



BLOUNT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Internet Databases & Electronic Resources Available at Blount County Public Library in 2011

At the Blount County Public Library, many digital and electronic resources are available in addition to books and magazines. Libraries aren't just books any more. There are many additional resources.

Online Databases: From the library's website, click on the "electronic resources" button to access numerous digital databases:

- **Tennessee Electronic Library & Gale** with 33 databases of more than 400,000 subscriptions to periodicals and full-text articles, many including graphics/pictures.
 - ACT Preparation Resources, including pre-tests
 - Educator and Librarian Resources
 - **Genealogy** databases, including **HeritageQuest Online**
 - Job and Career Resources including numerous licensure pre-tests.
- **Reference USA** – useful for corporate research and marketing purposes--provides corporate information (corporate profile, geographic location, contact information, company officers, number of employees, financial reports, type of business or industry, products & services, etc.) and provides demographic information about residences in neighborhoods (median home value and median income).
- **Ancestry Library Edition** – www.ancestrylibrary.com – an online genealogy database that includes census records, U.S. records for birth & death, immigration, military, court, land, wills, financial records and more. Available **only at the library at any internet computer in the building.**
- **Mango languages** – Especially helpful as an introduction to languages, this database provides language lessons (with voice/speakers) in French, German, Italian, Spanish, Japanese, English, Portuguese, Russian, Mandarin Chinese and more. There are also about a dozen English as Second Language sections in various languages.
- **Discover Spanish** – an animated approach to 33 lessons (vocabulary, games, practice sessions) with voice/speakers for learning conversational Spanish/English for everyday usage.
- **Global Road Warrior** – Especially helpful to travelers, this database provides information about countries/regions around the world: geographic, cultural, language, food, shopping, lodging, etc.
- **COIN Career Guidance** – provides career assessment tests, search for colleges, career research and creating a resume.

- **AtoZMapsOnline.com** is the world's largest subscription-based database of proprietary, royalty-free world, continent, country, and state maps. Included in the 4,000+ maps are political maps, physical maps, outline maps, population maps, precipitation maps, climate maps, and other thematic maps. New maps are added to the collection every month.
- **BookPage** – America's book review database. This database provides help in selecting what to read next.
- **Points of View Reference Center** – provides research guides on a wide variety of topics: Presidential Elections, Animal Welfare, Arts & Culture, Citizens' Rights, Crime & Punishment, Energy and Conservation, Foreign Policy, Medicine and Ethics, Media and Communications, Race & Culture, Religion, Taxes, War & Peace, Women's Issues.
- **Hispanic Community Resources for Blount County** (PDF) – bi-lingual (Spanish and English) directory provides contact information for community resources: Social Security, Medical, Mental Health, Schools, Adult Education and Colleges, English as Second Language classes, Scholarships, Child Care, Housing, Child and Family Services, Religious Services/Churches, Hispanic Organizations, Newspapers, Human Services, Employment, Banks, Tax Information, Police Departments, Groceries and Restaurants, Entertainment.

Other Digital and Electronic Resources:

Audiovisual Materials: For people interested in movies and other audiovisual materials, the library attains new-release DVD movies, and the audiovisual room is equipped much like a small store. The library contains these audiovisual materials, all of which are free:

- The audiovisual room contains new-release movies on DVD as well as older DVD and VHS movies, music CDs, audiobooks, periodicals--which can be checked out—and, of course, books.
- The children's library also has children's movies, audiobooks, story books with stuffed animals, and more.

MP3 Player Downloads available: 47 titles of audiobooks on CD can be checked out and downloaded to MP3 players. More titles will be added soon. At the search box for Blount County Public Library's online catalog, type in "MP3" to get the list of titles available for download.

R.E.A.D.S. is an online resource available through the library website (www.blountlibrary.org and click on "Reader's Corner") for downloading digital books to a PC desktop or to an electronic device such as an iPod.

Online Renewal: Through the library's website, www.blountlibrary.org, you can access the card catalog and renew items. Before first renewal, contact the Circulation Desk for pin number.

If you have questions or need any assistance with finding materials or doing research, please feel free to visit the library's Reference Desk where a staff of twelve reference librarians can provide help with concerns or questions or call the Reference Desk at 982-0981, ext. 4 or 273-1436.