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AZ Libraries Provide Online Resources

Arizonans have access to great information from their public libraries 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The online information resources are available from the libraries' websites, enhancing what is available in public libraries.

Hobbyists, history buffs, and students doing homework will all find online articles and images from magazines and newspapers nationwide. Just a few of the online resources are:

Auto Repair Reference Center provides more than 33,800 vehicles covered from 1945 to present, including drawings, diagrams, step-by-step photos, and technical service bulletins and recalls.

History Reference Center is a full text history reference database designed for secondary schools, public libraries and undergraduate research. More than 2,5000 books and 170 periodicals.

Kids Search is a child-friendly, graphically-rich interface is designed specifically for elementary/middle school students keeping in view their needs and search abilities. It is both powerful and fun to use.

NoveList is a readers' advisory service providing access to 155,000 fiction titles.

Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center has more than 740 full text magazines and books, 720 videos and 140 hobby reports.

Science Reference Center has in-depth articles from hundreds of reference books, periodicals, and other sources covering biology, chemistry, earth & space science, physics, and other scientific disciplines.

Points of View Reference Center is designed to aid students in the study of current social issues, with sources from political magazines, news transcripts and reference books.

Many public libraries in Arizona feature the online resources on their websites. Additionally, the online resources may be accessed on the Arizona State Library website at <http://www.lib.az.us/azlibrary/res.php>.

These resources are part of a package of online databases from EBSCO and OCLC, funded by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, Pima County Public Library, and Maricopa County Library District. Local libraries may offer additional databases. Public and school libraries can find out more about providing access to these resources at <http://www.lib.az.us/extension/statewidedb.cfm>.

The Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records serves the information needs of Arizona. Through its divisions, the Agency provides access to unique historical and contemporary resources.