

A GUIDE TO ONLINE LIBRARY RESOURCES

The Epic Database suite is the perfect tool for those who need help with study, research, and homework or for those who just want to know more.

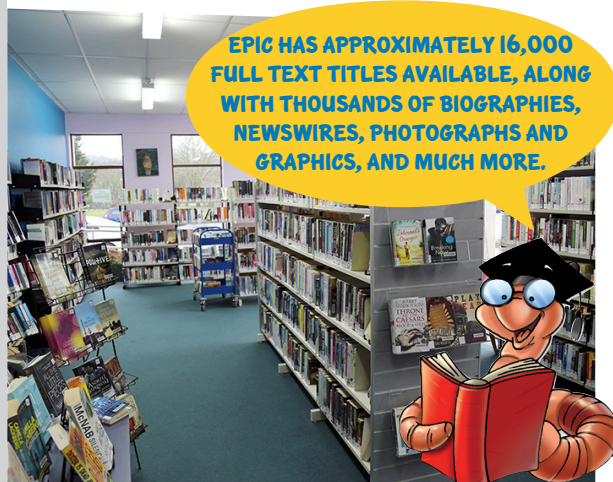
Waitomo District Library makes electronic resources available through the EPIC database suite. This suite of databases includes Encyclopaedia Britannica, Oxford English Dictionary, current and reputable medical information, a vast array of journal articles and Ancestry.com a genealogical resource.

Through the EPIC database suite libraries around NZ have collective access to tens of thousands of electronic resources!

TO USE EPIC DATABASES YOU WILL NEED:

- INTERNET ACCESS
- YOUR LIBRARY CARD

1. Visit www.waitomo.govt.nz/library
2. Click on 'Electronic Resources'
3. Click on 'EPIC Databases'
4. Enter your User I.D. (the barcode number on your Library card).
5. Enter your password (the last four digits of the barcode number on your Library card).



NEWS, MAGAZINES AND JOURNALS

General OneFile (Gale Cengage)

Research a very wide range of topics in the many millions of articles from news media and magazines.

General OneFile contains 109,361,310 articles published between 1980 and 2012 (note: not all are full text).



DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPAEDIAS

Britannica Online Library Edition

Search the online version of Encyclopaedia Britannica. This database includes encyclopaedias for all ages.



BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Reference Suite

Practical approaches to management processes and methods. It provides real-world know-how about business planning, decision making, how businesses adopt and implement new technologies and techniques, and plan for change or expansion.

Business & Industry (Gale Cengage)

A multi-industry database with a global focus on company, industry & product information. A valuable resource for tertiary students or business and industry.

Business & Management Practices (Gale Cengage)

In depth information on the processes, methods & strategies of managing a business. This is an excellent resource for tertiary students or business and industry.

TableBase (Gale Cengage)

Access to thousands of hard-to-find tables of data for more than 90 industries.

Business Insights: Global

Thousands of company histories and industry essays. Case studies, scholarly journals, and business news.



EPIC Databases available

ARTS, MUSIC AND LITERATURE

Literature Resource Center (Gale Cengage)

Critical essays, book reviews, biographies and author interviews from a range of literary periods and genres. This database is very useful for those with school projects, university essays or those in book clubs.



Books and Authors (Gale Cengage)

Search or browse for books by genre, author, age group, period or theme – or find award winners. This database is very useful for those with school projects, university essays or those in book clubs.



SCIENCE, HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Health & Wellness Reference Center and Alternative Health Module (Gale Cengage)

Authoritative information and answers to health and medical questions from a huge range of health/medical resources.



Science In Context (Gale Cengage)

Information on hundreds of today's most significant science topics.

An excellent resource for school projects. Subjects include Chemistry, Biology, Earth and Environmental, Physics, Astronomy and many more.



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WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN?

Biography In Context (Gale Cengage)

An extensive range of contemporary and historical biographies of notable people. It is searchable by name, nationality, and occupation. An excellent resource for school projects. Subjects include People in the news, World leaders, Singers, Writers, Explorers and many more.



World History In Context (Gale Cengage)

Designed with the student in mind, it includes extensive information about events and people that have shaped the world from ancient to modern times. An excellent resource for school projects. Subjects include Human Rights, Wars and Conflict, Economics, Religions among many others.



Global Issues In Context (Gale Cengage)

International viewpoints on a broad spectrum of global issues, topics, and current events. A great tool for speeches or those who want to keep up to date on topical issues.



Opposing Viewpoints In Context (Gale Cengage)

Multiple authoritative perspectives on major contentious social, political and technological issues. Includes topical overviews and point of view articles. A great tool for speeches or those who want to keep up to date on topical issues.



Contemporary Women's Issues (Gale Cengage)

A huge range of articles and reports on women's issues from professional and popular journals and newspapers. It can be searched by subject, e.g. gender and equity.



HOMEWORK AND STUDY

Virtual Reference Library (Gale Cengage)

Selected reference books containing biography, literature, social sciences information.

Research In Context (Gale Cengage)

Specifically for primary and secondary school researchers, bringing together authoritative content in a variety of formats on one modern, student-friendly, and mobile-responsive interface. Cultures, government, people, U.S. history, sports, world history, geography, literature, science, and social issues.



Academic OneFile (Gale Cengage)

A premier source of peer-reviewed full-text scholarly content across the academic disciplines.



Zoowhiz

A flexible, curriculum-linked online learning system that motivates kids to learn through fun. Visit www.zoowhiz.com/libraries



DATABASES ONLY AVAILABLE ON THE LIBRARY COMPUTERS:

Ancestry Library Edition (ProQuest)

Ancestry Library Edition is a comprehensive genealogical tool to help users trace their family lineage or help historians access historical records.



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Creating a better future with vibrant communities and thriving business.



Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm. Saturday 9.30am to 12.30pm