Library Media Services

One-Stop-Shop: E-Resources

The JAC Library is the heart of academic excellence. It is a quiet place for learning and study. It's a beautifully renovated space and accommodates for different learning and study styles. The knowledgeable and friendly Library Team will help you with all your academic research questions. This is a guide to accessing the Library's electronic resources. For print materials, reference service and borrowing equipment, please come in to the library. We encourage you all to come in and check it out! If you would like a more in-depth training session about our e-resources and/or any other library service, we'll be happy to schedule a training session with you, email us!

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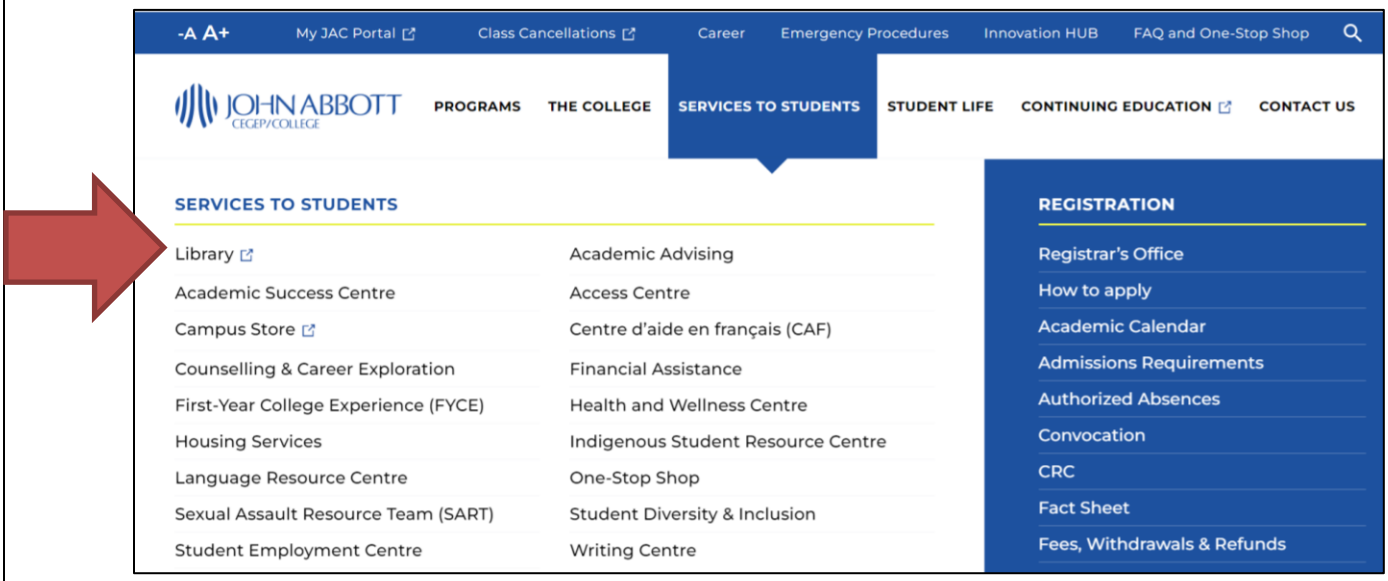
Accessing the Library Catalog, OPALS:

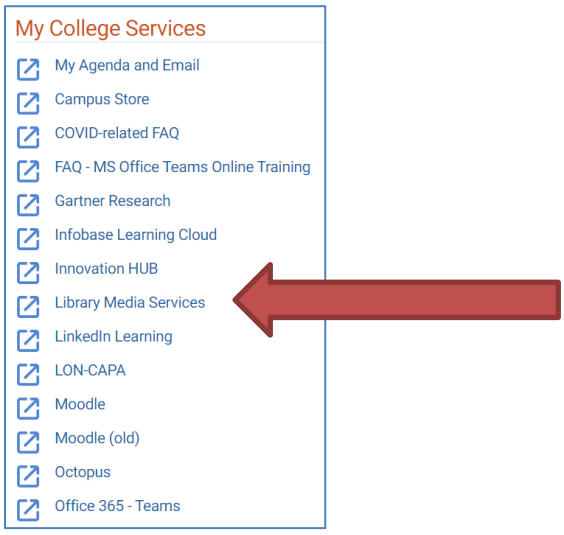
OPALS is the JAC Library Catalog. In here, you will find all the JAC Library Resources (Print and Electronic). There are multiple ways to access the Library catalog:

From the home page of the John Abbott website, go to Services to Students, then click on Library.

