Troubleshooting Tips

If you’re having trouble accessing any of the SLED Databases, try these steps:

1. Set your browser to ‘accept cookies’ and restart.

2. Call your local library. If they cannot solve your problem, they will find someone who can.

3. Fill out the form for HELP at help.aklib.net.

Prompted for a password?

Most Alaskans can access resources seamlessly, but you may be asked for an ID and password. If you’re an Alaskan with an Alaska phone number and cannot access the databases, call 1-800-440-2919 for a recorded message about the databases, IDs and passwords. If this number doesn’t work for you, please contact your home library or fill out the form at help.aklib.net.

In order to maintain access for all, do NOT share the access codes outside of Alaska.

Alaska’s Digital Archives

Historical photographs, albums, oral histories, movies, maps, and documents from libraries, museums and archives across Alaska.

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Auto Repair, Hobbies & Crafts, Home Improvement, and Small Engine Repair Reference Centers

Do It Yourself. Find information on vehicles back to 1954; small engine repair manuals; pamphlets, articles, images, and videos on home improvement and repair; and detailed instructions and creative ideas for virtually every hobby enthusiast.

BrainPop and BrainPop, Jr.

Short animated films on science, social studies, English, math, engineering & tech, health, and arts and music. Students may also take quizzes, do activities, and view related videos.

Article databases from EBSCO

Find current and historical news and research articles at elementary, middle/high school, and adult levels. Topics include science, history, current events, health and mental health, the environment, consumer resources, government, and more.

NoveList

A readers’ guide with book reviews of fiction titles and suggested reading.

Live Homework Help

Real tutors are available to help students (K to introductory level college) with math, English, biology, chemistry, history, and geography.

Heritage Quest Online

Six genealogical collections including US Census records, family and local history books, and articles for researching ancestors.

Testing & Education Reference Center

Practice tests, ebooks and courses for high school, college, graduate school and career preparation. Information for more than 4000 accredited schools.

For the most current list of electronic resources:

sled.alaska.edu