

Online Databases for Magazines (and other resources) at the Yolo County Library

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A. To access the Yolo County Library from home:

1. Do a Google search on “Yolo County Library home” & click on Yolo County : Library link or type in the address box: <http://www.yolocounty.org/ORG/LIBRARY/>
2. Either of these will bring you to the “Library Main Page.” Follow directions below.

B. To access the Yolo County ”Library Main Page” from the Willett Library student search stations:

1. Close Athena Search by clicking red box in upper right-hand corner.
2. Close the Library folder.
3. Log off by clicking “Start” then “Log off.”
4. Log on using **your** username and password.
5. Double click on the “Library Folder” on the screen with the green hill.
6. Double click on the “Willett Library TeacherWeb Home Page.”
7. On the “Willett Library” page, scroll down to and click on “Yolo County Library.”
8. Click on the colored link: [Click here to access Yolo County Library webpage.](#)
This will bring you to the Yolo County “Library Main Page.” Follow directions below.

C. To access the Magazine Database:

1. On the “Library Main Page” of Yolo County, scroll down to and click on: Databases: find articles and more.
2. On the DATABASES page, there are a number of databases to explore. To search for information in magazines, click on: General Reference Center Gold.
3. To log on to the General Reference Center Gold page:
From Home: Enter your library card number (with no spaces).
From school: Enter **28005 0022 26055 (with no spaces)** and click “**proceed.**”
4. From the General Reference Center Gold home page:
 - a. Type your topic in the “find” box.
 - b. Click on the dot next to “subject.”
 - c. Under “Limit results” check the box next to “to documents with full text.”
 - d. Then press **Search.** (See picture of this screen on the other side of this page.)

Find:

Search for words in: Subject Keyword Entire document

Limit Results:

to documents with full text

to peer-reviewed publications

to document with images

5. On the next screen, if you want to look at only specific publications:
 - a. Click on the arrow next to "Limit by."
 - b. Then select "publication title" from the drop down menu. You will then see the magazine titles and the number of articles (in parentheses) they contain on your topic. Click on the magazine title you wish to use.

Limit by: ▼

Publication Title ▼

- [School Library Journ...\(13\)](#)
- [Calliope\(10\)](#)

6. To read the article, click on "Full-text" in the magazine description.

Title: [Ancient Mesopotamian cities.\(Brief article\)](#)

Pub: [Calliope](#)

Detail: Rosalie F. Baker. 17.2 (Oct 2006): p10(1). (233 words)

[Full-text](#)

Willett Library subscribes to the following magazines:

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| American Girl (Jan, 2007) | Kids Discover (June, 2006) |
| Ask (Sept, 2007) | National Geographic Kids (May, 2007) |
| Boys' Life (Mar, 2007) | Odyssey (Sept, 2006) |
| Calliope (Sept, 2006) | Ranger Rick (July, 2006) |
| Cobblestone (Sept, 2006) | Sports Illustrated for Kids (Jan, 2007) |
| Dig (Sept, 2008) | Zoobooks (Apr, 2006) |

We have issues going back to and including the dates listed next to each magazine.