

## Mobile Access



AVL's mobile technology allows users to access premium resources on demand 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from any mobile device. Whether traveling for business, researching on the go or simply accessing information from the comfort of home, Alabama residents can take AVL with them wherever they are.

## Training

Training assistance is available to users of the AVL in a variety of ways under the "Training" tab. Users may view online tutorials from the individual vendors or request on-site training to be provided by one of the AVL trainers.

## Use of the AVL Databases

An AVL user may not sell, distribute or commercially exploit a product nor make an AVL database available on a network or through remote access technology. Misuse of services provided by AVL may result in denial of service.

### Questions? Need Help?

If you have any questions about accessing AVL databases, please contact the AVL Help Desk at [avlhelpdesk@asc.edu](mailto:avlhelpdesk@asc.edu) or (800) 276-0370

# ALABAMA VIRTUAL LIBRARY

## Partners in Excellence

These five agencies continue to work together to make the AVL vision a reality:

- Alabama Commission on Higher Education
- Alabama Department of Education
- Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education
- Alabama Public Library Service
- Alabama Supercomputer Authority



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[www.avl.lib.al.us](http://www.avl.lib.al.us)

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### QUALITY INFORMATION

for all ages at the click of a mouse!

- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Encyclopedias
- Dictionaries
- Almanacs
- Academic Journals
- Literature
- Health
- Law
- Science
- Automobile Repair
- Medical Information
- Biographies
- Electronic books
- Selected Free Internet Resources



### ACCESS TO AVL

All Alabama citizens are permitted to access the AVL and are authenticated (granted permission) based on the following scenarios:

#### From Public schools or libraries:

Once you have accessed the AVL website, you are authenticated.

#### From other locations within Alabama (home, work, private schools, church, etc.):

The AVL uses "geolocation" which enables most users within Alabama to be authenticated automatically. If "geolocation" is unable to determine that you are in Alabama then a "Please Log In" icon with a "?" will show up on the top right corner of the navigation bar. You will need to mouse over the icon to authenticate using your AVL user name and password from your AVL card.

#### From locations outside of Alabama (on vacation, business trips, etc.):

Users will require authentication via the user name and password from your AVL card.

### KEEP UP WITH AVL ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

Updates and news about the AVL are provided on the website, as well as through the AVL's Facebook and Twitter accounts. For access, click on the Twitter and Facebook icons on the AVL homepage.



### AVL USER REQUIREMENTS

- **Computer with Internet Access**
- **Acceptable Internet browsers:**
  - Internet Explorer 8 or higher
  - Firefox 3 or higher
  - Safari 4 or higher
  - Other standards compliant browsers
- **General knowledge of the web and simple searching techniques**