Kentucky Virtual Library: Equipped for Diversity

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Abstract
Provide information resources as diverse as patrons and meet their information needs regardless of age, education level or interest. KYVL provides a broad range of tools and easy-to-use resources that will help foster information literacy and the life-long learning process. Session will explore KYVL resources for children, teens, adults, students, educators and librarians alike, including KYVL How-To guides, the Kentuckiana Digital Library, our Virtual Reference desk and professional development resources for Kentucky Librarians.
KY VIRTUAL LIBRARY

http://www.kyvl.org

Email: kyvl@ky.gov
KYVL and its Mission

- All Kentuckians will have equitable access to quality library and information resources and qualified, well-trained staff to support the Kentucky Virtual Campus as well as meet broader needs for learning, working and living.

- By encouraging collaboration between libraries and partners in education, and using current and emerging technology, KYVL aims to provide all Kentuckians access to a core collection of digital information sources.
Databases: General

- Access to over 30 databases
- Databases are searchable through the KYVL site or the vendor’s native interface
- Broad range of topics
- Content appropriate for all ages.
The following databases are no longer available as part of the KYVL Core Collection:

- EBSCO-Professional Development Collection
- EBSCO-Health Source Nursing
- EBSCO-Religion & Philosophy Collection
- EBSCO-Military & Government Collection
- EBSCO-Literary Reference Center
- HW Wilson- Biography Reference Bank
- ProQuest – Computing
- ProQuest - International Index to Music Periodicals
- OCLC base package titles except Worldcat - ArticleFirst; PapersFirst; World Almanac; GPO Monthly Catalog; ProceedingsFirst; Clase and Periodica; ECO; Electronic Books; WorldCat Dissertations and Theses
Database Descriptions

This is an alphabetic list of all the databases available through KYVL.

Academic Search Premier -- EBSCO

*Academic Search Premier* contains indexing for 8,176 publications, with full text for nearly 4,700 of those titles. PDF backfiles to 1975 or farther are available for well over one hundred journals, and searchable cited references are provided for more than 1,000 titles.

- **Subject Coverage**: general reference, social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, biology, chemistry, engineering, physics, psychology, religion & theology, language and linguistics, arts and literature, medical sciences, ethnic studies, and more.
- **Vendor**: EBSCO

AGRICOLA -- U.S. National Agricultural Library

*AGRICOLA* contains bibliographic records from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Library. Coverage for *AGRICOLA* dates back to 1970 and includes more than 2.5 million citations. The citations are comprised of journal articles, monographs, theses, patents, software, audiovisual materials, and technical reports related to agriculture.

- **Subject Coverage**: Covers all aspects of agriculture and allied disciplines including plant and animal sciences, forestry, entomology, soil and water resources, agricultural economics, agricultural engineering, agricultural products, alternative farming practices, and food and nutrition. Also covers auxiliary subjects such as agricultural trade and marketing, rural information, and animal welfare.
- **Vendor**: EBSCO

Alt-Press Watch -- ProQuest

*Alt-Press Watch* is a full text database comprised of the newspapers, magazines and journals of the alternative and independent press. Alternative newsweeklies, available in most cities, give readers alternative perspectives on politics, government, policy and culture; report on issues of government and education, local, national and international issues; and cover topics such as hunger, abuse, the environment, religion and the arts, including reviews of theater, movies, books, local attractions, etc. The magazines and journals of the alternative and independent press provide in-depth coverage of a broad range of critical issues confronting contemporary society, including ecology and the environment, grassroots organizing,
Troubleshooting Tools

IP Problems

Check IP number on your machine. - This is what the world sees as your IP address. If you are going through a proxy to access the Internet, the world will see the IP number for the last proxy you went through.

A second way to check your IP number

Are you able to get into all three of the links below?

- [http://search.ebscohost.com/](http://search.ebscohost.com/)
- [http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org/FSIP/](http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org/FSIP/)
- Click on "Find Books, Articles and More" on the main KYVL page.

Proxies and Firewalls

The Kentucky Virtual Library uses IP authentication for some Internet based databases. If your organization/library/school uses a proxy server or some form of internet caching system (such as Cacheflow) to increase Internet performance, these databases will not authenticate properly. It is important that you allow these sites to bypass the proxy or caching system thus allowing the end user to achieve direct communication with these databases and not a cached version of the site. Generally this means adding these sites to a "pass-through" list or filter. Consult the documentation of your proxy/caching device for the specific instructions.

It is important to add these to your list or filter. Because of their dynamic nature, the sites become very difficult to use if they are not passed through and can return wrong and irrelevant results to your users, or impede access completely.

[http://www.kyvl.org/html/about/databases.shtml#prox](http://www.kyvl.org/html/about/databases.shtml#prox)
Find it here --

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Search a Group of Catalogs or Databases:

- Kentucky Library Catalogs
- General Reference
- Science & Medicine
- Education
- Business & Economics
- Arts & Humanities
- Social Sciences
- K-8 Grade
- Students

Create My Own Group of Catalogs and Databases
Select a Single Catalog or Database

Connect directly to:

- EBSCO
- Grolier Encyclopedias
- NovelList
- OCLC FirstSearch
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Other Services:  
Statewide Courier Service

- Ground courier delivery service to provide delivery of Interlibrary Loan requests between participating libraries within Kentucky to promote resource sharing and delivery of information resources.

