

Using the Traveler Portal

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3 Ways to Search

Opening page www.library.arkansas.gov/traveler

The screenshot shows the Arkansas State Library website's Traveler Access page. The browser address bar shows the URL <http://www.library.arkansas.gov/libraryDivisions/traveler>. The page header includes the Arkansas State Library logo and navigation links: Home, Services For, Library Divisions, Library For The Blind, Reference/Resources, Documents, and I Want To Find?. Below the header is a search bar with a 'Go' button and a 'Contact Us' link.

The main content area is titled "Traveler Access - Gateway to Research" and includes a breadcrumb trail: Home > Library Divisions > Traveler Access. A welcome message reads: "Welcome to the Traveler Access page. . . . When you need reliable information, go where the experts go." Below this is a search section with the text "Search Databases:" followed by a search input box, a "Search" button, and a link to "Advanced Search". A note below the search box says "Type a subject into the Search box".

The left sidebar, titled "Traveler Access", contains a list of resources:

- 2015/2016 Databases by Title
- 2015/2016 Databases by Subject
- 2015/2016 Student Resources K-12
- EBSCO eBooks
- Gale Reference eBooks
- ProQuest eBooks
- World Book eBooks
- Traveler Administration Guide
- Arkansas History Commission Digital Archive
- Arkansas Records Catalog/Arkansas History Commission
- Arkansas Women's History Digital Collection
- CU of ARL K12 Educational Portal
- Digital Collections in Arkansas Libraries
- Encyclopedia of Arkansas
- Free Ebooks

The right sidebar contains information about the 2015/2016 Traveler Subscription, which runs from August 1, 2015, to July 31, 2016. It lists included resources: CLCD, LearningExpress, Pronunciator, ProQuest, World Book, and a selection from EBSCO eBooks & GVRL titles. A note states: "NOTE: Traveler subscriptions to ABC-Clio, EBSCO and Gale ended July 31, 2015". Below this, it states: "Traveler databases offer magazines, books, encyclopedias, and other resources to all Arkansas residents. Research current events, science, business, health, notable people, hobbies, and much more from your library, school, home or office." It also provides instructions on how to access Traveler at a college/university, public library, or school, and notes that individuals do not need to register. Remote Access is available to any Arkansas citizen from home, office, or while traveling, with a Traveler Portal log-in requiring city, zip code, and AR phone number. A final note says: "Check with your academic or public library about alternative Remote Access."



How Portal Searching Works

- **1. Search Databases:**
 - The search box will search this group of databases: eLibrary Curriculum Edition, ProQuest Newsstand, SIRS Research and World Book Online Reference Center together
- **2. Advanced Search** will allow users to select their own combination of databases to be searched at one time.
Note: Remember to click on Clear Checkmarks to delete previous database selections.
- **3.** To search a single database, begin your search with Databases by Title or Databases by Subject or Student Resources in the left sidebar.



Remote Access

- Research from home, office or on vacation
- Go to the Traveler Portal
<http://library.arkansas.gov/traveler>
- Begin your search by using the search box on the opening page or select a database from the subject or title list.
- If you are not at your library, you will be asked to provide your city, zip code and Arkansas telephone number.

Mobile Access - for more details

<http://libguides.library.arkansas.gov/content.php?pid=672922&sid=5609729>

- Go to Portal to begin to get Remote Access prompt
- Devices -
<http://libguides.library.arkansas.gov/content.php?pid=672922&sid=5609729>
 - GVRL and eReaders - iPad, iPhone, Kindle, Nook, Android in process
 - Pronunciator - iPad, iPhone, Android phone, Android tablet or Kindle Fire
 - ProQuest - desktops/laptops & tablets
 - World Book - iPhone, iTouch (IOS 3 & above) Android (2.0 & above) Blackberry (5.0 & above)