Wright College Library Orientation Guide

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Getting to the Library Page

- Go to the Wright College Library Page at wright.ccc.edu/library.
- The Wright College Library page will load.

Finding Books

Use the Wright College Library catalog to search for books on the library’s shelves.
- Once on the library page click the Find Books link under Start your research.

- The library catalog will open. Enter your Keywords in the search box provided.
What is a keyword?

A keyword is a term or phrase related to the topic you are researching. To develop keywords, think of the core ideas of your topic.

- You can also do searches using the **title, author, subject, call #, or ISBN/ISSN**. You will see these tabs above the search box.

Finding Books Using the LC Call Number (Library Congress Call Number)

- When you find a book you would like to read in the library catalog locate the **call number**.

  **How dogs think: understanding the canine mind**
  Coren, Stanley.

  **Location**
  Wilbur Wright Stacks

  **Call No.**
  SF433 .C668 2004

  **Status**
  AVAILABLE

- A call number is an address for a book or other material. In LC classification, numbers before the decimal point are read in ordinary numerical sequence, but after the decimal point, they are read decimally and not as whole numbers. The following represents how these books are arranged on the shelf:

  SB  SB  SB  SB  
  13  103  411  411
Finding Articles

Use the library’s databases to find articles from journals, magazines, and newspapers.

- Click the **Find Articles** under **Start your research**.

- A new page will load, which lists the library’s databases.

**Encyclopedias and General Reference:**
- EBSCO eBook Collection
- Funk and Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia
- Gale Virtual Reference Library
- Oxford English Dictionary
- Sage eReference
- Springer eBooks
- World Almanac

**By Subject:**
- Academic Journals, Magazines and Newspapers
  - EBSCO Academic Complete and Premier
  - Harper's Historical Archive
  - JSTOR
  - MasterFile Premier
  - Newspaper Source
  - Proquest Newspapers
- Biography and Genealogy
- History
  - Harper's Historical Archive
  - Historical Statistics of the United States
  - Illinois Sanborn Maps
  - Women and Social Movements
- Humanities (The Arts, Philosophy and Religion)
  - ARTstor
  - Grove Music Online
- Click on the linked name of the library database you would like to search to open it.

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**Find Articles from Home**

You can access the library’s databases from home.

- Click **Find Articles from Home** under **Start your research** on the library’s home page.

- The login page for will open.
In the **Your username** and **Your password** box enter the username and password you use for student email, Blackboard, and My.CCC.edu (the student portal).

**Library System Patron Login**

![Login interface]

- Click the **Submit** button once you have entered your username and password.

**Note:** If you need assistance with logging in please contact the library.

- Click the **Begin your search** link to go to the list of library databases.
The list of library databases will open. Click the linked name of the database to access it.

Libraries

Access the online library catalog: library.ccc.edu

Library Database Resources:

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- MasterFile Premier
- Newspaper Source
- Proquest Newspapers

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History
- Harper's Historical Archive
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- Women and Social Movements

Humanities (The Arts, Philosophy and Religion)
- ARTstor
- Grove Music Online

Library Contact

Phone
773-481-8400

Library Hours
Monday – Thursday
8:00am-9:30pm

Friday
8:00am-4:00pm

Saturday
8:00am-2:00pm

Sunday
CLOSED

*summer hours vary