- A prescribed number of days are provided at no fee to the public libraries and state-assisted academic libraries as well as KCTCS.
KYVL members have access to the core collection of databases for which KYVL Master Agreements and may offer access to their users. In addition to the core database collection, each library, member, or community also has the option to purchase access and negotiate licensing requirements, etc. to additional databases of its choice from vendors who have received a Master Agreement. KYVL members expect to also negotiate additional discounts based upon other products purchased from the same vendor or for other reasons agreed upon by both parties. KYVL members may also request additional training required beyond the KYVL master agreement minimums, as needed, and members would be responsible for additional costs to be negotiated with each vendor.

**TERMS OF MASTER AGREEMENT AND RENEWAL OPTIONS**

The initial term of the Master Agreement shall be for a period of two (2) years from the effective date of the Award of Master Agreement.

This Master Agreement may be renewed at the completion of the initial Master Agreement period for two (2) additional two (2) year periods upon the mutual agreement of the Parties. Such mutual agreement shall take the form of an addendum to the Master Agreement.
KYVL has signed Master Agreements with the following database vendors. Below you will find basic information about each vendor, including their Master Agreement numbers, the scope of the Master Agreement and which of their products, if any, are part of the KYVL core collection. For more information about individual vendors, their products, and contact information, please choose a link from the menu to the left.

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Other Services:
Kentuckiana Digital Library

The Kentuckiana Digital Library is your gateway to rare and unique digitized collections housed in Kentucky archives. These digital collections are built to enhance scholarship, research and lifelong learning.

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FEATURED ITEM:

The Lyle Family Photographic Collection

Find over 60,000 photographic images, 100,000 newspaper pages, 230,000 book pages, hundreds of oral histories, and maps documenting the history and heritage of Kentucky.

SPONSORS:

THEMED COLLECTIONS

A. King Coal

Development of the Coal Industry from Industrialization to present

Focus on company/miner relations, living & working conditions, and technological & political impacts

Important People/Organizations: John C.C. Mayo, Consolidation Coal Company, United Mine Workers of America (UMWA), State Inspector of Mines, Harry Caudill

Important Places/Events: Western/Eastern Coalfields, Middlesboro, Jenkins, Harlan County, Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, Coal Town Booms

Important concepts: coal camp, coal town, broad form deed, company store, union, scrip, surface mining vs. deep-shaft mining, mechanization, boom and bust economy
New workgroup to facilitate creation of these collections for K12 use.

Core Content:

4th Grade:

SS-04-3.1.1
Students will describe scarcity and explain how scarcity requires people in Kentucky to make economic choices (e.g., use of productive resources - natural, human, capital) and incur opportunity costs.

SS-04-4.4.1
Students will explain and give examples of how people adapted to/modified the physical environment (e.g., natural resources, physical geography, natural disasters) to meet their needs during the history of Kentucky and explain its impact on the environment today.

SS-04-5.2.3
Students will compare change over time in communication, technology, transportation and education in Kentucky.

High School:

SS-HS5-3.4.1
Students will analyze the changing relationships among business, labor and government (e.g., unions, anti-trust laws, tariff policy, price controls, subsidies, tax incentives) and how each has affected production, distribution and consumption in the United States or the world.
New Projects: Facebook

Kentucky Virtual Library

Location: 1024 Capitol Center Drive, Suite 320
Frankfort, KY, 40601-8204
Phone: 859-565-2500

Discussion Board
There are no discussions.
Create the first topic.

Posted Items
Displaying 3 of 15 posted items
See All
Post a link: http://

YouTube - KYVirtualLibrary’s Channel
Source: www.youtube.com

Photos
There are no photos by Kentucky Virtual Library.
Add Photos.

KYVL Member Libraries
Source: www.kyvl.org
Kentucky Virtual Library (KYVL), as part of the Council Postsecondary Education (CPE), has been severely impacted by budget reductions applied to agencies due to...
New Projects: YouTube
New Projects:
MetaLib Federated Search

- Have a Master Agreement with Ex Libris for both MetaLib federated search and SFX link resolver.
- In the process of setting up KYVL instance of MetaLib/SFX.
- All KYVL members can have access to the Master Agreement – can set up own portal hosted on the VL server or on own server.
- Individual member portals can integrate proprietary resources with VL resources and customized interfaces.
- Currently forming a consortia for interested members and working out MOA and pricing structure.
- Already have willing test site
- Ongoing process – contact Enid Wohlstein for more information
New Projects: Passwords

- Working on library-specific passwords for all KYVL members.
- Passwords will work on KYVL website and all vendor sites.
- Will increase security of KYVL resources.
- Will allow for collection of more granular statistics.
- Still working out process for disseminating logins – please email kyvl@ky.gov if you would like to be added to our contact list.
New Projects: Web Revamp

- Launching first quarter 2009
- Emphasis on the user
- Will be integrating Web 2.0 tools – Wikis, blogs, Facebook, etc.
- Adding new training materials
- Would love input on what our members would like to see
search

Search the Collections for:  
Submit  Advanced Search

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Find over 80,000 photographic images, 100,000 newspaper pages, 230,000 book pages, hundreds of oral histories, and maps documenting the history and heritage of Kentucky.

Internet Research Guide
The Internet Research Guide provides access to websites with statistics and credible information on a variety of subjects.

Newsfeed

Update on the 2008 Database Cuts

Thank you for your pledges, support and all around encouragement! All in all, despite not raising the amounts needed, we did have an outpouring of support from our membership. We thank you, sincerely, for your participation on the pledge drive and survey.

Good News!! Alt-Press Watch and Career & Technical from ProQuest will continue to be offered in the KYVL core collection. These were the first and second priority products to retain, as recommended by the KYVL Collections Workgroup and approved by the Virtual Library. For more information visit: The 2008 KYVL Database Cuts Homepage.
We are here to help!

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