

Remote Access to Library Resources

- **STARs** , Electronic Journals, Electronic Books and Databases are accessible to authorized Stony Brook University users both on-campus and off-campus.
- **Off-campus users:** For some online library resources, users will be prompted to enter an ID/PW.
- Your ID is your NetID. Your Password is your NetID password.
- Need Help? IM, email or call a Librarian. Look for our IM widget on the library website and on Blackboard.



IM widgets are available on several pages on the library's website so you can request help if you get stuck.

Don't waste time — get help!

STONY BROOK
UNIVERSITY
LIBRARIES

Stony Brook University Libraries
Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library,
Stony Brook, NY 11794
631.632.7110 (t)
631.632.7116 (fax)
www.stonybrook.edu/library



Email a Librarian,
IM a Librarian,
Call a Librarian @
631-632-7110

**Visit the Reference Desk located in
the Central Reading Room**



Introduction to Library Resources




**Reference
Desk: 2-7110**

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Library Homepage

www.stonybrook.edu/library


What's on the library homepage?

1.  Library's online catalog.
2. Online Resources: Electronic Journals, Electronic Books and Databases.
3. Contact Information.
4. Library Hours.
5. Maps of the Library.
6. Branch Library information.
7. Library News.
8. Helpful guides for finding articles, renewing books, etc.
9. Computing information.
10. Links to **Ask A Librarian** IM, Email and Phone services.




 Ask a Librarian:
Chat E-mail Phone

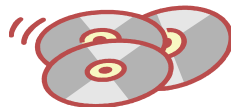


Find Books, DVDs, CDs & more using STARS

1. Go to the Library's Homepage.
2. Click on
3. Search  for books, DVDs and more by author, title, subject, etc.
4. Type your search term in the **Find:** box.
5. Click on search.

Did you know?

- You can renew your books online through 
- You can check when your books are due.
- You can see if a book is currently checked out and when the book is due back.
- You can search for material on course reserve using 
- You can access  24/7 - both on campus and off-campus.



Get familiar with Popular Databases

Academic Search Complete - Fulltext and some abstracts. Subject coverage for nearly every area of academic study including humanities, arts, social sciences and sciences. Includes magazines and peer-reviewed journals.

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center - Fulltext. Presents information on complex contemporary topics in a pro- and con-format.

LexisNexis Academic - Fulltext. Includes news, business, health and legal topics, primarily from print, broadcast, and online media.



“Open” Internet

Evaluate open Internet Resources using the following criteria:

1. **Purpose** - Consider the intended audience and goal.
2. **Author** - Who is the author or webpage sponsor?
3. **Content** - Accuracy, completeness, currency and links.
4. **Design and Usability** - Is site easy to navigate and are the links working?