

LOUISIANA LIBRARY CONNECTION DATABASES

Access Instructions

<https://lalibcon.state.lib.la.us/>

The screenshot shows the Louisiana Library Connection website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links: Home, Libraries, Schools, E-Books, Mobile Apps, Tutorials, Free Resources, Policies, and About Us. Below the menu is the Louisiana Library Connection logo, featuring a fleur-de-lis. Underneath the logo is a grid of subject categories: ARTS & HUMANITIES, HEALTH & MEDICINE, MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS, BIOGRAPHY & GENEALOGY, HISTORY, REFERENCE, BOOKS & BOOK REVIEWS, HOMEWORK HELP, RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY, BUSINESS & FINANCIAL, INFORMATION SCIENCES, SCIENCE, CAREERS & JOBS, KIDS REFERENCE, SOCIAL SCIENCES, GENERAL INTEREST, LITERATURE, and TEST PREPARATION. To the right of this grid, it indicates the user is browsing from a nearby location, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library, and provides links for HOME PAGE, ONLINE CATALOG, ASK A LIBRARIAN, and ENTER CARD #.

The main content area is divided into two columns: "My Library's Databases" and "Statewide Databases".

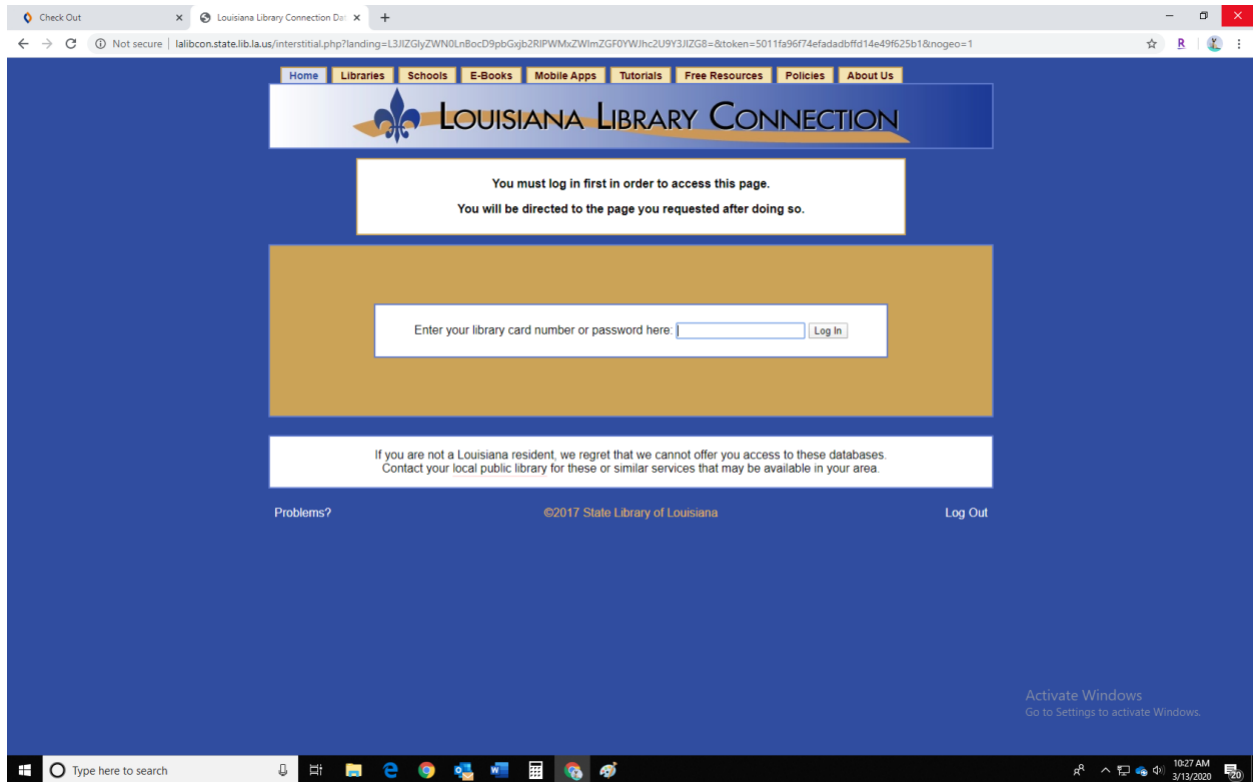
My Library's Databases:

