

ALDEN LIBRARY

Quinsigamond Community College

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Remote Access from off campus to QCC Library databases

Step 1:

Bring your student ID to the library circulation desk on the 2nd floor of the Harrington Learning Center.



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The staff will ask you to fill out a few questions. They will create a record for you and put a barcode like this one on the back of your ID. This will allow you to access the online databases when you are not on campus.

Step 2:

Go to the library web page:

<http://www.qcc.mass.edu/library>
is the URL.

Click on Online Databases.

Step 3:

You will see the page you can use on campus to get to the subscription databases that are not available to you from a web search engine:

Click on any of the databases.

Step 4:

Off campus (remote) users will be asked to enter the library barcode to access the databases. Enter your Library card number (no spaces between the numbers) and your last name, then click on “Submit Query.”

You will be sent along to the online database you clicked on in Step 3 above and will be able to start your search.

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Your 14 digit barcode on the back of your QCC ID is your library card #.

Please enter your Library card #:

Please enter your Last Name:

What is remote (off campus) access?
Members of the QCC community who have a valid QCC ID card with a barcode from the Alden Library may access licensed resources from any Internet-connected computer off campus. These databases are free to QCC community members and are available 24/7.

Who is eligible for remote (off campus) access?
Currently registered students and currently employed faculty and staff are eligible to use remote access. Users must validate that they are a QCC student, faculty or staff member in order to have access to these resources that are restricted to the QCC community.

How do I get a barcode for remote (off campus) access?
In order to use these databases and resources from off-campus locations, you must have an Alden Library barcode placed on your QCC ID card. Your Library-assigned barcode number will become your password for access to the databases.

Troubleshooting:

If you get a message telling you that your user name or password is incorrect, please call or visit the Circulation Desk for assistance (508) 854-4581.

Your barcode expires at the end of each semester, so you may also be “blocked” temporarily if you have not registered for the next semester or renewed your barcode in person. Stop by the Circulation Desk with proof you are a current student (paid term bill or schedule from Registrar) to renew your barcode for the current semester.


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Reference Research Tools

- Online Catalog
- Online Databases
- Internet Resources
- Library Research Guides
- Other Library Catalogs

About the Alden Library

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Looking for Remote Access?
Start anywhere and you will be asked to log in if needed.

Library and Campus Services

- My Library Accounts
- New Book List
- Nonprint (Video) List
- Interlibrary Loan Requests
- Course Reserves
- Resources for Faculty
- Special Collections

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The Q (portal)
Barcode not working?
Contact the Webmaster

George I. Alden Library, Quinsigamond Community College, 670 West Boylston St., Worcester, MA 01606 (508)854-4366

You may also use the “Barcode not working?” link to access the online catalog at any time.

From that page, you can also link to databases that are available throughout Massachusetts by using a valid public library card. The choice of databases is more limited, but still useful.

For assistance using the individual databases or for help with your research project, please call the Reference Desk during regular library hours at (508) 854-4366 or email us at reference@qcc.mass.edu. Immediate help may also be available from MassAnswers, a 24/7 online reference service.