

Online Databases Available @ Yukon Public Libraries

Logging In

- Go to: www.pac.gov.yk.ca and click on 'Online Databases'
- Enter your library card number (patron ID) and PIN number – if you don't have a PIN or if you receive an error message, call 667-5239
- Click on the database of your choice

Searching

Not getting the results you want? Try using some of the following search tools:

Boolean Operators: AND, OR, NOT

e.g. "climate change OR global warming" ; "global warming AND sea ice"

Parentheses: use when necessary: "(climate change OR global warming) and sea ice"

Truncation: usually an *, used to retrieve variations on a word

e.g. "global warming and melt*" to retrieve melt, melts, melting, melted

Search Limits: results can be limited by

- Full-text only
- Specific publication
- Published date

Still no luck? You can always call the library at 667-5239 or try using the Help files!

Printing/Saving/Emailing Results

Most databases allow you to print articles, save them to a disk, or email them to yourself. Look for links at the top of the screen.

Make sure you are printing/saving/emailing the full-text of the article if available and not just the citation!



YPL Databases at a Glance

Ancestry Library Edition (in-library access only)

Best for: *genealogical research*

This database makes family research easy with access to census, vital, church, court and immigration records from Canada, the US and the UK. Please note access is only available from within Whitehorse Public Library and community libraries.

Auto Repair Reference Center

Best for: *auto repair info when we don't have a Haynes or Chilton guide*

Repair procedures, technical specs, wiring diagrams and factory drawings for hundreds of vehicles from 1945 to present.

Novelist

Best for: *finding fiction based on a patron's favourite books/authors; finding information on a book or author*

An electronic readers' advisory guide, to help readers of fiction find their favourite books and authors, as well as new books and authors they might enjoy. Contains reviews and synopses of books for adults, children and teens.

Oxford English Dictionary Online

Best for: *finding definitions and origins of words*

An online version of the world's most famous dictionary. More than just a comprehensive dictionary, the OED provides the history and evolution of over 600,000 words.

Oxford Reference Online: Premium Collection

Best for: *finding quick information on a wide variety of topics*

Fast access to top-quality, authoritative information on every subject, from Art to Zoology! Includes over 100 subject dictionaries, companion guides and encyclopedias.

Small Engine Repair Reference Center

Best for: *repair information for ATVs, snowmobiles, chainsaws, etc. etc.*

Maintenance and repair procedures for hundreds of small engine machines, including ATVs, motorcycles, snowmobiles, boats, lawn mowers, snow blowers, generators, and more.

World Book Online

Best for: *basic research on a wide variety of subjects*

Thousands of encyclopedia articles on a wide variety of subjects, plus video and photo galleries, magazine articles and more!