



# Guiding Ohio Online

## Getting to Know Your Library: eBooks, Digital Media and Databases

### Databases

All Ohio libraries have access to Ohio Web Library ([ohioweblibrary.org](http://ohioweblibrary.org)) databases. These databases, funded in part through an Institute of Museum and Library Services LSTA grant awarded by the State Library of Ohio, have a lot of valuable information that you can use to help patrons in the library.

<b>American and English literature</b>	18th Cent. Fiction 1700-1800
	African-American Poetry
	American Poetry
	English Poetry
	American Drama
	Bibliography of American Literature
	Early American Fiction 1774-1850
	Editions and Adaptations of Shakespeare
	English Poetry Collection 600-1900
	English Prose Drama 1280-1915
<b>Ancestry Library Edition (In Library ONLY)</b>	Census & Voter Lists
	Birth, Marriage & Death
	Military Records
	Newspapers & Publications
	Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers
	Schools, Directories & Church Histories
	Tax, Criminal, Land & Wills
<b>EBSCO</b>	Academic Search Premier
	AHFS Consumer Medication Information
	Alt HealthWatch
	Biography Reference Bank
	Business Source Premier
	Computer Source
	Consumer Health Complete
	Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia
	GreenFILE
	Health Source: Consumer Edition
	Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition
	Kids Search

	Literary Reference Center
	MasterFILE Premier
	Middle Search Plus
	Newspaper Source
	Points of View
	Primary Search
	Professional Development Collection
	Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection
	Regional Business News
	Science Reference Center
	Searchasaurus
	Student Research Center
	Vocational and Career Collection
<b>LearningExpress Library</b>	Adult Learning Center
	Career Center
	High School Equivalency Center
	College Preparation Center
	Recursos Para Hispanohablantes
	College Center
	School Center
	Computer Skills Center
	Job & Career Accelerator
<b>Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps</b>	Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps
<b>Science Online</b>	Biographies
	Diagrams Experiments
	Timeline
<b>Workforce Skills</b>	Workforce Skills for the 21st Century
<b>World Book Encyclopedia</b>	Academic World Book
	Early World of Learning
	Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos
	Gran Enciclopedia Hispánica
	L'Encyclopédie Découverte
	World Book Online for Kids
	World Book Online Reference Center

You'll get an overview of these resources by completing the "Ohio Web Library Scavenger Hunt" worksheet. In addition, you'll learn more about these databases through our ongoing "Better Know a Resource" continuing education series.

Your library may subscribe to additional databases. Here are some popular databases. Check any your library subscribes to:

Mango Languages

Heritage Quest

Opposing Viewpoints

New York Times Historical

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What does a patron need to use a database?

Can patrons use these databases at home?

Spend an hour investigating a database. What's of interest? What's frustrating?

Is there a training that could be developed to help patrons use this database? Why or why not?

## eBooks

Your Library may have additional resources. A popular resource for libraries is eBooks. Check any your library subscribes to:

Overdrive (AKA Ohio Digital Library, CLEVNET eMedia Collection, Digital Downloads)

3M Cloud Library

Freading

Axis360

Tumblebooks

Bookflix

One More Story

Sesame Street eBooks

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What does a patron need to checkout an eBook?

What are the checkout limits for eBooks?

Try to download an eBook on your own. What was the experience like? If you were able to try eBooks from different vendors, how was that experience different?

Ask a library staff member: which of these is used most often? How many titles approximately does each resource contain?

## Digital Audiobooks

Many libraries also offer downloadable or streaming audiobooks to their patrons. Sometimes, this will be the same service used for eBooks. Check any your library subscribes to:

Overdrive (AKA Ohio Digital Library, CLEVNET eMedia Collection, Digital Downloads)

Recorded Books OneClick

Axis360

Hoopla

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What does a patron need to checkout a digital audiobook?

What are the checkout limits for digital audiobooks?

Try to download an audiobook on your own. What was the experience like? If you were able to try eBooks from different vendors, how was that experience different?

## Digital Music

Another popular service is downloadable or streaming music. Sometimes, this will be the same service used for eBooks. Check any your library subscribes to:

Overdrive (AKA Ohio Digital Library, CLEVNET eMedia Collection, Digital Downloads)

Freegal

Hoopla

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What does a patron need to checkout digital music?

What are the checkout limits for digital music?

## Digital Magazines:

Additionally, some libraries subscribe to digital magazines. Check any your library subscribes to:

Zinio

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What does a patron need to checkout a digital magazine?

What are the checkout limits for digital magazines?

## Digital Movies:

Some libraries also offer downloadable or streaming movies

Overdrive (AKA Ohio Digital Library, CLEVNET eMedia Collection, Digital Downloads)

Hoopla

Freegal Movies

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What does a patron need to checkout a digital movie?

What are the checkout limits for digital movie?