
3. Click “Cite this Page” - tiny link at bottom of page - for MLA citation information

Book Sources

Use table of contents, index, and subheadings to help you navigate books.

Book old? Still useful!

Cite using MLA

Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*. Publisher, Publication Date.

Book with One Author - example

Meyer, Heidi. *The Haunted Library*. Scholastic, 2017.

Book with More Than One Author - example

Meyer, Heidi, and Eluides Pagán. *Adventures at Edison*. Penguin Random House, 2016.

The Haunted Library

by Heidi Meyer

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Career as a Librarian. Chicago Institute for Career Research, 2005.

Other Things...

- If your career is quite specific, you might need to be more general with your research.
- Keep track of all source information.
- Be nice to library materials! <3
- Use your time wisely.....

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