

Looking for reliable, current information online? Try...

# Welland Public Library's Online Resources

Before you Google it, try one of these great electronic resources on a variety of topics. The best part? Most of these resources are available from the comfort of your home, 24/7!

## AUTOMOTIVE & ENGINE REPAIR

**Chilton Database:** Repair, maintenance and recall information for domestic and foreign vehicles.

**Small Engine Repair and Reference Center:** Maintenance and repair instructions for hundreds of small engine machines.

## BOOKS & READING

**Literature Resource Center:** Author information, literary criticism and plot summaries for authors from every age and literary discipline.

**Novelist:** Not sure which book to read next? Get a read-a-like suggestions for all ages.

## CAREER & BUSINESS RESOURCES

**Career Cruising:** Covers four key career guidance needs: career matching, career exploration, post-secondary education planning and portfolio development.

**Cypress Resume:** A tool to help you create a great-looking resume, quickly and easily.

**Small Business Collection:** Full-text articles for business students and entrepreneurs. Provides insights, tips, strategies and success stories.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH RESOURCES

**Canadian Points of View Reference Center:** Presents multiple sides of current issues relevant to Canadian students.

**CultureGrams:** Fosters understanding of the world's countries and peoples.

**eLibrary Elementary:** A database of reference resources, including magazines, academic journals, newspapers, pictures and maps, for elementary students.

**Kids InfoBits:** Covers geography, current events, the arts, science, health, people, history, sports and more; for K to Gr. 5.

**PebbleGo:** Covers animals and science, for emergent readers, Pre-K to Gr. 3.

**Sesame Street eBooks:** Access classic and new Sesame Street titles. Includes read-alongs, audiobooks, animated and interactive books.

**Tumble Book Library for Kids:** Animated, talking picture books, with puzzles, games and videos.

**Tumble Book Cloud** (for middle school to high school aged) and **Tumble Book Cloud Junior** (for Gr. 3 to 6): Collection of fiction and non-fiction ebooks, audiobooks, graphic novels and educational videos.

## LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY

**Ancestry Library Edition:** Comprehensive source of information for conducting genealogical research (\*in library only)

**Genealogy Database:** An index of surnames from local sources.

**Local History Images:** Thousands of historical Welland photographs can be found by searching our library catalogue.

## HEALTH

**Consumer Health Complete:** Comprehensive coverage of health topics concerning all ages.

**Multilingual Health Database (in FRENCH):** Comprehensive coverage of health topics concerning all ages.

**Teen Health and Wellness:** Both a research tool and a self-help resource. Comprehensive coverage of health and wellness information related to teens.

## RESEARCH (GENERAL & ACADEMIC)

**eLibrary Canada Plus:** A database of reference resources, including magazines, academic journals, newspapers, pictures and maps for high school and post-secondary students.

**Encyclopaedia Universalis (in FRENCH):** Comprehensive general encyclopedia.

**Gale Virtual Reference Library:** A database of encyclopedias, almanacs and specialized reference sources for multidisciplinary research.

**General OneFile:** Source for news, magazine and journal articles across a wide range of general interest topics and academic disciplines.

**General Reference Center Gold:** General interest database covering current events, popular culture, business and industry trends, the arts and science, hobbies and more.

**Infotrac Student Edition:** Provides access to magazines, newspapers, books and other reference content, for high school students.

**World Book Online Reference Center:** Provides integrated access to encyclopedia, multimedia, ebook and primary source database.

## NEWS

**CPI.Q (Canadian Periodicals Index Quarterly):** Access Canadian journals, magazines and newspapers, from 1980 to the present.

**Welland Tribune Archive:** Tribune articles from 1999 to the present (\*in library only).

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Mango Languages:** Learn languages through web-based learning.

**Consumer Reports with Cars Best Deals Plus:** Offers ratings of thousands of products. Includes buying and leasing advice and safety and recall information for cars.

## HOW DO I CONNECT FROM HOME?

You need an Internet connection and a current (not expired) Welland Public Library card.

1. Go to: [www.welland.library.on.ca](http://www.welland.library.on.ca)
2. Click on Online Resources (in the green box, mid-right of the homepage)
3. Find an Online Resource by looking through our Subject list or our alphabetical listing
4. Click on the title of the Online Resource that interests you
5. If prompted, type in your 14-digit library card barcode number with no spaces. In some cases your 4-digit PIN is also required.

## SEARCH TIPS

Each database/resource is different. Read the instructions and use the help screens as needed.

Use keywords to search for your topic. *e.g., children, violence, television*

For many databases, use AND, OR, NOT to combine you keywords. *e.g., television AND violence AND children*

Revise your search by substitution words similar to your keywords. *e.g., child, TV, aggression*