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Starting Points

What is netLibrary?

netLibrary is an online service that offers thousands of electronic books through the Internet to faculty, staff, and students. Not only can you search for specific titles and authors, but you can also search the entire full-text of all the materials.

How do I get started?

To effectively use netLibrary, you must create a free account. Once you create an account, you will be able to use netLibrary's features both on- and off-campus. Without an account, you are limited to viewing the electronic books on campus for up to fifteen minutes.

At one of the Library's computers (you must be on-campus to create the account), go to <http://www.netlibrary.com/> and click on the "Create a Free Account" link at the very top right corner of the page. You will then be asked to create your own username and password, as well as a "security question" and answer in case you forget this information. The Library does not have access to your username or password.

After your account has been created, you can go to <http://www.netlibrary.com/> from any Internet connection and choose "Log In" to search, browse, and read these electronic books.

How do I use netLibrary?

To browse the materials that are included in netLibrary, either search in the Library's online catalog for "netLibrary" or click on the "What's Available" link at <http://www.netlibrary.com/> (the titles will mostly be in alphabetical order).

To search for a particular book by title, author, or subject, you can



- go to the Library's catalog at <http://www.hal.org/> and type in your search request, which may find electronic books (indicated by the small red "e"-

book: )


or

- go to <http://www.netlibrary.com/> and type your request in the "Basic Search" box

For example, at <http://www.hal.org/> you might search for the keywords "statistical analysis." You would then find the following materials:

11	<input type="checkbox"/>	Research design and statistical analysis [electronic resource] / Jerome L. Myers, Arnold D. Well		
		Research design and statistical analysis [electronic resource] / Jerome L. Myers, Arnold D. Well.; E&H, King, Milligan, Virginia Intermont, Bluefield, Appalachian School of Law		2003
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	Resource selection by animals [electronic resource] : statistical design and analysis for field stud		
		Resource selection by animals [electronic resource] : statistical design and analysis for field studies / Bryan F.J. Manly ... [et al.]; E&H, King, Milligan, Virginia Intermont, Bluefield, Appalachian School of Law		2002

In fact, you can easily access only the electronic books by clicking on "Limit This Search" button at the top and changing "Material Type" from "ALL" to "EBOOKS."

You can see that certain items are electronic books (look for the  icon). Click on the blue hyperlinked title to see more information about that book (#11 is used for this example):

Author [Myers, Jerome L.](#)
 Title **Research design and statistical analysis [electronic resource] / Jerome L. Myers, Arnold D. Well.**
 Publisher Mahwah, N.J. : Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2003.
 Edition 2nd ed.


An electronic book accessible through the World Wide Web; click for information Bibliographic record display

To view the book, click on the line that begins "An electronic book."

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What if I have other questions?

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If you forget your netLibrary username or password, go to <http://www.netlibrary.com/> and choose "Log In." Then you will click on the link that says "Forgot your Username or Password?" You will receive information about your account at the e-mail address you used when you signed up for the service.

The reference librarians at ASL will also be glad to help you with any netLibrary questions. Stop by the Reference Desk to find a librarian.