

Tech Time Handout – Online Library Resource Basics

Goal: Develop an awareness of the different types of resources available through library card ownership.

Lessons:

1. Library website: accessible through any device. Includes library activity calendar, online public access catalog (OPAC), and menus for further resources.
2. Local and genealogical information available on our site
 - a. “How To” for Hampton Genealogical information under “Hampton History”.
 - b. Town boards/committee listings
 - c. Newspaper indexes, articles, and more on Hampton people, places, and events.
3. Research Databases: available under “Research” and then “Online Library Services”
 - a. Genealogical databases: American Ancestors, Ancestry, and Heritage Quest
 - b. Business and stock market information: Morningstar Investments
 - c. Reader’s reference and popular series/author searches: Novelist
 - d. Full-text articles, newspaper articles, and research: Ebsco and TopicSearch
 - e. Business listings and phone numbers: ReferenceUSA
 - f. Online classes on languages and other topics: UniversalClass and TransparentLanguage
 - g. Finding books in worldwide libraries: WorldCat

Homework:

Search for a topic of interest on Ebsco to find some full-text articles. Find an interesting class on Universal Class or a language in Transparent Language and enroll to take some lessons.