- ABC-Clio eBooks** (EBSCO)
- AllData Online**: You must come into the library to use this database. A professional car repair database.
- Ancestry Library Edition**: You must come into the library to use this database. Access to thousands of databases of genealogical and historical information.
- Books In Print 2.0** (EBSCO): Books In Print® is the world's largest bibliographic resource, with a comprehensive database of more than 19 million books, audio books, and video titles.

Statewide Databases:

- Biography Reference Center**: EBSCO's comprehensive collection of more than 450,000 full text biographies, including the complete full text run of Biography Today and Biography Magazine, as well as thousands of narrative biographies that are not available in other databases.
- Book Index With Reviews**: Full-text searchable reviews of book, music, and DVD/video titles. (EBSCOhost logo)
- Britannica eBooks**: Hundreds of full color and black and white non-fiction downloadable e-books for ages preschool to 18.

- From your web browser, access the [Louisiana Library Connection databases](https://lalibcon.state.lib.la.us/).
- Note that the left side of the screen lists the databases available from your local public library system, and the right-side lists databases available from the State Library. Once you begin your search, you may find useful databases on either or both of these lists.
- To narrow the list of databases by subject, click on the subject area relevant to your research needs.
- Once you have narrowed the list of databases by topic, scroll through the database descriptions and determine which best meets your research needs. There may be multiple databases that are useful for your assignment, so try searching in more than one for best results.



- When you click the link for a database, you should be prompted to enter your library card number. This is the number found near the barcode on your East Baton Rouge Public Library (or other parish, if applicable) card—**NOT** your U-High ID!

The screenshot displays a search results page on EBSCOhost. The search term is "world war ii". The left sidebar contains several filter sections: "Limit To" with "Full Text" and "Scholarly/Peer Reviewed Journals" selected, and a "Publication Date" range from 1931 to 2020; "Source Types" with "All Results" selected; and "Subject" with "World War II" selected. The main content area shows search results for "World War II", including articles like "Racial Justice for the Windrush Generation in Great Britain" and "Pacific resets". Below the articles is a "Video Results" section with three video thumbnails. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 10:33 AM on 3/13/2020.

- As you search, make use of the advanced search and search limit features to achieve the best, most relevant results. This enables you to limit your results to full text articles, to limit by publication date, and to limit by narrowing down the subject.
- Depending on the database you've selected, your search limit or advanced search features may be located on different parts of the screen. In general, look near the search bar for an advanced search option, and look along the sides of the screen for search limiters after you've done your initial search.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the EBSCOhost search interface. The search term is "world war ii". The search results page displays a detailed record for the article "HOW TO GET INVOLVED? THE INTEGRATION STRATEGIES OF WORLD WAR II REFUGEES." by Ojamaa, Trinu. The article is available as a PDF full text (1.5MB). The "Tools" sidebar on the right includes options for Google Drive, Add to folder, Print, E-mail, Save, Cite, Export, Create Note, and Permalink. The article's metadata includes the source (TRAMES: A Journal of the Humanities & Social Sciences, 2019, Vol. 23 Issue 2, p173-188, 16p.), document type (Article), subject terms (*WORLD War II -- Refugees, *SOCIAL integration, *MUSICIANS, *PROFESSIONAL identity, *CAREER development, *MEMOIRS, *CONDUCTORS (Musicians)), author-supplied keywords (integration process, memoirs, musical activities, professional career, WWII refugees), and NAICS/Industry codes (624310 Vocational Rehabilitation Services, 611430 Professional and Management Development Training).

- When you locate an article you want to read, look for a link to either **PDF Full Text** or **HTML Full Text** and click to access the full article.
- Look along the perimeter of the article (usually on the sides or at the top) for a **Tools** section that enables you to email the article to yourself, save it, and cite it using the style your teacher requires (usually MLA or APA). Be aware that not all databases will use the word **Tools** to identify these features, and some use only icons to indicate print, save, and cite.