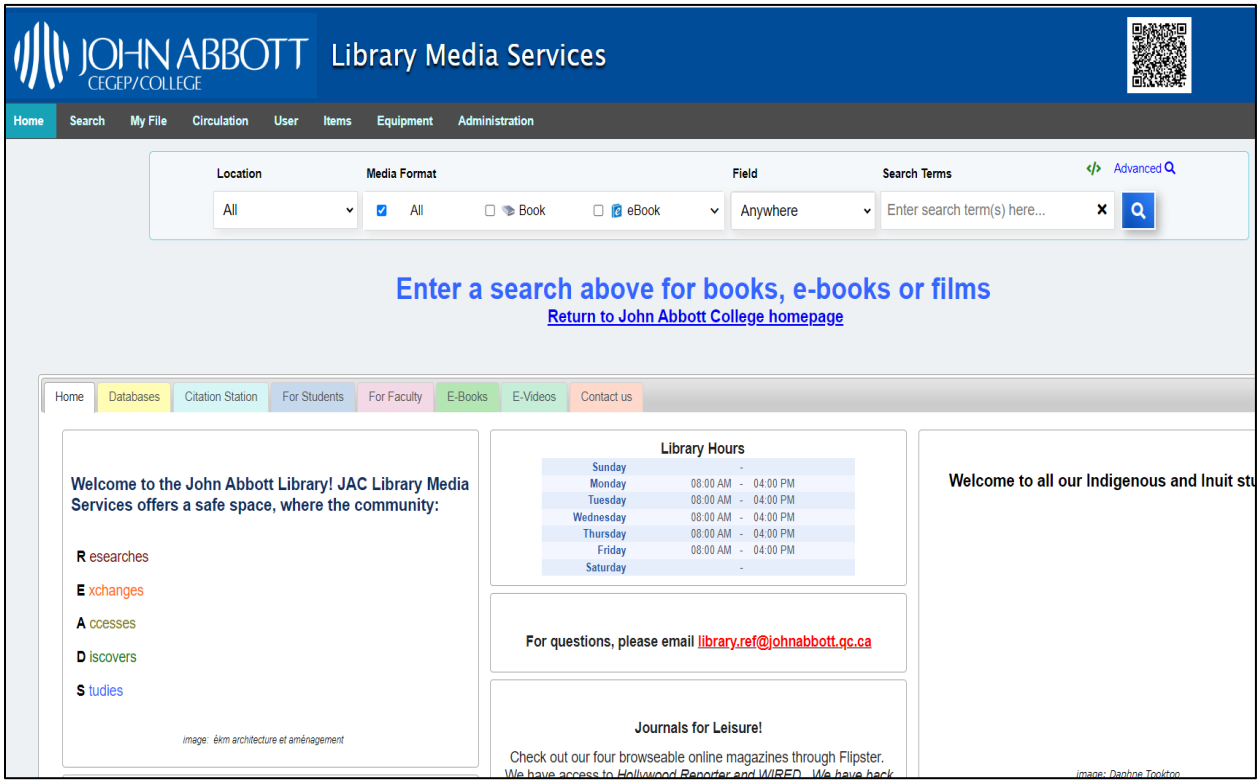


You can also use the link from the JAC Portal, Omnivox, under

My College Services>Library Media Services.



