Calmar Campus Library Resources  
Library Hours: Monday – Thursday: 7:00a.m. – 8:00p.m. -- Friday: 7:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. 
Phone: 563-562-3263 ext. 395 or 800-728-2256 ext. 395 Email: lib-cal@nicc.edu (library staff)

You must use the 14 digit barcode number starting with *23263* on the back of your Student ID to access library resources.

1.) Login to your Xpress account click on Academics in the pull down menu choose Library
2.) Webpage https://www.nicc.edu/library/ -- Student Resources – Library

Multi Search

Tips for searching and narrowing down your search – Use the following to Refine Your Results

Limit To: Publication Date, Full Text, Peer Reviewed, Catalog Only
Subject: If you are not coming up with any hits try using different subjects in the suggested list
Geography: Try narrowing down to a specific country
**Advanced Search**

From the Library Home Page click on Multi Search Tab – Results using the following search parameters: **Advanced Search**, Truncation is represented by an asterisk (*). To use truncation, enter the root of a search term and replace the ending with an *. Your search will now find all forms of that word.

For example, type comput* to find the words computer or computing.

Note: The Truncation symbol (*) may also be used between words to match any word.

For example, a midsummer * dream will return results that contain the exact phrase, a midsummer night’s dream.


This paper examines the effect of the freemium strategy on Google Play, an online marketplace for Android mobile applications. By analyzing a large panel data set consisting of 711 ranked mobile...

**Subjects:** FREEMIUM business model; RESEARCH; STRATEGIC planning; MOBILE commerce; BUSINESS planning; GOOGLE Apps (Computer software); GOOGLE (Web resource)

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By: Reisinger, Don. eWeek. 1/23/2015, p1-1. 1p. 11 Color Photographs. Database: Corporate ResourceNet

The article evaluates the wearable computer Google Glass from Google Inc.

**Subjects:** GOOGLE Glass, GOOGLE Inc.; EVALUATION

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Multi Search – (Ebscohost Tools)

**Printer Icon** – Prints Article
*Only prints the article using Adobe Reader*

**Folder**
This Printer Icon only prints Citation Format example, not the article.

Icon gives “Citation” example you may copy & paste into a document.

Pay special attention to personal names, capitalization, and dates. Always consult your library resources for the exact formatting and punctuation guidelines.

Enter the **E-mail Address**. To send to more than one e-mail address, use a semicolon between each e-mail address. Enter a **Subject** to appear on the e-mail subject line. (For example, *Citations for topic ABC.*) (40 character maximum.) Choose **Citation Format**
**My EBSCOhost Folder** – When you have a personal My EBSCOhost account, you have your own personal area (folder) to collect and store information across sessions. All the items you save to your personal folder remain in your folder until you remove them. Only you can access your My EBSCOhost folder.

Create a new account by selecting EBSCOhost from the “Access Databases and Articles” list, then select EBSCOhost Web or EBSCO Discovery Service, on the blue tool bar located at the top of the page click on “Sign In” and then click on “Create a new Account.” Fill in the form to set-up your new account.

Once you have set up an account you can sign in with a user name and password.
Catalog

Search the NICC Catalog for materials in the Calmar and Peosta Libraries.

1. **Google: how Google works** / Eric Schmidt and Jonathan Rosenberg, with Alan Eagle.
   by Schmidt, Eric, 1955 April 27-
   
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10. **The Smartphone: anatomy of an industry** / Elizabeth Woyke.
   by Woyke, Elizabeth.
   
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6. **Google search secrets** / Michael P. Sauers and Christa Burns.
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Interlibrary Loan

Interlibrary loan is a free library service. You need to plan ahead as it may take a week or so to arrive. Library staff will contact you via email or phone call when materials arrive. Click on the “Request Item” button and fill out the requested information. In the comment section add the following: “Send to Calmar Campus.”

To request an item from the Peosta campus library, search for the item within the online catalog. Check for the location of the item and its status. If not at the Calmar Campus, then select Request Item and complete prompts.

Access Databases and Articles

Click on “Access Databases and Articles” then scroll down to click on the database you want to use. Login with Library ID (14 digit student ID number) to access all Library resources

- **CredoReference**: Ready-references on history, computer & medical dictionaries, etc.
- **Ebrary**: Database with thousands of books in digital format.
- **EBSCOhost**: Periodical articles on a wide range of topics and age levels.
- **Encyclopaedia Britannica**: General knowledge English-language encyclopaedia.
- **Gale Virtual Reference Library**: Encyclopedias and specialized reference sources for multidisciplinary research
- **Image Quest**: Images from the best collections in the world
- **Issues & Controversies**: Researchers understand today's crucial issues.
- **Opposing Viewpoints**: Various resources dealing with social issues
- **Science Online**: Comprehensive overview of a broad range of scientific disciplines.
- **Sirs Government Reporter, Renaissance & Researcher**: General reference database that contains thousands of full-text articles
- **Today's Science**: In-depth explanations of important advances in biology, chemistry, environmental science, space, physics and technology

**Database Example (SIRS)**

General reference database that contains thousands of full-text articles.

![Database Example](Image)
Lib Guides (Library Guides)

http://nicc.libguides.com/index.php

Check out the following guides we have put together to help you use and find library resources at NICC:

- Agriculture
- Archives of Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC)
- Automotive Technology
- Citing your sources and plagiarism
- Early Childhood -- Calmar Campus
- Early Childhood -- Peosta Campus
- Evaluating Website Resources
- Library News
- Library Resources
- Recommended Websites
- Speech Topics and Presentations
- Veterinary Technician Program, Calmar Campus

Evaluate Critically

DiMenna-Nyselius Library - Fairfield University, CT  http://librarybestbets.fairfield.edu/criticallyevaluating/sources

Reliability: credentials of the author and/or publishers
Relevance: citations and links
Timeliness: currency
Bias, balance, purpose
Accurate, complete, credible

Websites

.com – commercial enterprise
.gov – U.S. government (federal)
.org – not-for-profit organization
.net – entity involved in net infrastructure, such as an ISP
.edu – college-level educational institution
.mil – U.S. military