What are the CVCC databases?

The CVCC Library provides access to excellent research databases available online. More than 100 subscription databases are available; they are designed for students and provide quality sources.

What do the CVCC databases contain?

- Journal and magazine articles
- Newspaper articles
- Excerpts from encyclopedias and reference books
- Definitions, charts and graphs
- Reports written exclusively by the database producer

How do I access the CVCC databases?

2. On the blue banner at the top of the screen, click Student Support.
3. On the menu on the left-hand side, click Library.
4. If you know the name of the database you wish to use, click Databases A to Z (left side). OR if you need suggestions on which database to use, click Databases by Subject (left side). You will then see the Databases by Subject home page as shown below (see Image 1).

Image 1 - Databases by Subject
How are the CVCC databases arranged?

The CVCC databases are arranged in subject areas, such as History, Literature, Science and Math, etc. For example, if you click on the Literature heading, you will see a list of suggested databases covering the field of Literature. To enter a database, simply click on the database title.

See the Databases: Literature subject page screenshot shown below (Image 2) which lists suggested databases covering the field of literature.

Can I access the CVCC databases off campus?

Yes. When accessing databases off campus, you will be prompted for your MyCVCC Username and Password (the same as for Blackboard and CVCC e-mail).

For additional assistance, contact the CVCC Library at (434) 832-7750 or email library@centralvirginia.edu.