

“Librarian’s Shelf” by Heather St. Clair

More New Databases from Columbus Public Library

The Columbus Public Library is now providing online access to over 7,200 full length videos via Access Video, with new titles added each month. Subjects covered range from Crime and Law, to History, and to Science, Math and Technology.

Each video streams with Flash Video and many are also available streaming with Quick Time and Windows Media. Closed captioning and full screen options are also available.

Watch PBS specials, such as “Liberty!” and Ken Burns’ “The Civil War.” NBC specials include “The Fall of Saigon” and “Apollo 11: The First Moon Landing.” “Street Life: Inside America’s Gangs” and “All About Happiness” are two of many CBS specials. There are also videos from ABC, the BBC and many other sources.

You can find over 100 videos on cooking and nutrition, over 450 on diseases and other medical conditions, and over 200 on American history. Other topics included through Access Video are job search skills, science, technology, geography, electrical wiring, plumbing, marketing, criminal investigation and more. Most are approximately a half-hour to one hour in length.

Some videos available are “You’re Hired! Job-Winning Interview Strategies,” “Housekeeping How-Tos,” “The Nutcracker-From the Royal Opera House,” and “Taking Control: Strategies for Coping with Stress.”

Also included are over 450 archival videos and newsreels. More than half of these are from World War II. Some newsreels include “United News, Release 1005 (1944): Allies Strike Out from Beachhead,” “United News, Release 1009 (1944): Four Fronts,” “United News, Release 42 (1943): U.S. Army Prepares for Invasion of Europe,” and “United News, Release 172 (1945): First Pictures Inside Bomb-Blasted Japan.”

To logon to Access Video go to www.columbuslibrary.info, and click on “Electronic Databases.” There are two links to Access Video; one is for those using computers in the library and the other if for those at home or elsewhere. If you are not in the library, you will need the barcode number on the back of your Columbus Public Library or Platte County Bookmobile card to sign in.

Also newly added is Salem Health’s “Magill’s Medical Guide.” Available both in print and online, this title covers a wide variety of medical topics, such as allergies, fear, law and medicine, and zinc deficiency, just to name a few. Access also requires your library card number. Located on our website in Electronic Databases, click on Salem Health and sign in with your barcode from home. No sign in is required in the library.

By clicking Salem Health, not only will you have access to “Magill’s Medical Guide,” but you will also have access to “Cancer” and “Psychology & Mental Health.”

From our Electronic Databases page, feel free to brows our other resources, which include e-book

and audiobook downloads of popular fiction and non-fiction titles, small engine, car and truck repair, information on authors and their books, and access to newspapers, magazines and more.

If you need help or have any questions about these or other materials, please feel free to stop in the library, call us at 564-7116, or email us at library@columbusne.us.