This is the OPALS homepage and your gateway into all the resources the JAC Library offers - https://jac.cegep.opalsinfo.net/bin/home



To access any of the databases and resources, you will be prompted to enter your staff/student ID number:

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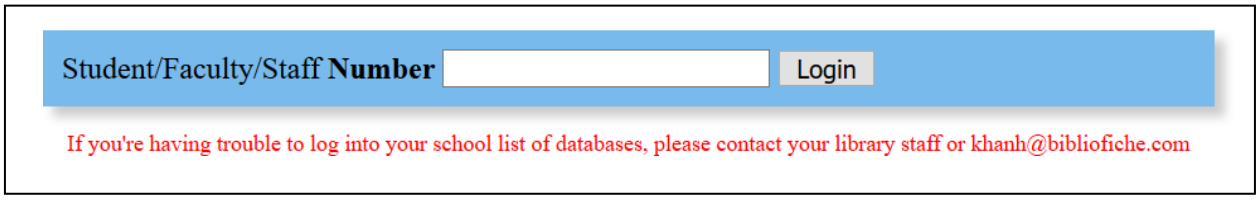
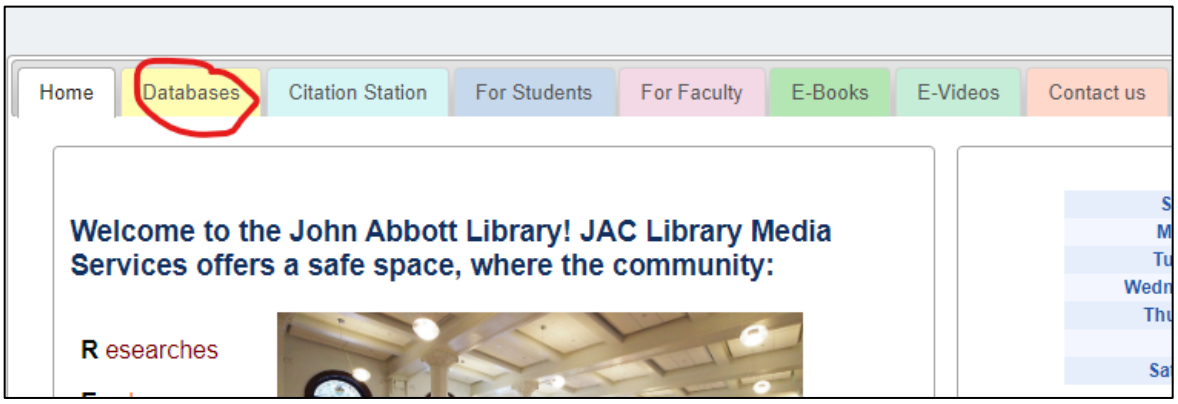


PLEASE ALWAYS USE THE LINKS PROVIDED IN THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE LIBRARY CATALOG TO HAVE ACCESS TO ALL THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE.

If you encounter any problems accessing the resources, please email us at library.ref@johnabbott.qc.ca.

Accessing Databases (to find academic articles)

To access databases that JAC provides access to, click on the '*Databases*' tab:



List of Databases

- **EbscoHost – Academic Search Complete:**

A scholarly, multi-disciplinary database providing indexing and abstracts for thousands of journals and other publications. Use for sciences, social sciences and business-related articles. Make sure you select Advanced Search and check the Full-Text and Peer-reviewed boxes.

Tutorial:

https://connect.ebsco.com/s/article/Basic-Searching-on-EBSCOhost-Tutorial?language=en_US

- **Gale – Academic One-File**

A scholarly, multi-disciplinary database with scholarly journals and general-interest titles that covers everything from art and literature to economics and the sciences. Make sure you select Advanced Search and check the Full-Text and Peer-reviewed Journals boxes.

Tutorial:

https://support.gale.com/doc/aone-video1

- **JStor**

Database to access scholarly journals across the humanities and social sciences primarily. Make sure you select Advanced Search and check the Article box.

Tutorial:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NJgdCgS53I8&list=PL6gj12HBTWuZ8qPrrUjYtPQcB4KoMeU5Z

- **Proquest – Canadian Periodicals and Newspapers**

Database providing access to current and backfiles of Canadian newspapers as well as business-related scholarly resources.

Tutorial:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvRnB3dLNnQ

- **Repère**

Repère est un index d'articles de périodiques de la langue française dont plusieurs sont accessibles directement en ligne.

