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# The Yocum Library

Welcome Summer 2021!

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**MON/THU/FRI 8:30 am– 5 pm; TUE/WED  
8:30 am-8 pm; SAT 8:30 am—1 pm**

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## Print Books, Ebooks, & Films

The Yocum Library has 50,000+ books and DVDs that you can check out of the library. There are DVD players to check out too.

The Yocum Library has a large collection of DVDs including feature films, TV series, and documentaries.

Streaming films are in *Alexander Street/AVON* in the [RACC portal](#) under Tools-Library Resources and in [Hoopla](#).

Print books and DVDs are found by using The [Yocum Library catalog](#) .

This catalog also contains the holdings of the Berks County Public Libraries and you can have items from any member library sent to the member library closest to you for easy pickup. In addition to print books, the

Yocum Library has thousands of ebooks. There are direct links to some ebooks in the online catalog including ebooks on the Overdrive or Hoopla platforms, but links to other ebooks

are in the [RACC portal](#) including:

*Project Muse*

*EBSCOhost*

*R2 Health Professions Library*

*Gale Reference Library*

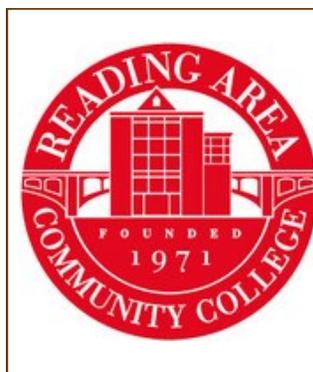
*Peterson Test Prep*

*Overdrive*

*Oxford Reference Library*

*Oxford English Dictionary*

*Cambridge Companions Complete*



## Magazines, Newspapers, and Journals

The Yocum Library subscribes to 50+ print magazines and journals that may be borrowed.

The Yocum Library provides RACC students,

staff, and faculty with free access to the digital [The New York Times](#) Use your RACC email address to register. Database [Newspapers.com](#) provides access to historical newspapers

including *The Pennsylvania Gazette*. See the database section for information on Yocum's 50+ databases that contain thousands of magazines, newspapers, and journals. Access is through the [RACC portal](#).

# Online Databases

The Yocum Library has 50+ online databases that contain thousands of ebooks, magazines, newspapers, journals, streaming music and video, and historical primary documents. RACC students and faculty have access on and off campus to databases. Off-campus access links are found in the [RACC portal](#) (see “3 Ways to Find Yocum Library Resources” below). To discover which databases are best for your topic, [ask YODA](#) (Yocum Online Database Aid), an online interactive tool.

Below are descriptions of some of the most used online databases:



**ProQuest Central** includes many databases with thousands of articles on current events, humanities, business, social science, science, and health. Many articles can be translated into other languages or read aloud. The database APA PsycArticles® is in ProQuest Central. A link to ProQuest Central is in the RACC portal.



**APA Psychiatry Online database** contains DSM V plus a collection of ebooks and journals from the American Psychiatric Association. A link to Psychiatry Online is in the RACC portal.



The library’s subscription to **Project Muse** includes Project Muse Basic College journal collection and hundreds of ebooks. Click “only content I have access to” when you search. A link to Project Muse is in the RACC portal.

