

# Where do I begin?

## Create a password:

- Visit <https://www.smithlib.org/> and click on "My Account"
- Click the "Create a Password" link.
- Enter the barcode number from your library card.
- Check your email for a message containing a link to establish your account password.
- Follow that link and enter your library card barcode, along with your desired password.
- Passwords must be at least 8 characters in length, and contain both numbers and letters. Be sure to use letters and numbers only, as special characters and punctuation will not work!
- Click Submit and enter the password again.

## Access resources:

Visit <https://www.smithlib.org/> and click on ONLINE RESOURCES to access the library's online databases and other helpful links.

ONLINE RESOURCES

# Don't have a library card?

- Suffolk County residents can now register for a temporary library card in order to access most online resources.
- Resources marked with an asterisk (\*) will not work with a temporary card and require a valid Smithtown Library card for access.
- To register for a temporary card, visit: <https://search.livebrary.com/selfreg>

## Need homework help?

### \*Check out Brainfuse!



#### Homework Help:

Interact with live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests.

#### Skills-Building:

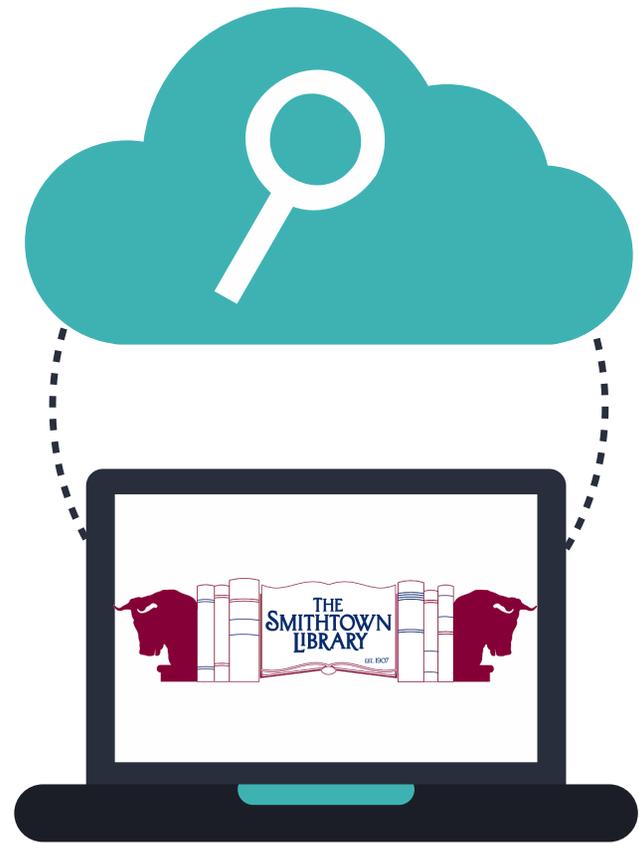
Choose state-aligned lesson and get real-time help.

#### 24-Hour Writing Lab:

Submit essays and other forms of writing for constructive feedback.

#### Homework Send Question:

Submit homework questions for expert guidance.  
& more with your library card barcode!



# Online Resources @Your Library

## FOR STUDENTS

## \*Learning Express

Learning Express offers the practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, and information you need to achieve the results you want—at school, at work, or in life.

## Which database should I use? Start with these!

**These databases can help you get started with your research and give you a general understanding of your topic.**

### **Credo Reference**

Online library includes full-text access to over 500 reference books. Broad subject coverage includes art, food, law, history, medicine, music, science, religion and more. Basic and advanced search options. Can browse a specific book's content or search across more than one subject area.

### **Renaissance ON**

Includes thousands of authentic digital books, fiction and nonfiction, covering a variety of topics and themes and five daily myON News articles—which are written for students by journalists and reviewed by a child psychologist for age appropriateness. How to log into myON: Go to: [www.myon.com](http://www.myon.com), click the login button at the top of the screen, and enter the following information on the login page  
School name: New York Reads (begin typing and click on the school from the drop-down menu)  
Username: read

### **Opposing Viewpoints in Context**

High school and undergraduate students researching controversial social issues can access full-text information. Coverage includes detailed topic overviews, articles, primary sources and multimedia. Search by keyword or browse by subject.

### **Britannica School**

Britannica School is the go-to site for learning more about any subject—for all grades and all reading abilities—offering thousands of up-to-date articles, images, videos, audio clips, primary sources, maps, research tools and recommended Web sites.

### **Explora**

Includes full-text access to articles, essays and primary source materials for teens and adults. Searchable by keyword or category. Includes topic overviews as starting point for further research.

### **General OneFile**

Full-text articles searchable by keyword or topic area. Search results are broken down by source type: magazines, academic journals, books, news, images, videos, and more.

### **\*World Book:**

World Book Online is a progressive series of databases that grows alongside students at every stage of their learning journey, from early learners to advanced explorers.

## Looking for something more specific?

**The following databases provide information on a specific subject area.**

### **Biography Reference Bank**

Full-text profiles of persons of interest from a range of fields. Sources include high-quality references such as Biography Today and Biography Magazine. Advanced search includes occupation, place of birth, lifespan, nationality and other limiters. Can also browse persons by genre.

### **CultureGrams**

The CultureGrams Online Database is a leading reference for concise, reliable, and up-to-date cultural information on countries across the globe.

### **History Reference Center**

Full-text articles and historical documents covering both U.S. and World history. Sources include periodicals, newspapers, reference books, biographies, primary sources, images and videos. Advanced searching allows you to limit your results to specific time periods.

### **Literary Reference Center Plus**

A highly graphical interface intended for public, academic and high school libraries. The primary goal of LRC Plus is to assist high school and undergraduate English and Humanities students with homework and research assignments of a literary nature.

### **Science Online**

Broad coverage includes physical sciences, life sciences, forensics, computer science, mathematics and more. Includes articles, diagrams, experiments, biographies and videos. Features a science dictionary, a conversion calculator and a searchable timeline. Advanced search options are also available.

### **Something About the Author**

Biography, criticism, recommended reading, and other information about authors of children's and young adult literature. Covers more than 12,000 individuals, from Caldecott and Newbery award-winners to the latest writers.

## Searching for news articles?

**These databases provide newspaper articles from the past and present!**

### **New York Times and New York Times Historical**

Full-text New York Times articles from 1985 to the current day's issue. Articles from 1851-2009 are scanned images of the newspaper pages.

### **Newsday and Newsday Historical**

Full-text Newsday articles from 1940 to current day.

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