Tutoriel :

https://mondiapason.ca/wp-content/uploads/capsules/repere_publication/repere_v2/html/index.html

- **Lexicomp**

Lexi-Comp is a comprehensive drug information tool for use at point of care. It provides information such as drug interaction, dosage and toxicology.

Tutorial:

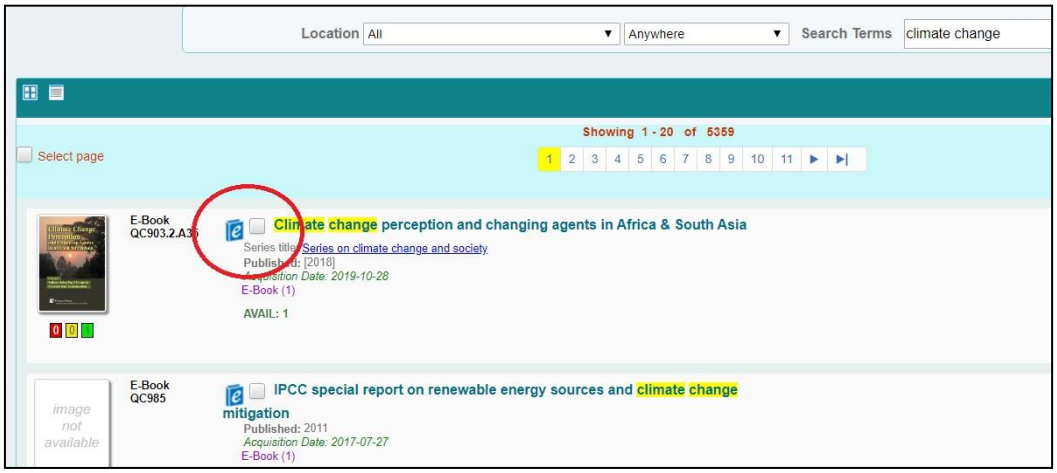
https://www.wolterskluwercdi.com/lexicomp-online/training-videos/

- **Flipster**

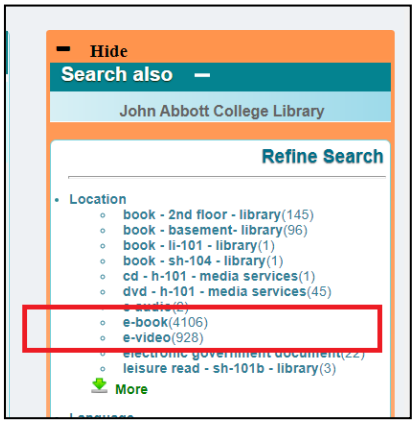
Database hosting different periodicals for online browsing.

Accessing E-books

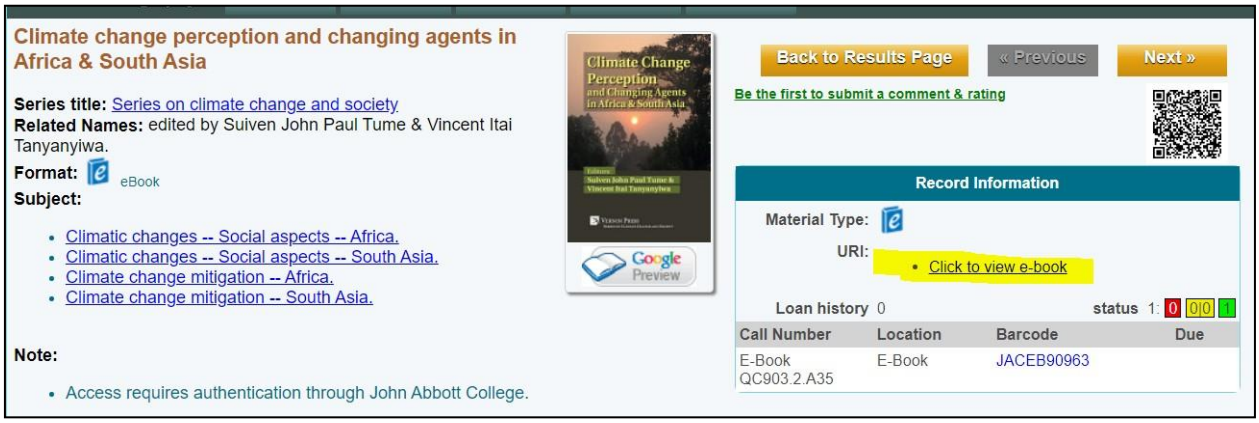
E-books can be found using OPALS, our library catalog. Find the E-book icon while searching for a topic:



