

## Did you know...

that a database, in this brochure referred to as an e-resource, is a collection of many items arranged to be easily searchable? The e-resources that are available to you online with your TRAC library card contain digitized versions of material that had been originally published in print format . Many of the sources of this information, journals, magazines and books, have been reviewed by experts in the field. This ensures that the information you read is factual and accurate.

That's why e-resources are so much better for finding information than a search engine like Google. With the e-resources provided through your library, you can be assured of quality information that is organized in such a way as to help you easily find what you need, wherever you have an internet connection, whenever you want it.



## To access E-Resources...

- Go to the Northern Lights Library System website:

<http://www.nlls.ab.ca>

- Click on the “TRAC” library catalogue link in the shortcuts menu on the left
- Click to login to your account (top right), using your library barcode and PIN (the last four digits of your phone number)
- Either do a general keyword search, or click on the “E-Resources” tab to select the subject area you wish to search
- Search to your heart’s content! (If you need assistance, be sure to talk to your local library staff!)

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your local public library and:



*Northern Lights Library System*

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## Literature & the Arts

### *A guide to resources*



*A world of information at your  
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# Literature, Fiction, Poetry, Film & the Arts



Through your local library and your online library catalogue, TRACpac ([www.tracpac.ab.ca](http://www.tracpac.ab.ca)) you have access to thousands of items that will help you with all your information needs.

In addition to finding fiction in the fiction area of the library, you can also find it in the 800s range. For other non-fiction needs, try looking in the following areas:

- The Arts - 700's
- Performing arts - 790's
- Cinematography - 778
- Poetry & Drama - 808

Your library may also carry magazines on a topic you are interested in. If you can't find one, ask!

In the online catalogue (TRACpac), type in the search bar the topic you are interested in. You may wish to change the "Search by" field to "Subject." What your local library doesn't carry, you can get through intra library loan.

Remember: if your library doesn't own the book, or you can't find the one you're looking for, your library staff will help you borrow it from another library.



## Online E-Resources

[Canadian Literary Centre](#) includes several individual monographs and biographies, essays and literary criticism, book reviews, and includes access to *Quill & Quire* as well as full text to more than a dozen other Canadian journals.

[Contemporary Authors Online](#) provides access to current biographical and bibliographical data on more than 120,000 modern authors.

[Film & Television Literature Index](#) is the definitive online tool for film and television research. It is a comprehensive bibliographic and full-text database covering the entire spectrum of television and film. It covers theory, restoration and preservation of film, screenwriting, production, cinematography, technical aspects and reviews.

[International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance](#) is the definitive research tool for the study of theatre and the performing arts. It contains over 60,000 journal articles, books, book chapters and dissertation abstracts on all aspects of theatre and performance in 126 countries.

[NoveList](#) helps you find out what to read next! Search for new titles, authors or plots, or enter your preferences to find read-alikes. It contains materials for all ages and reading levels, with information on over 155,000 fiction titles, over 60,000 of those records being juvenile fiction.

[NoveList K-8](#), designed for both teachers and students, contains enhanced subject access for over 60,000 fiction titles aimed at the K-8 population. Full-text reviews from sources like *School Library Journal* and *Booklist* are available for many titles.

[NoveList Plus](#) contains 600 recommended reading lists for all ages and interests, 500 book discussion guides, hundreds of articles and information on over 250,000 fiction and non-fiction titles. It also covers over 9,000 series, a readers' advisory section and the option to sort by popularity and reading level.



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