Alternative pathways to GBC Library Resources

Finding GBC Library Resources when you can't login

Dual Credit Student Guide to finding GBC Library Resources

Introduction

Greetings. This guide is for students experiencing access issues to GBC Library resources. Examples of access issues include not knowing your GBC Account, your GBC Account expiring or requiring reset, or security settings on browsers for computers or networks at a company or school district.

Students should make every attempt to use all GBC Library resources. This means that students need to learn how to [access their GBC Account](). However, sometimes a quick solution is not possible. The following suggestions are intended to be short-term solutions.

Access to Technology

If you are having issues with a computer, try using a computer lab at a [GBC Branch locations](). Or try your school library or public library. Sometimes a computer on a network, such as a 'work' computer, may limit access to GBC Library resources. A school issued computer may have a similar setting. Is the access issue related to the hardware? You can check this out by using a computer at one of the resources listed above.

Have you tried Incognito or private browsing?

Look for settings, or a similar type of option, in your preferred browser. You can enter a private browsing setting. Try logging into your GBC Account and then accessing a GBC Library Resource like a database. This is also a good option if you do not want to log out of any email accounts in your preferred browser or you share a computer with someone.

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If you are attending a public school in Nevada, you likely have access to EBSCO Databases. It will not include all the options that GBC Library provides. However, you can find relevant resources for research. Check with your school librarian or guidance counselor.

For example, Spring Creek High School has this [useful research page](). Scroll down and select EBSCO Databases. Search for a topic and review results. On the result page there will be options to narrow or refine your search results. An option will include Limit to Peer Reviewed as shown in the next picture.

Limit To

- ☑ Full Text
- ☐ References Available
- ☐ Peer Reviewed

Public Library Options

You can probably use your local public library for research. And you can probably access databases online as well. You'll need to have your public library card to access the resources though.

For example, the Elko County Library provides access to EBSCO. It will not include all the options that GBC Library provides. However, you have access to the same resources that school district libraries provide.

If you live outside of Elko County, try your local public library website. You can also go the Nevada State Library Archives and Public Records website and look for Research Collection. And there is this link to Academic Search Main Edition from the Nevada State Library Archives and Public Records. You will need a library card from a local county library system to access.

A-Z Databases

Why search here? If you are a job seeker, small business owner, entrepreneur, student, marketing researcher, or career counselor look here for details on businesses and households within the United States.

ABC-CLIO

ABC-CLIO research database allows students to explore articles and video lessons to build contextual foundation for learning.

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Academic Search Main Edition

Why search here? If you are looking for full-text multi-disciplinary articles from over 2,000 journals and periodicals, Academic Search Main Edition is updated daily.
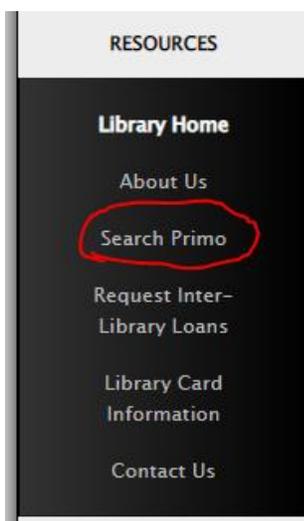
You can also use Primo to find resources

Use Primo to find resources. Primo is the one stop shop for researching GBC Library resources. You can refine search results to Open Access items from JSTOR and EBSCO databases. And find resources from other Library resources that will not require using your GBC Google Account to access.

However, it is both recommended and encouraged that you use your GBC Google Account for research purposes, so you have full access to resources that you are entitled to as a GBC student.
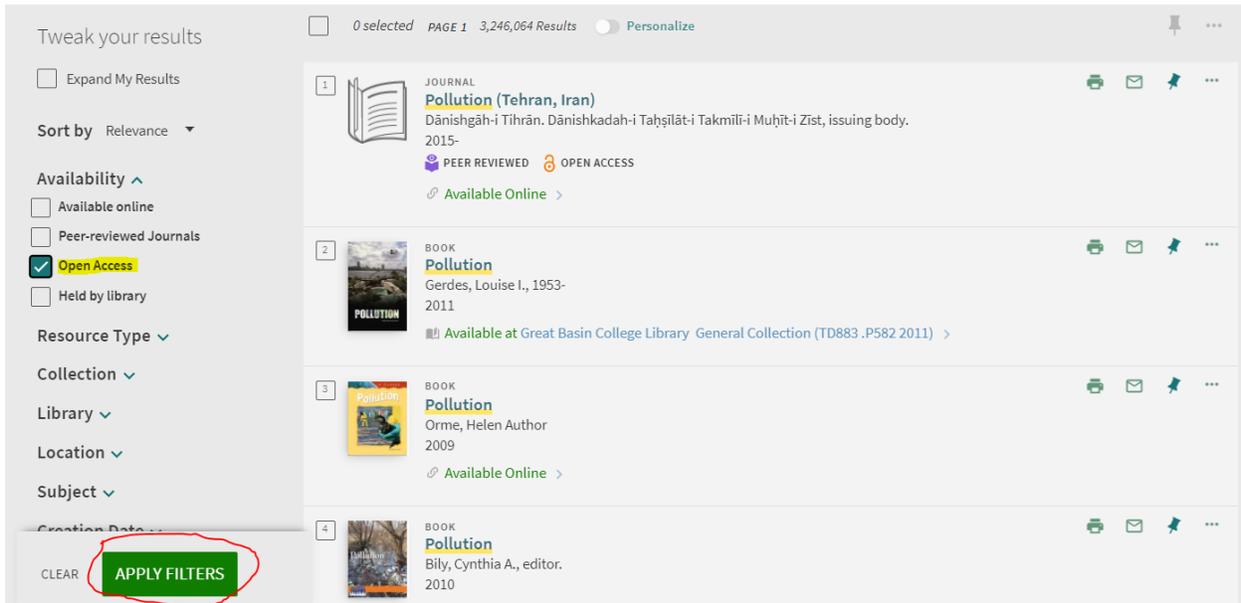
To find Primo, go to the library homepage.

