

# Baraboo Learning Community, notes

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## Free, Public Information Resources

- Google Scholar: <http://scholar.google.com>
  - Identify articles, books, and more
  - Features change depending on local setup
  
- WorldCat: <http://www.worldcat.org>
  - Catalog of world's libraries – best for books
  - Shows what's in your area
  
- Badgerlink: <http://www.badgerlink.net/>
  - Free to WI residents
  - Best for articles
  
- ERIC: <http://www.eric.ed.gov/>
  - Free government database
  - Repackaged in many ways
  - Best searched through Murphy Library interface
  - Because you get the most connections to full text

## Nearby libraries

- Your local public library
  
- UW Libraries:
  - A UW-System ID from any campus is valid to borrow materials.
  - Materials may be returned at any UW-System library.
  
- UW Baraboo
  - Open to public, public borrowing, database access, reference help.
  
- UW Madison
  - Open to public, database access, reference help.
  - Education library: <http://cimc.education.wisc.edu/>
  
- Murphy Library
  - You have almost full rights via distance
  - You have full rights if you visit.