

# Ohio Web Library Overview

Bucyrus Public Library  
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# Why Databases?

- More accurate and trustworthy than a Google search
  - Content is written by scholars and professionals
  - Content goes through multiple reviews before being published
- Safer for kids to use
  - Content is vetted
- Thanks to OPLIN, all content is free
  - No paywalls

**Google can bring you  
back 100,000 answers.**

**A librarian can bring  
you back the right one.**

~ Neil Gaiman

- Articles from Magazines & Journals
- Business Support
- Continuous Learning
- DIY Resources & How-to Guides
- Genealogy
- Homework Help
- Reference and Encyclopedias

# Articles from Magazines & Journals

- Business Source Premier
- Consumer Health Complete
- EBSCOhost
- Points of View Reference Center

# Business Support

- Business Source Premier
  - Business articles
- Small Business Reference Center
  - Guides for small business owners
  - Includes step-by-step instructions for making a business plan

# Continuous Learning

- Lynda.com from LinkedIn
  - Create an account
  - Online tutorials for a variety of subjects
  - Learn a new skill for fun
  - Practice or learn a new skill for work
  - Determine interest in a topic for further study
- Transparent Language Online
  - Create an account
  - Learn over 100 languages
  - Learn English as a second language for over 25 native languages
  - Practice a language for school or just learn for fun

# DIY Resources & How-to Guides

- Chilton Library
  - Car repair guides
- Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center
- Home Improvement Reference Center
- Transparent Language Online
- What Tree Is It?
  - Ohio tree identification guide
- What's That Snake?
  - Ohio snake identification guide
- What's The Point?
  - Identifying flint artifacts



# Genealogy

- African American Heritage
- Fold3
  - Military information
- HeritageQuest
- Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps
  - Over 40,000 detailed maps of Ohio cities drawn between 1882 and 1962
  - Includes maps of Bucyrus, Galion, Crestline, and New Washington
- Ancestry Library Edition
  - In Library Use Only

# Homework Help (Elementary)

- Biography Reference Bank
- Early World of Learning
- Explora Primary Schools
- Kids InfoBits
- Science Reference Center
- Literary Reference Center
- World Book Kids
- World Book Timelines

# Homework Help (Secondary)

- Biography Reference Bank
- Explora Secondary Schools
- Literary Reference Center
- Points of View Reference Center
  - Compares two views on a hot topic
- Science Reference Center
- Transparent Language Online
- World Book Students
- World Book Timelines

# Reference and Encyclopedias

- American and English full text literature collections
- Explora Primary Schools
- Oxford Research Encyclopedias
- Very Short Introductions
- World Book Online

# How To Get Started

[www.OhioWebLibrary.org](http://www.OhioWebLibrary.org)



## Ohio Web Library

These online research resources are provided by Ohio libraries to all Ohio residents.

> [Articles from Magazines and Journals](#)

> [Business Support](#)

> [Continuous Learning](#)

> [DIY Resources and How-to Guides](#)

> [Genealogy](#)

> [Homework Help](#)

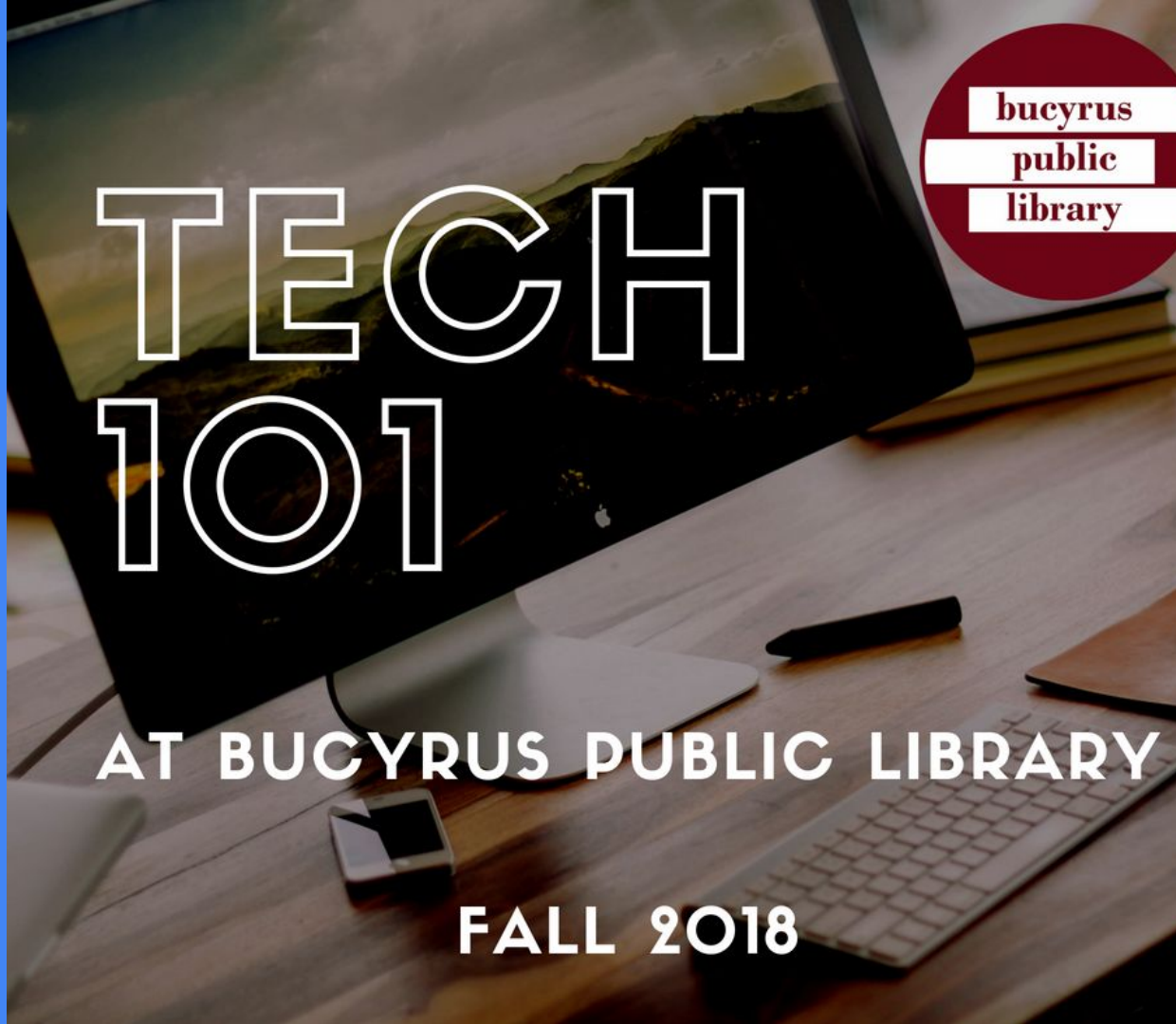
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> [All Resources](#)

Thanks!

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