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Trenholm State Community College



TRENHOLM CAMPUS

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How to Search

CATALOG

- 1. Go to the library's webpage.
- 2. Click Online Catalog
- 3. Search by: Word or Phrase, Author, Title, Subject, Series or Periodical Title.
- 4. Make sure the book you are looking for is a book or eBook.
- 5. Write down call number and location.
- 6. If the book is on the other campus ask the librarian to do and intra-library loan.

EBOOKS

- 1. Go to the library's webpage.
- 2. Click the eBooks link from the "Online Database" dropdown.
- 3. Perform a Basic Search.

List of Library Databases

- 1. Nursing & Allied Health
- 2. OVID Resources
- 3. Anatomy & Physiology
- PrepSTEP
- 5. Salem Press eBooks

Accessing the Library from Off Campus

 Click on any icon or database name.
When prompted, enter your username and password.

Username: Trenholm email address Example: A9999999@stu.trenholmstate.edu

Password: Office 365 email password

ALABAMA VIRTUAL LIBRARY (AVL)

- 1. Go to the library's webpage.
- 2. Click the Alabama Virtual Library link from the "Online Databases" dropdown
- 3. Click Student Resources.
- 4. Click College & University.
- 5. Click Go to College & University.
- 6. Select the Database that's right for you.

List of Health Databases on AVL

- 1. Visible Body on Ovid
- 2. Health Source-Consumer Edition
- 3. PubMed.gov
- 4. Medline Plus

World Wide Web

- 1. www.google.com
- 2. Type in search terms
- 3. Choose credible websites for your information.



Website Evaluation

- 1. Is the author of the webpage an authority in the area of which they are writing?
- 2. Is the content of the web site based on the author's biases or prejudices?
- 3. Is the information on the website current?
- 4. Are their any links to other websites which support the author's view?
- 5. Is the website misleading?





HELPFUL TIPS!

- 1. Look at the URL address of the website. Addresses ending in .gov, .mil, . us and state abbreviations are reliable.
- 2. URLs containing tildes (~) usually mean that an individual published this site.
- 3. Check the publication date.
- 4. Figure out the site's purpose.
- 5. Check out contact information and resources.
- 6. Decide if article is describing facts or author's opinions.
- 7. Advertising– Many websites are infomercials aimed at getting you to buy a product or service.
- 8. Evidence—Will the information stand up to the tests of print evaluation.

Helpful Websites

- 1. APA Style Manual. www.apastyle.apa.org
- Purdue OWL. https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/ research_and_citation/apa_style/ apa_style_introduction.html
- 3. How to Write an A+ Research Paper. www.aresearchguide.com/1steps.htm

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The unauthorized use or close imitation of the language and thoughts of another author and the representation of them as one's own original work.





