Virtual Library Cheat Sheet
(Virginia College, Brightwood, Ecotech Institute, Culinard Institute, Golf Academy)

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Where is the Virtual Library?
1. Log into the Student Portal and click on My Resources > Virtual Library
2. Explore the Top Picks, click into a Program Guide, or try the A-Z List of Databases

What is in the Virtual Library?
While available resources will vary from campus to campus, each has the following available:

- Journal Articles, Reports, eBooks, Magazines, Audio, Video and more
- How Do I... section includes brief tutorials and guides to help you use the library with success!
- Program Guides – customized to include resources specific to your program of study
- Assignment Toolkit – guides to help you get started on a particular assignment from article summary to presentations.
- A-Z Databases including:
  - EBSCO
    - Associates Program Source Plus
    - Business Source Complete (journal articles and reports)
    - Nursing Reference Center
  - IBISWorld (industry reports)
  - Nexis Uni (legal/corporate information and newspapers)
  - LIRN (includes its own list of databases)
    - Ebook Central (eBooks)
    - Books 24x7 (technical, management, how-to videos)
    - Gale-Infotrac (scholarly, trade, professional journals, multimedia)
    - ProQuest (scholarly journals in business, health and general education)
  - Oxford Encyclopedia of Food and Drink in America (culinary topics)
  - Redbook Online, Facts & Comparisons, Lexicomp (drug information)

Who can I contact for help?
Research and technical support is available Monday-Friday. Click the Ask the Librarian to submit your request to one of our many librarians, use LibChat when available, or click Library Help to access our FAQs.