



WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

ONLINE REFERENCE RESOURCES

General

Encyclopædia Britannica - <https://www.britannica.com/>

Library of Congress - <https://www.loc.gov/>

InfoPlease - <https://www.infoplease.com/>

Internet Archive - <https://archive.org/>

Project Gutenberg - <https://www.gutenberg.org/>

wikiview - <https://wikiview.net/>

Philosophy & Psychology

APA Dictionary of Psychology - <https://dictionary.apa.org/>

Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy - <https://plato.stanford.edu/>

Social Sciences

Education

College Scorecard (U.S. Department of Education) - <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

Coursera - <https://www.coursera.org/>

Khan Academy - <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Tuition Tracker - <https://www.tuitiontracker.org/>

Government

Porter County, IN - <https://www.porterco.org/>

State of Indiana - <https://www.in.gov/>

The United States Census Bureau - <https://www.census.gov/>

The United States Congress - <https://congress.gov/>

The United States Government - <https://www.usa.gov/>

Language

Cambridge Dictionary - <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us>

Merriam-Webster Visual Dictionary - <http://www.visualdictionaryonline.com/>

Thesaurus - <https://www.thesaurus.com/>

Science

Environment at a Glance (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development) -

<https://www.oecd.org/environment/environment-at-a-glance/>

WebElements (Periodic Table of Elements)- <https://www.webelements.com/>

National Weather Service - <https://www.weather.gov/>

United Nation Statistics Division - <http://data.un.org/>

USDA Plants Database - <https://plants.sc.egov.usda.gov/java/>

Technology (Applied Science)

Medline Plus - <https://medlineplus.gov/>

Merck Manuals - <https://www.merckmanuals.com/>

PubMed (US National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health) -

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>

Arts & Recreation

Google Arts and Culture Collections - <https://artsandculture.google.com/>

Literature

The Online Writing Lab at Purdue University -

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html

PEN International - <https://pen-international.org/>

History & Geography

FamilySearch - <https://www.familysearch.org/en/>

Indiana Historical Society - <https://indianahistory.org/>

National Geographic Society - <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/education/>

RootsWeb - <https://home.rootsweb.com/>

True Size - <https://thetruesize.com/>

INSPIRE (Service of the Indiana State Library) - <https://inspire.in.gov/>

INSPIRE is Indiana's Virtual Online Library. It is a collection of online academic databases and other information resources. INSPIRE is a free resource available to all Indiana residents who have Internet access at school, home, in their library or at their place of business.

Here are some of the resources available through Inspire:

Databases:

- **Business**
 - **Business Source Ultimate**
 - **Consumer Reports**
 - **Small Business Reference Center**
- **Career**
 - **IndianaCAREERconnect.com**
 - **Vocational and Career Collection**
 - **Vocational Studies Premier**
- **Education**
 - **ERIC (Education Resource Information Center)**
 - **MasterFILE Complete**
 - **Primary Search**
- **Health and Medicine**
 - **Consumer Health Complete**
 - **GreenFile**
 - **Health and Wellness Resource Center (Gale)**
- **History**
 - **History Reference Center**
 - **Hoosier State Chronicles**
 - **Indiana History Online**
- **Hobbies and Crafts**
 - **Hobbies and Craft Reference Center**
 - **Home Improvement Reference Center**
- **Science**
 - **Science (Gale in Context)**
 - **Read It!**

- **TOPICsearch**

Indiana Memory-<https://digital.library.in.gov/>

Indiana Memory is a collaborative effort to provide access to the wealth of primary sources in Indiana libraries, archives, museums, and other cultural institutions. It is a gateway to Indiana's history and culture found in digitized books, manuscripts, photographs, newspapers, maps, and other media.

Rosetta Stone-<https://secure.rosettastone.com/lp/ebSCO/index.html?custid=s8475741>

Recognized as a leader in technology-based language learning, Rosetta Stone offers libraries and their patrons their proven immersion method. Upgraded access to all levels of Rosetta Stone is available through June 30, 2020.

Testing and Education Reference Desk-<https://terc.nelnetsolutions.com/home/index>

A start-to-finish resource with all the information and support materials needed to make informed, confident decisions to shape the rest of your life. Resources include over 300 practice tests and courses (such as High School Equivalency Exams, SAT, ACT, TOEFL, ASVAB and many more), dozens of ebooks containing valuable study material and practice tests, resume builder with over 1,000 brainstorming phrases to get you started, and career modules covering subjects from career change to salary negotiations.