



Kankakee Community College

**Learning Resource Center (LRC)
Access to Information**

- **Fall 2009/Spring 2010 Hours:**
 - Mon-Thurs - 7:45 am to 8:00 pm
 - Friday - 7:45 am to 4:00 pm
 - Saturday - 10:00 am -1:00 pm
 - Sunday – Closed

- **Phone:** (815) 802-8400

- **LRC Web Page:** <http://www.kcc.edu/library>

- **KCC Online Catalog:** <https://i-share.carli.illinois.edu/kcc>
 - Over 43, 000 books, videos and other resources in the KCC/LRC collection
 - Resources available from 76 other academic and research libraries in Illinois

- **Newspapers and magazines accessible both on and off campus to KCC staff and students with valid KCC ID.**
 1. **IDAL: EBSCOhost** .
 - Many subjects are covered in this source, including:
 - Academic Search Premiere
 - Auto Repair
 - Business Source Elite
 - Current Biography
 - ERIC (Education)
 - Health/Nursing, including CINAHL
 - Newspapers
 - Professional Development
 - World History

 2. **Thomson-Gale** includes:
 - **Expanded Academic ASAP**– General research database – Using the ‘subject’ search is a great tool if a topic is ‘too broad’ or needs to be narrowed.
 - **Opposing Viewpoints** – One-stop source for pro/con information on social issues. It includes articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary documents and links to websites.
 - **Literature Resource Center** - Provides access to biographies, bibliographies and critical analysis for literature, poetry, dramas and short stories.
 - **Gale Virtual Reference Library**

 3. **FirstSearch**
 - Authorization= 100-109-946 **Password**= (contact LRC for password)
 - Includes the WorldCat, Wilson Select, Article First, and several other online searchable databases.
 - Patrons can access interlibrary loan forms online for requesting items not available through the online catalog.

4. **Sage Reference Online** – Access to more than 485 journals in Business, Humanities, Social Sciences, Science, Technology and Medicine.
5. **Print and E-Newspapers**
 - **New York Times & Chicago Tribune** available in Newsbank, IDAL: Ebsco and in print
 - **Illinois on Newsbank** – Illinois state newspapers available electronically
 - **ProQuest®** historical newspapers and national newspaper abstracts available electronically.
 - **Kankakee Daily Journal** - Access to electronic versions of Daily Journal articles back to 2002 and in print.
 - **Harpers Weekly** - HarpWeek provides electronic access to Harper's Weekly, the 19th century "Journal of Civilization." Harper's Weekly is a primary resource for examining nineteenth century America on a week-to-week basis (available on campus only)
 - Other print newspapers available include **Chicago Daily Law Bulletin**, **Chicago Sun-Times**, **USA Today**, **Washington Post**, and the **Wall-Street Journal**.
 - Print newspapers available for current and previous months only.

➤ **Resources Available on Campus:**

1. **Books In Print** - The Books in Print database is continuously updated and a source of information on virtually the entire collection of books published in the U.S. It contains reviews and purchase information.
2. **Chronicle of Higher Education** – While full coverage is available only on campus, free email ‘updates’ are available.
3. **College Source** - Thousands of college catalogs in complete cover-to-cover original format. Also includes financial aid information
4. **Micromedex** – Resource for nursing students
5. **Oxford English Dictionary Online** - OED is a historical dictionary of English, covering the language from the earliest times to the present day.
6. **Proquest Historical Newspapers** - Includes New York Times full text from 1851 – 2001 and abstracts for USA Today or Wall Street Journal.
7. **Saskia Digital Art Collection** - 30,000 digital images of paintings, sculpture, architecture and archaeological sites.

➤ **Print Index:**

1. Reader’s Guide – General index to a large variety of magazines and journals.
 - Available in the center of the main floor of the LRC.

➤ **Local History:**

1. **French-Canadian Interview Project** – Interviews with descendants of the French-Canadians in our community. http://www.kcc.cc.il.us/hss/jpaul/french%20canadian/Page_15x.html