To access the Louisiana Delta Community College (LDCC) Library web page, click on ACADEMICS at the top of the LDCC home page.
Then click on LIBRARY in the left column to access library services.
The Library Home Page gives information about the mission, goals, and hours of operations for the libraries in the LDCC District. It also gives a link called ASK THE LIBRARIAN for patrons to ask questions via email.
Choose one of the following headings: FIND BOOKS or LIBRARY DATABASES
The FIND BOOKS page shows how to access both PHYSICAL RESOURCES (items on the shelves) and ELECTRONIC RESOURCES (items viewed on a computer or other device). Choose LIBRARY CATALOG to conduct a search in the search box.
Begin a search of the LIBRARY CATALOG here.
For example, this patron is searching for information on Louisiana. There are 741 results found. The patron may now limit search results by including or excluding the following headings: LIBRARY (Louisiana Delta Community College-items on the shelves), ELECTRONIC RESOURCES (Items viewed on a computer), AUTHOR, FORMAT, MATERIAL TYPE, SHELF LOCATION, SUBJECT, PUBLICATION DATE, ITEM CATEGORY 1 (detailed format), and ITEM CATEGORY 3 (core collection for subjects taught at LDCC).
Choose LIBRARY DATABASES for a list of databases available and a short description of each. Use your LoLA login and six digit (mmddyy) birthday to access the databases off campus. There are two exceptions. The LEARNING EXPRESS database requires the user to create a user name and password while on any LDCC campus which will then work on and off campus. The MOMETRIX TEST PREPARATION database requires a password which can be obtained from the library (see phone number and email address on web page).
TIPS FOR SEARCHING DATABASES

Today, there is so much information in electronic databases, users must narrow their searches or the results will be more than can be reasonably reviewed.

For example, this user is searching for information on cancer which is not narrowed enough. The search returns 557,745 results which are too many to review.
After putting some thought into the search, the user narrows the results by searching for (cancer and lung and men and nonsmoker), which returns 27 items. By placing the word AND between the search terms, the database only returns results which includes all four listed search terms.
Always choose the Full Text Option in the Search Options. By completing this step, only items with the full document are returned in the results.

Do not include unnecessary terms in a search. The database may exclude important results by searching for unnecessary terms.
TUTORIAL VIDEO FOR DATABASES HELD BY THE LDCC LIBRARY

EBSCOHOST
GALE GROUP
JSTORE
LEXIS-NEXIS ACADEMIC
PROQUEST
MATHSCINET
CREDO REFERENCE
AMERICA’S NEWSPAPERS
OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS RESOURCES CENTER

IN CLOSING, TAKE THE FOLLOWING SHORT FIVE QUESTION SURVEY TO HELP YOUR LDCC LIBRARY BETTER SERVE YOU.

START SURVEY