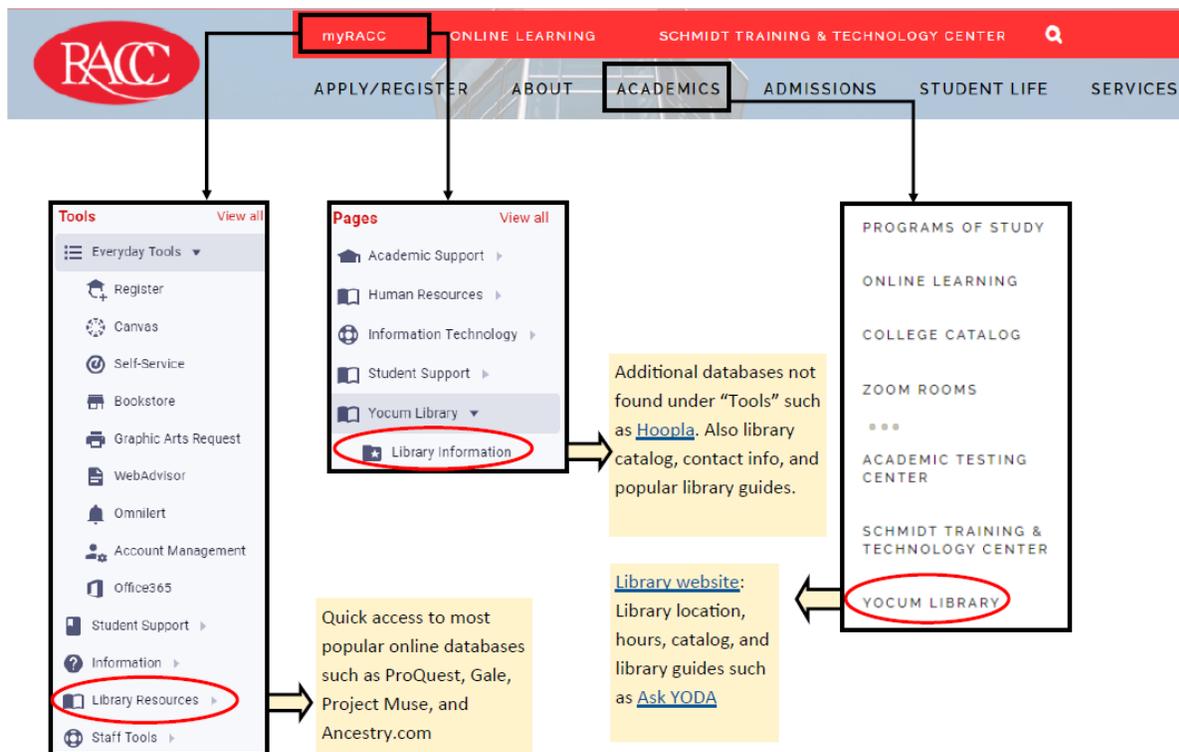


**Hoopla** includes 300,000+ streaming music, books, audio recordings, films, and television episodes. You must have a RACC library card to access Hoopla. Instructions for creating a Hoopla account are in the RACC portal under the “PAGES” section.



**Ancestry.com** provides access to the Library edition of the popular family history website. RACC librarians offer workshops and individual help for patrons researching their family trees. Ancestry.com is also a source of primary historical sources such as censuses, ships lists, tax records, slaves lists, church records, and employment records. A link to Ancestry.com is in the RACC portal.

## 3 Ways to find Yocum Library resources



## How to request a RACC Yocum Library account:

- Go to the Yocum Library [account login](#) webpage and fill in the online application.
- If you have a problem when trying to register, email [library@racc.edu](mailto:library@racc.edu) with the following information: your name and RACC ID number plus a phone number where we can reach you.
- The library will email your Yocum Library account number so you can use it immediately and mail your physical card which you can use at the Yocum Library or any of its partner Berks County public libraries.



## Library Website & Library Technology

[The Yocum Library website](#) provides information about the library's policies, resources, and staff. You will have 24/7 access to many of the library's resources through the RACC portal.

The Yocum Library provides current RACC students, staff, and faculty access to 40+ computers, printers, photocopiers, and a scanning document station. The Library staff includes a Library Technology Specialist—Mr. [David Pennypacker](#).



## Your Responsibilities

By submitting a [Yocum Library card](#) application you accept responsibility for the items checked out on your account. RACC students who do not return library items may have charges placed against their RACC student accounts that will block registrations or transcript requests.

If your name, address, phone, or email account changes, please contact the library immediately. If you lose your card, you must contact the library so that your lost library card can be deactivated. You will be responsible for all items checked out on an active library card.

The library's [Standards of Behavior Policy](#) is posted near the entrance and is available on the library website and in print if requested.

**If you have questions or concerns about the library, please contact**

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