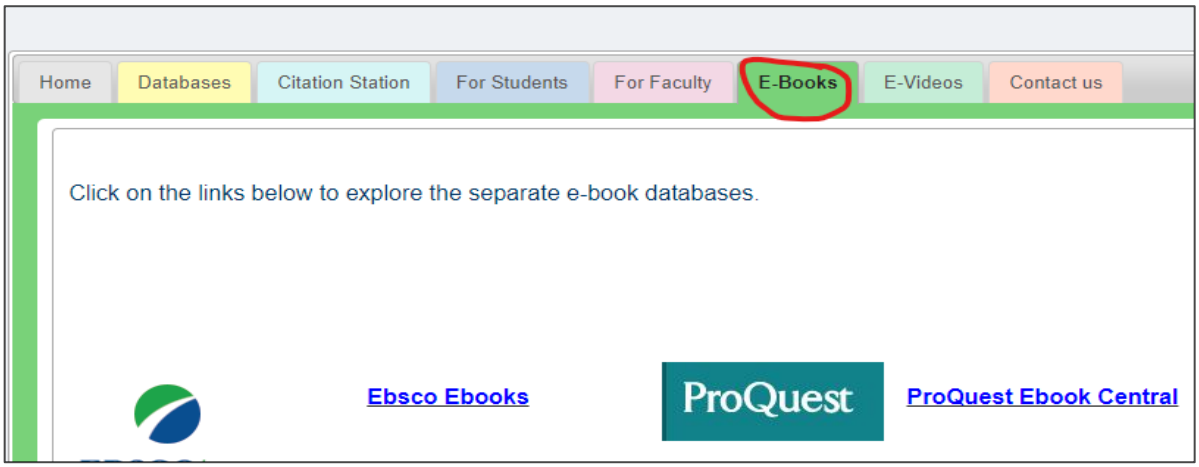
Alternatively, if you only wish to see e-books for a certain topic, you can refine your search using the options in the menu on the right.



Click on the link to access the resource:



To access the different e-book platforms, you can also see the links under the E-book tab. Guides are available under the same tab.

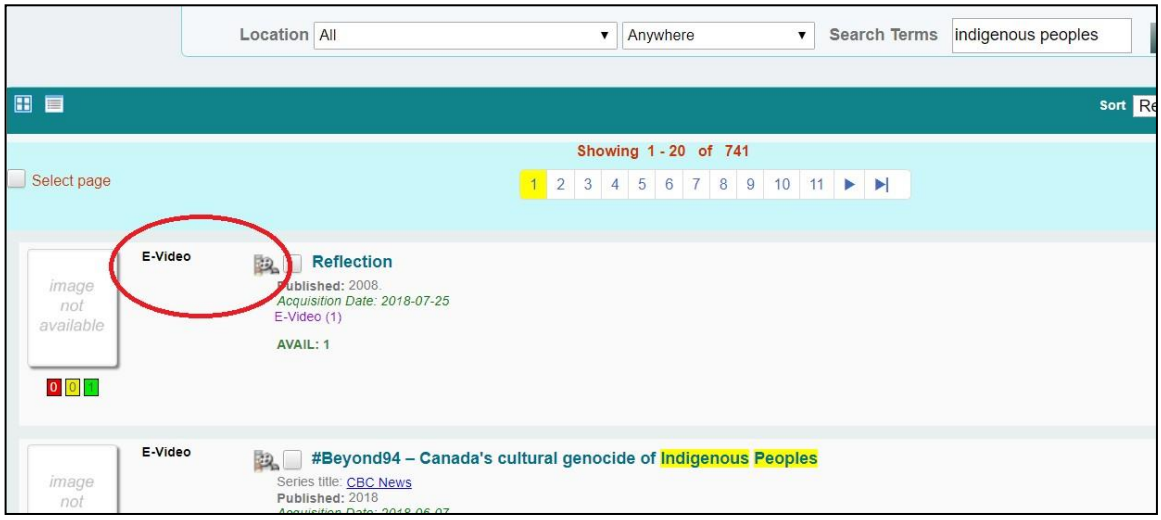


Additional help:

