About the Kansas Library eCard

What can I do with a Kansas Library eCard (KSCL)? Access research databases and learning modules. Use the Digital Book eLending project, which includes eBooks, downloadable audiobooks, and animated storybooks.

How do I get a KSCL? Request a card at your local public, school, academic library or the State Library.

Who can get a KSCL? Any resident of Kansas may ask for a Kansas Library eCard. Libraries & schools may require some proof of residency before issuing the card. There is no age limit, but very young Kansans will need a parent or guardian to request a card on their behalf.

How does the KSCL work? Your librarian will issue you a 6 digit card number. This number, with your date of birth, allows login from anywhere with Internet access (so it will work no matter where you travel). Birth dates must be entered as MMDDYYYY format.

How do I access the databases? Log in at kslib.info/ecard. You may be able to access without login from https://kslib.info/databases

How do I use my KSCL for audiobooks or eBooks? Visit https://kslib.info/digitalbooks for full instructions as these vary by service. A few notes are inside this pamphlet.

When does a KSCL expire & can I renew it? Cards expire 3 years from the date issued. Renew at any library or call the State Library. Check your card’s expiration date by logging in to http://kslc.org.

What do I do if my KSCL is lost? Any Kansas library can look up your number & issue a replacement card.

Can I get an eCard if I’m in the military, but currently based out of state or overseas? Yes. Email kslc@ks.gov from your military email. All services work from anywhere!

Need more information or technical help?

State Library of Kansas
kslc@ks.gov
800-432-3919 or 785-296-3296

We can assist by phone, email, instant message, or screen share session (connect computers with us for direct help setting up a service or solve a problem).

Messages outside regular business hours (Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm) will be responded to as soon as possible. We are closed for all State holidays.

The State Library of Kansas works with Kansas libraries to provide research databases and digital library books for all residents.

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https://kslib.info

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Your entry to statewide online resources.

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Password/PIN = birthdate in MMDDYYYY format.

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Learn to use with digital books - https://kslib.info/digitalbooks
Expires: __/__/_____
(renew at your library)

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Museum and Library
SERVICES

785-296-3296 or 800-432-3919
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Hours:
Open 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Monday to Friday

Room 312-N, Statehouse
300 SW 10th St
Topeka, KS 66612

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About Online Resources (Databases)  https://kslib.info/databases

See the site for a full listing of all databases available.

General Research
◊ Encyclopedia Britannica: great starting point with articles, maps, images, videos, current events. Kids’ versions have interactive activities
◊ Explore: EBSCO’s multi-search interface to search many databases at once. Multiple versions for different ages.
◊ World Almanac: classic statistical reference tool. Kids and Kids Elementary versions also available
◊ Issues & Controversies: hundreds of pro/con articles
◊ ProQuest Newsstream: read national and regional daily newspapers

History & Genealogy
◊ Heritage Quest: census records, war pension files, Freedman’s Bank records, PERSI, US Serial Set
◊ Fold3: search U.S. military records
◊ Kansas History, 1854-1865: territorial to Civil War years, historical documents, personal narratives, and more
◊ History Ref. Center: browse or search on topics in World & US history from encyclopedias, history journals, and more

Health
◊ Consumer Health Complete: provides info on all areas of health and wellness, including medication information
◊ Medline: full-text biomedical journals
◊ ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health: nursing, allied health, alternative & complementary medicine topics
◊ Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection: full-text journals

Business & Technology
◊ Business Source Premier: search journals, company & industry profiles, market research.
◊ Computer Source: full-text publications for high tech topics
◊ Vocational and Career Collection: trade journals

Looking for Government Information?  https://kslib.info/government-information

Includes information on governors, legislators, “Kansas at a Glance”, federal documents, KS document depository program libraries, and the Kansas Government Information (KGI) Online Library.

Research for Children

These pages contain selected databases by age level:
Children (Elementary & younger):  https://kslib.info/kids
Middle-High School:  https://kslib.info/students

Stats & Government
◊ Sage Knowledge: reference eBooks and resource materials related to social sciences.
◊ Sage Stats: statistical data on multiple topics for U.S. zip codes, cities, counties and states.

Skill Builders
◊ Auto Repair Source: repair, maintenance, diagnostic info and more on over 37,000 vehicles
◊ Mango Languages: lessons to learn 60+ languages, ESL courses, some movies with special subtitling, mobile app access.
◊ Universal Class: Online courses in a wide range of topics, watch videos/read lectures on your own OR interact with an instructor for full online class.
◊ LearningExpress: nine different learning centers with tutorials, eBooks, practice tests, and more.
  - School Center – Elementary/Middle/High School math and reading courses, plus other core subjects
  - College Prep Center – ACT, SAT, AP exam, TOEFL test prep; admission essay help
  - College Center – resources for college students, grad school entrance exam prep, subject skill reviews
  - High School Equivalency Center – GED test prep, math, reading, writing, skills courses
  - Adult Learning Center – Math, writing, and reading, skills, US Citizen test prep
  - Courses in Spanish – GED prep, Math, Reading, Writing courses
  - Computer Skills – Video tutorials on computer and internet basics, software (Word, Excel, Adobe, more), Windows and Mac
  - Career Center – workplace skills, prep for occupation exams (ASVAB, Police Officer, CDL, health & dental, teaching, electrical, many more!)
  - Job & Career Accelerator – Resume and cover letter builders, interview prep, job search and career info

About Digital Books
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Digital audiobooks, eBooks, & storybooks. Apps available for your mobile device or use on your computer. Please check the site for full instructions and use options for your device.

RBdigital Audiobooks
◊ Only downloadable audiobooks, mostly fiction & some popular nonfiction;
◊ Register by logging in at http://kslc.org and clicking the RBdigital audiobooks registration link
◊ Checkout for up to 21 days, renewal & early return available.

cloudLibrary eBooks
◊ Larger publishers & bestsellers, mostly fiction;
◊ Browse, checkout, & read all inside the app;
◊ Checkout for 14 days, renewal & early return available.

Freading eBooks
◊ Small-medium publishers (over 124,000 books), great variety of fiction & nonfiction;
◊ Unlimited copies of each book (no holds), use your weekly allowance to checkout;
◊ Checkout for 14 days, renewal available.

Enki eBooks
◊ Small-medium press & self-published eBooks (over 70,000), great variety of fiction & nonfiction;
◊ Checkout for 21 days, early return available.

Youth Materials
All can be used in your internet browser (no software) and have unlimited use. Read as many books as you’d like per day.

BookFlix
◊ video storybooks paired with a related nonfiction eBook.

Britannica E-STAX
◊ nonfiction picture eBooks; books available for reading levels PreK to grade 9.

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