On the left-hand side of the screen there is a menu titled Resources. You'll find a button to Search Primo.

RESOURCES

Library Home

About Us

Search Primo

Request Inter–
Library Loans

Library Card
Information

Contact Us

On the start page of Primo, there will be a search bar. Search for a topic (no picture of this step is provided. Go to the Library Tutorials page to find more information about using Primo.)
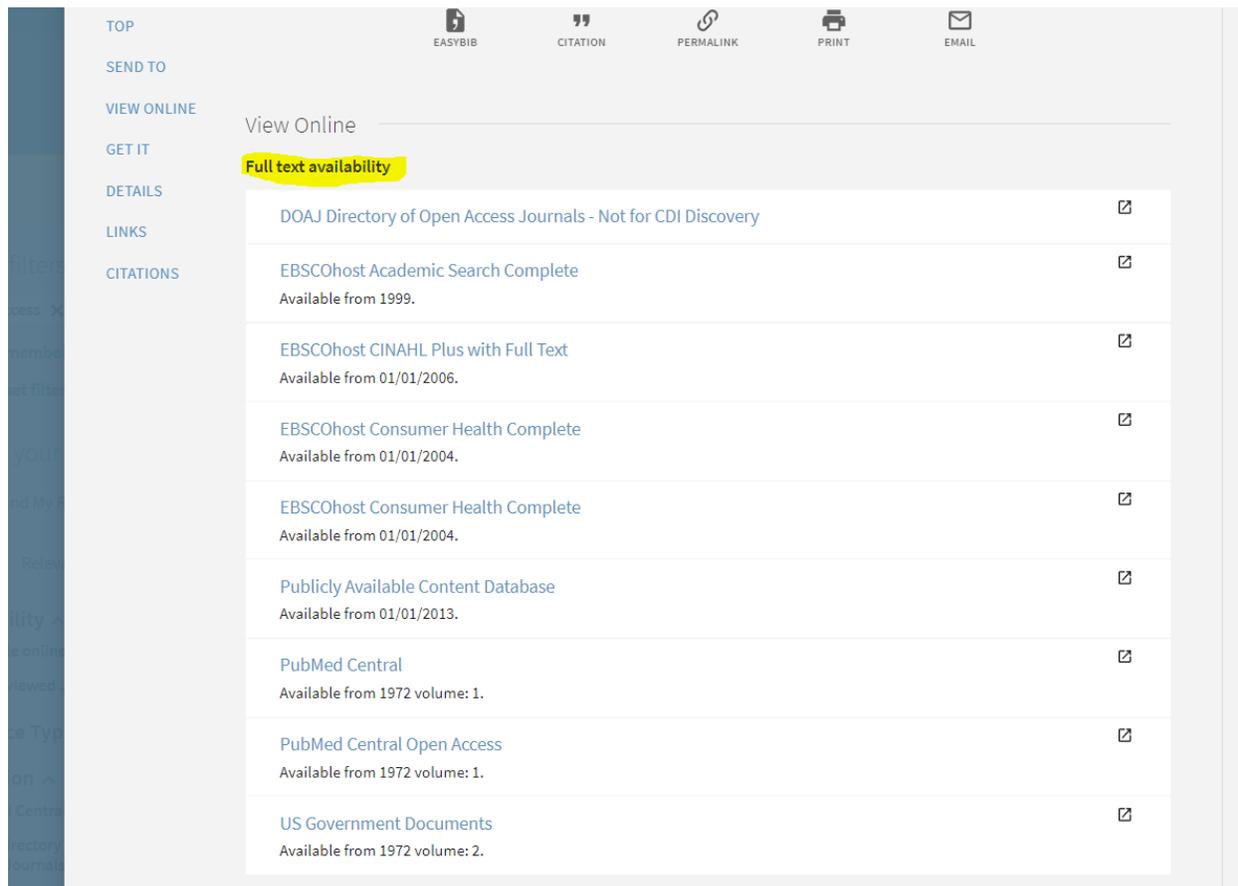
When you've entered in a term and searched for the term, you will then have a results page. On the results page, there will be options on the left-hand side of the screen to refine or manipulate your search results. Select Open Access and Apply Filter.

In the same menu area, you can also refine your results to a specific database such as JSTOR or other resources. Use the header Collection to select the Database you want to refine or narrow your search results to.

Click on a title of an item in the results pane of the results page that looks interesting. Scroll through the record and under the header Full text Availability you will see links to click on to access articles.

End of Tutorial

Thank you for reviewing.

GBC Library Orientation

If you have not enrolled in the self-paced and non-graded WebCampus Library Orientation for the GBC Library, please do so. Click this sentence to enroll.

If you require assistance with technology, accessing RapidID or anything password related, contact the GBC Technology Help Desk at 775-327-2170.

If you require research assistance or help with using GBC Library resources, please contact the GBC Library at 775-327-2122 or email gbc-library@gbcnv.edu