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CUNY Resources on the World Wide Web

There are many sources of information related to CUNY available on the World Wide Web. To access many of the specialized databases, users will have to enter their social security number. Current information is available at these sites:

libraries.cuny.edu

This site includes access to the CUNYPLUS catalog in three versions. The telnet and java versions look like the old terminal access. The other version of the catalog is more modern looking.

Also available on this web page is access to various information resources. These include PsychInfo (roughly equivalent to Psychological Abstracts), the Encyclopedia Britannica (Britannica Online) Ethnic NewsWatch, InfoTrac and InfoTrac Health, Lexis-Nexis, CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature), ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center), Sociological Abstracts, and many others. Some of these sources are full-text, while others are indexes/abstracts.

As a CUNY student, faculty or staff member, you can gain access to the resources available on this page from any computer connected to the college network. In addition, access to some of these are available remotely.

tipps.cuny.edu

The Transfer Information and Program Planning System includes information to help you evaluate your courses, gain information about undergraduate programs, review articulation agreements made by the CUNY colleges, obtain permit information, and learn about transfer TIPPS.

www.cuny.edu/top-frame.html

The transfer admissions guide gives you access to information on all CUNY colleges and their academic programs. Also included is information about freshman, transfer, and graduate admission. Tuition and financial aid is discussed on this website. Transfer information and requirements are enumerated here.

www.psc-cuny.org/cunycoll.htm

Academic programs and directories, including links to the CUNY colleges and their academic departments, are located here. Unlike the other three resources, this is not a page maintained by the City University, but rather by the union that represents the faculty of the CUNY colleges.

York College Library Guides

The Librarians of the College have created a number of brief guides that you might find of interest. Currently, there are a few, and the number will grow. They can be found near the reference desks. Most are also available on-line at the York College library homepage (sun3.york.cuny.edu/~lib/handouts.html). Among the handouts are:

- How to Search CUNYPLUS: The Online Catalog (parts one and two)
- How to Search the World Wide Web (WWW)
- Introduction to Using Library Resources on the World Wide Web
- Using the World Wide Web for Research
- How to Save and Print Web Documents
- Research and Writing Resources at York, Part I: Print and Online Dictionaries, Grammars, Style Manuals, and Writing Guides
- How to Tell a Scholarly Journal from a Popular Magazine
- APA Citations: How to Prepare Bibliographic Citations
- Inter Library Loan (ILL)

If you have any suggestions on future guides, please leave a note for the Chief Librarian, either in the Suggestion Box (located on the Circulation Desk) or at one of the Reference Desks.

Fast Facts

There are a few things that have changed at the York College Library that you might want to know about.

- Computers have replaced the CUNYPLUS terminals. The computers offer three ways to access the CUNYPLUS catalog. If you need help, please ask a Librarian.
- A Library Instruction Classroom will be opening soon. In it there will be 18 computers with word processing capabilities. In addition, when Library Instruction classes are being held, access to the World Wide Web will be available.
- Computers with access to the Chemistry and Anthropology programs that were available in the Library will no longer be available. These programs can be accessed in the Computer Lab in the Classroom building.
- If you plan to use the computers in the Library, please bring a formatted floppy disk with you.
- To check on the Library's hours, you can call 262-2023.
- Reference services are available whenever the Library is open, from 10:00 A.M.
- The catalog of the Libraries of the City University of New York can be accessed from any computer connected to the World Wide Web by pointing your browser to "libraries.cuny.edu" (no quotation marks).

LIBRARY RULES OF CONDUCT

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- **Eating and/or drinking in the Library is strictly prohibited, whether during regular Library hours or during late or extended study.**

- Smoking is prohibited.

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