

## 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:



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## Science

### *A guide to resources*



*A world of information at your  
fingertips!*



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[www.nlls.ab.ca](http://www.nlls.ab.ca)



# Science Resources



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.

To find books in your local library on various non-fiction topics, try looking in the following areas:

Agriculture - 630      Biology - 570  
Chemistry - 540      Computers - 005  
Physics - 530      Psychology - 150

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

**Computers & Applied Sciences Complete** covers the research and development spectrum of the computing and applied sciences disciplines. CASC provides indexing and abstracts for more than 1,400 academic journals, professional publications, and other reference sources from a diverse collection. Full text is also available for more than 920 periodicals. Subject areas include the many engineering disciplines, computer theory & systems, new technologies, and social & professional context.



**Garden, Landscape & Horticulture Index** is the premier resource for access to articles about gardens and plants. Topics include horticulture, botany, garden and landscape design & history, ecology, plant and garden conservation, garden management, and horticultural therapy. It is designed for gardening enthusiasts, professionals, and students of horticulture and of landscape and garden design. Indexed and abstracted are more than 430 core titles, the majority of which are published in English.

**Psychology & Behavioral Sciences** provides coverage of nearly 380 full text journals. It covers topics such as emotional and behavioral characteristics, psychiatry & psychology, mental processes, anthropology, and observational and experimental methods.

## **AGRICOLA (Agricultural Online Access)**

encompasses all aspects of agriculture and allied disciplines, including animal and veterinary sciences, entomology, plant sciences, forestry, aquaculture and fisheries, farming and farming systems, agricultural economics, extension and education, food and human nutrition, agricultural engineering and technology and earth and environmental sciences.



**Environment Complete** offers deep coverage in areas of agriculture, ecosystem ecology, energy, renewable energy sources, natural resources, marine & freshwater science, geography, pollution & waste management, environmental technology, environmental law, public policy, social impacts, urban planning, and more.

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