How to access the Online Databases:

- 📖 Go to our website, www.germantown-library.org.
- 📖 Click on the **Online Resources** link on the left side of the page.
- 📖 Click on the **Reference Tools** link on the left side of the page.
- 📖 Click on the database you wish to use.
- 📖 A new browser window will open. Click on "Go to external URL."
- 📖 Unless otherwise stated, the password to log in to all databases is **elvis.**

AUTOMOTIVE
Auto Repair Reference Center - Information on most major manufacturers of domestic and imported vehicles starting as far back as 1954. Access factory drawings and step-by-step photographs, technical service bulletins and recalls issued by the original equipment vehicle manufacturer, wiring diagrams, specifications, and maintenance schedules. *Use your library card number to log in to this database.*

BUSINESS
General Business File ASAP - Provides full text and indexed articles from business and management journals, trade/industry publications, and national business magazines. Also includes Company Profiles.
General Business File International - Access a combination of broker research reports, trade publications, newspapers, journals, and directory listings.
Small Business Collection - Provides insights, tips, strategies, and success stories for business schools and entrepreneurs.
Vocations, Careers, and Technical Education Collection - Content from general career guides to industry journals.

COMPUTERS
Computer Database - Access computer related product introductions, news and reviews in areas such as hardware, software, electronics, engineering, communications, and the application of technology.

EDUCATION
Educator's Reference Complete – Access articles on educational principles, child development and psychology, and best practices in education.
Information Science and Library Issues Collection - Topics include data processing techniques, metadata, and more.
LISTA - Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts is a bibliographic database that provides coverage on subjects such as classification, cataloging, bibliometrics, online information retrieval, information management, and more.
Professional Collection - Full text articles for school faculty and administrators.
Teacher Reference Center (TRC) - Coverage on key education topics such as assessment, continuing education, current pedagogical research, curriculum development, instructional media, language arts, literacy standards, science and mathematics, and more for K-12 teachers and librarians.

EN ESPANOL
Informe (la biblioteca electronica de Tennessee) - Una coleccion de revistas hispanicas con textos completes. Abarca negocios, salud, tecnologia, cultura, temas de actualidad y otras materias.

GENEALOGY
Ancestry Library Edition - Offers a variety of online records including U.S. Census data, birth, marriage and death records, and the United Kingdom Census Collection. *This database can only be accessed from within the library.*
Footnote - Collections relating to the Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, WWII, U.S. Presidents, historical newspapers, and naturalization documents. *This database can only be accessed from within the library.*
HeritageQuest Online - Research U.S. Census records, books and history articles, Revolutionary War records, Freedman's Bank records, and more. *To access this database, use "elvis2008" as your user ID and "tslapatron" as your password.*

GENERAL REFERENCE
Custom Newspapers - Features more than 150 full text newspapers plus 300 sources of news and business coverage.
Expanded Academic ASAP - A good source for college and high school research papers. Subject coverage includes humanities, social sciences, general sciences, and current events from 1980 to the present.
Gale Virtual Reference Library- Full text encyclopedias and specialized reference sources for multidisciplinary research .
General Reference Center Gold - This general interest database is a single point of access to full text periodicals, journals, reference books, investment reports, dictionaries, newsletters, newspapers, pamphlets, and maps.
Infotrac OneFile - Scholarly, trade, and general interest periodicals from 1980 to the present. Includes all the periodical titles in the Tennessee Electronic Library databases.
NewsBank- Electronic editions of local, regional, and national U.S. newspapers. Paid ads are excluded.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Health Reference Center Academic - Provides full text consumer health information from medical journals, consumer health magazines, health pamphlets, and medical reference books.

Health and Wellness Resource Center - Full text articles on health issues, alternative medicine, and nutrition from reference books and periodicals.

MedlinePlus Go Local Tennessee - contains statewide community health listings for both facilities and services such as: hospitals, drug abuse treatment, disability programs, hospices, crisis centers, primary care and dental services.

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Home Improvement Collection - Architectural techniques, tool and material selection, zoning requirements, and more.

LITERATURE

Literature Resource Center - Provides access to biographies, bibliographies and critical analyses of authors, novelists, poets, essayists, journalists, and other writers from every age and literary discipline.

NoveList Plus- An online reader's advisory service that helps readers find fiction and nonfiction books based on their interests. Readers can search the books by title, author, or subject. *Use your library card number to log in to this database.*

Project Gutenberg - A large selection of eBooks of public domain works which have fallen out of copyright in the U.S.

Scribner Writers Series- Signed essays on authors and literary genres drawn from the acclaimed Scribner print series.

Twayne's Author Series- Titles from the Twayne Literary Masters series, including Twayne World, US, and English Authors.

What Do I Read Next? - Find reading recommendations based on favorite titles, topics, series, or genres. Includes author biographies, awards and bestseller lists for all ages.

MILITARY

Military & Intelligence Database - Selection of titles from Infotrac OneFile specific to military and intelligence themes.

REGIONAL HISTORY

Germantown Museum - A project created by Germantown residents to make accessible maps, photographs, original articles, and primary source material related to the history of the City of Germantown.

Southern Life - Contains full-text articles on Southern living, including people, places, historical events, and more.

Tennessee Virtual Archive (TeVA) - Provides a searchable array of historical records, photographs, documents, maps, postcards, film, audio, and other original materials of enduring value from the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

Tennessee State Library and Archives - Contains information on Tennessee history exhibits. Links are available to other services provided by TSLA including state and county record retrieval.

Tennessee's Landmark Documents - Significant milestones in the formation and early history of the state are presented in digital form taken directly from the originals, with full transcription and accompanying historical text.

Volunteer Voices - A grassroots effort to build a digital collection of Tennessee history with primary source material from each county.

SCIENCE

GreenFILE - This freely accessible research database focuses on the relationship between human beings and the environment. Comprised of scholarly and general interest titles, as well as government documents and reports.

General Science Collection - Articles from magazines, journals, and reference materials on all aspects of the sciences.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Religion & Philosophy Collection - Titles from Infotrac OneFile on religious and philosophic themes.

Points of View Reference Center - A series of thought provoking controversial essays that present multiple sides of a current issue, accompanied by thousands of supporting articles from the world's top political and societal publications.

STUDENTS

Infotrac Junior Edition – Provides middle school students access to magazines, newspapers and reference books for information on current events, arts, science, popular culture, health, people, government, history, sports, and more.

Infotrac Student Edition - Provides high-school students access to magazines, newspapers and reference books for information on current events, arts, science, popular culture, health, people, government, history, sports, and more.

Kid's InfoBits - Newspaper and magazine articles for students in Kindergarten through grade 6.

TESTING AND CAREERS

Learning Express Library- A comprehensive, interactive online learning platform of practice tests and tutorial course series designed to help students and adult learners succeed on academic or licensing tests.

Testing & Education Reference Center - Prepare for higher education and the work world with help for the GED, SAT, ACT, NCLEX, PRAXIS, and more. Learn more about colleges and universities, get help writing your admissions application essay