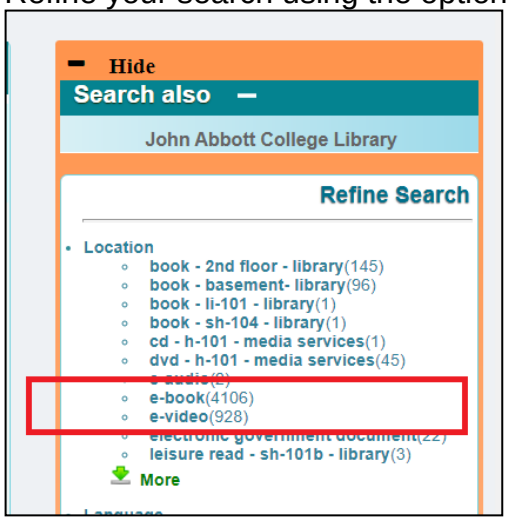
- ProQuest Ebook Central tutorial:
    - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h12UaYZRfjA
- Ebsco E-books tutorials:
    - For searching e-books: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a0TaA8WKkFE
    - For reading e-books: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ou8gt5-YcRw

Accessing E-videos

The JAC Library provides access to hundreds of movies and videos. E-videos can be found using OPALS, our library catalog. Find the E-video icon while searching for a topic.

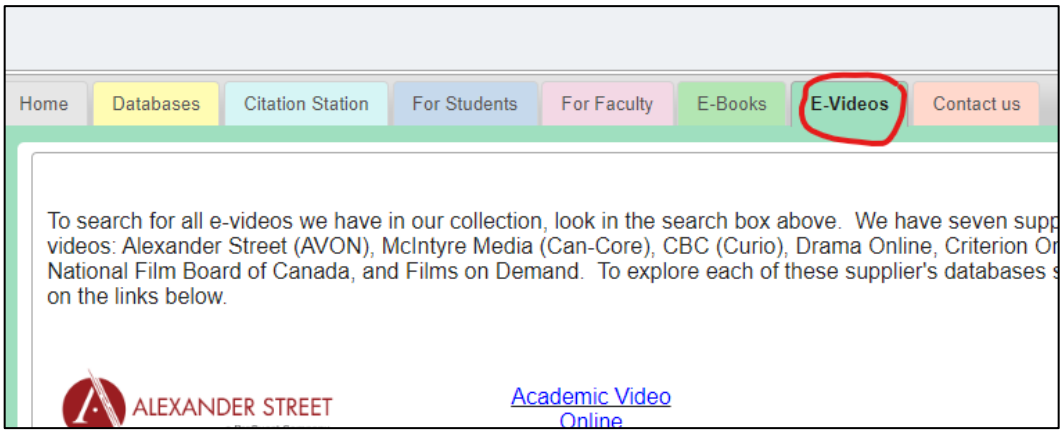


Refine your search using the options in the menu on the right to select only - e-videos.



Click on the link in order to access the resource:

To access the different e-video platforms for browsing, you can also see the links under the E-videos tab. Guides are available under the same tab.



Additional help for E-videos:

- Alexander Streets user guide: https://alexanderstreet.com/sites/default/files/misc/Video_QR_guide.pdf
- Cancore guide: https://academic-can-core-jac.orc.scoolaid.net/Performing%20a%20Search.pdf
- NFB Campus help: https://help.nfb.ca/knowledge-base/campus-user-guide/
- Films on Demand tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LaqnHpUpDiE
- Drama Online (to find plays and scripts): https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com/pages/libraryresources

For Help

For help accessing or using all the library resources available online, please contact us at library.ref@johnabbott.qc.ca

Questions/Comments? Contact Us!

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