



CCBC LIBRARY Resources for the Decades project

CCBC Library Web page:

<http://www.ccbc.edu/library/>

Beaver County Library System Web page:

<http://www.beaverlibraries.org>

Dewey Subject Headings

United States – History – 20th Century **973.9**

History, Modern – 20th Century **909.8**

Culture **306**

Locating books

To search for books, periodical titles and audiovisual materials in the Library collection, use **B-VR-PAC**, the Beaver County Library System online catalog.

▶ Library Catalog: B-VR-PAC

1. Go to <http://www.ccbc.edu/library/>
2. Click the "Library Catalog" link.
3. Select "subject" and enter one of the suggested subject terms above or "nineteen [fifties, sixties, etc]. Click the "Search" button. Click on the Bvr-Pac Book Symbol.
4. At the Results screen, read the information on the top of the screen that indicates how the results were obtained. If one of your search terms has been discarded, try different search terms.
5. Click the "Extended Display" button to be able to find the location and call number of each item.
6. Click the item title to view its record and to find out if the book is available ("Check shelf" under Status). Subject heading links can help you locate other books on the same topic.
7. To limit your search to CCBC holdings, select "CCBC" at the "View Entire Collection" drop-down menu.
8. Books located at other Beaver County libraries can be sent to CCBC via van in 2 business days.

Locating periodical articles

Electronic resources:

▶ ProQuest: Newspapers (New York Times and Wall St. Journal)

1. Go to <http://www.ccbc.edu/library/>
2. Click the "Databases" button on the left.
3. Scroll down the page and click on the "Connect to ProQuest" icon. Use your CCBC user name and password to access.
4. At the Basic Search screen, enter topic, select a date range and check the "Full text documents only" box.
5. To read the articles, click on the title.

▶ Facts.com databases (news and overview articles)

1. Go to <http://www.ccbc.edu/library/>
2. Click the "Databases" button on the left.
3. Scroll down the page and click the link next to the "FACTS.com" icon. Enter your library email and password to connect.
4. Enter your topic in the SEARCH box and click on "GO!"
5. To read the articles, click on the title.
6. Before printing, do a Print Preview, since some articles can be very long.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask a librarian for help!