

Guide to using eBooks

What are eBooks?

eBooks are electronic versions of books that have been published in paper format. The pages are the same as in the print copy, but they must be read on a computer screen.

Why does the library have eBooks?

- Through eBooks, our users have access to thousands of books that would never fit on our library shelves, especially books on specialized topics.
- eBooks can be read 24/7, at home or on campus, without being physically checked out of the library.

Finding eBooks in the library catalog

On campus eBooks can be found in the library catalog, along with the print books.

Note: See “Using the Library Catalog” brochure for instructions on how to access Destiny, the library’s catalog.

- At the Power Search screen in Destiny, limit your search to Electronic Book from the dropdown list under “Material type.”
- Type in your search term.
- Click on the desired title in the list of results.
- Scroll down and click on the blue link to go to the eBook with its full text.



The screenshot shows a library catalog record for "The Cambridge introduction to Mark Twain [electronic resource]" by Peter Messent. The record includes publication information, a list of related titles, and a link to the full text. A red arrow points from the text in the previous block to the blue link in the screenshot.

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Additional Info

- Click on “eBook full text” to read the eBook or scroll down to see the table of contents. You can link directly to any specific chapter.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO eBook interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Searching: eBook Collection (EBSCOhost) | Choose Databases" and a search box containing "AN 189302". Below the search bar are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History". The main content area displays the title "The Cambridge Introduction to Mark Twain" with details such as "Authors: Messent, Peter B.", "Publication Information: In Cambridge Introductions to Literature. Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press. 2007", and "Description: eBook". A "Table of Contents" link is visible at the bottom of the main content area. On the right side, there is a "Tools" sidebar with options like "Add to folder", "Print", "E-mail", "Save", "Cite", "Export", "Create Note", "Permalink", and "Bookmark".

- Note the **Tools**, including **Print**, on the right hand side. You may need to enlarge the screen or move the horizontal scroll bar to the right in order to see the Tools.
- Up to 60 pages may be printed from an eBook.
- If you click to download an eBook, you will then have to click on “Create a New Account” before you can proceed.

When You Are Off-campus

- Go to the library web page at www.kingslibrary.org
- On the right-hand side, click “Search eBooks.”
- You will come to a logon screen as shown below.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO Support Site login page. It has a green header with "Login" on the left and "EBSCO Support Site" on the right. The main content area contains a login form with "User ID" and "Password" input fields and a "Login" button. Below the form are links for "Shibboleth Login" and "Athens Login". To the right of the form is a circular graphic with various database icons. At the bottom, there is a section for "Minimum browser requirements: Internet Explorer 7.0, Firefox 3.0, and Safari 3.0" and "Recommended minimum screen resolution: 1024x768". A footer section contains "Important User Information" regarding remote access.

- Enter the **username** and **password** (see the library staff for details)
- Type your topic into the search box.



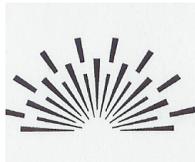
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