Did you know that most states have a set of online databases, some available only to their residents? And that you can access many of these databases from home? This was news to me, but I’ve since discovered that I can get access to some great (and expensive) databases for FREE just by having a local library card. Not every state provides this type of service, but if your state is listed below, check it out and see what you can find to help your genealogy research! And even if you aren’t a resident of that state, you’ll still find interesting and useful research information!

- Alabama: [Alabama Virtual Library](https://www.alabamavirtuallibrary.org)
- Alaska: [SLED – Statewide Library Electronic Doorway](https://sled.alaska.gov)
- Arkansas: [Traveler Access](https://traveler.access.arkansas.gov)
- Arizona: [DAZL – Digital Arizona Library](https://www.dazl.org)
- Colorado: [Colorado Virtual Library](https://www.coloradovirtuallibrary.org)
- Connecticut: [researchIT CT](https://researchit.ct.gov)
- Delaware: [Delaware Libraries](https://libraries.delaware.gov)
- Florida: [Florida Electronic Library](https://floridaresearch.eflib.org)
- Georgia: [GALILEO](https://www.galileo.kennesaw.edu)
- Hawaii: [Hawaii State Public Library System](https://www.library.hawaii.gov)
- Idaho: [LII.org](https://lII.org)
- Illinois: [TryIt! Illinois](https://library.illinois.gov)
- Indiana: [INSPIRE](https://inspire.lib.in.us)
- Iowa: [State Library of Iowa](https://www.iowalibrary.org)
- Kansas: [Kansas Library eCard](https://library.ks.gov)
- Kentucky: [Kentucky Virtual Library](https://library.ky.gov)
- Louisiana: [Louisiana Library Connection](https://www.lall.org)
- Maine: [MARVEL](https://marvel.maine.gov)
- Maryland: [SAILOR](https://www.sail.or.md)
- Massachusetts: [Massachusetts Libraries](https://www.massinfo.state.ma.us)
- Michigan: [Michigan eLibrary](https://www.michigane-library.org)
- Minnesota: [ELM – Electronic Library for Minnesota](https://www.library.state.mn.us)
- Mississippi: [Magnolia](https://www.magnolia.ms.gov)
- Missouri: Missouri Digital Heritage
- Montana: Montana Digital Library
- Nebraska: Nebraska Access
- Nevada: Research Resources
- New Hampshire: NHew Link
- New Jersey: Jersey Clicks
- New Mexico: El Portal
- New York: NOVELNY
- North Carolina: NCLIVE
- North Dakota: ODIN
- Ohio: OPLIN
- Oklahoma: Oklahoma Digital Prairie
- Oregon: Digital Collections
- Pennsylvania: Power Library
- Rhode Island: AskRI.org
- South Carolina: DISCUS
- South Dakota: South Dakota State Library
- Tennessee: TEL – Tennessee Electronic Library
- Texas: TexShare
- Utah: Utah’s Online Library
- Vermont: Vermont Online Library
- Virginia: FindIt Virginia
- Washington: Washington State Library
- West Virginia: WVINFODEPOT.org
- Wisconsin: BadgerLink
- Wyoming: GoWYLD.net